

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 03-779; MB Docket No. 02-322, RM-10584]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Opelousas, Louisiana**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Audio Division, at the request of Opelousas Radio Broadcasters, allots Channel 279A to Opelousas, Louisiana, as the community's third FM commercial aural transmission service. See 67 FR 66377, October 31, 2002. Channel 279A can be allotted to Opelousas in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.3 kilometers (4.6 miles) south of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 279A at Opelousas are 30-28-18 North Latitude and 92-03-14 West Longitude. A filing window for Channel 279A at Opelousas, Louisiana, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

DATES: Effective April 28, 2003.**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket Nos. 02-322, adopted March 12, 2003, and released March 14, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding. Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court

review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

- 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Louisiana, is amended by adding Channel 279A at Opelousas.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,*Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.*

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[DA 03-588; MM Docket No. 01-132; RM-10149]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Junction, Texas**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 66 FR 35406 (July 5, 2001) in this proceeding, this Report and Order allots Channel 297A to Junction Texas and provides Junction with its third local aural transmission service. The coordinates for Channel 297A at Junction are 30-27-27 North Latitude and 99-46-07 West Longitude, with a site restriction of 3.5 kilometers (2.2 miles) south of Junction.

DATES: Effective April 28, 2003.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Barthen Gorman, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-132, adopted March 12, 2003, and released March 14, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal

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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

- Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 reads as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

- 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Channel 297A at Junction.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[DA 03-630; MM Docket No. 01-111; RM-10124, RM-10341]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Alamo and Milan, Georgia**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 66 FR 30366 (June 6, 2001) this *Report and Order* allots Channel 287C3 to Alamo, Georgia, and provides Alamo with its first local aural transmission service. This document also denies a mutually exclusive application filed by Tel-Dodge Broadcasting Co. ("Tel-Dodge"), licensee of Station WMCG(FM), Milan Georgia to change its transmitter site. The Commission compared the merits of Radio East Corp's rulemaking petition that proposed the allotment of Channel 287C3 to Alamo with those of Tel-Dodge's application, pursuant to the Commission's *Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures*, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). The Commission