

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

MM Docket No. 87-473

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), RM-5954
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Sylvester, Georgia)

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FOOTNOTE

¹ Reference coordinates for this allotment are 31-28-02 and 83-52-57.

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: December 7, 1988; Released: January 27, 1989

By the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division:

1. The Commission has before it for consideration the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 2 FCC Rcd 6693 (1987), issued in response to a petition filed on behalf of Thomas W. Lawhorne, Sr., (petitioner), proposing the allotment of Channel 291A to Sylvester, Georgia, as that community's second local FM service. Supporting comments were filed by the petitioner reiterating his intention to apply for the channel, if allotted.

2. Further comments in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* were also received in support of the allotment of Channel 291A to Sylvester from many of its local residents and government leaders.

3. Channel 291A can be allotted to Sylvester, Georgia in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements, with a site restriction of 9.1 kilometers (5.7 miles) southwest.¹ The restricted site is necessary to avoid short-spacing to Eastman, Georgia, Station WUFF as proposed in MM Docket No. 88-460.

4. We believe the public interest would be served by the allotment of Channel 291A to Sylvester, Georgia, as that community's second local FM service. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective **March 13, 1989**, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED for the community listed below, to read as follows:

City	Channel No.
Sylvester, Georgia	271A, 291A

5. The window period for filing applications will open on **March 14, 1989**, and close on **April 13, 1989**.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

7. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Nancy J. Walls, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530.