

rules, 47 CFR 1.2, the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by Graceba Total Communications, Inc. IS DISMISSED.

11. The Commission's Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, SHALL SEND a copy of this *Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, including the Supplemental Final Regulatory Flexibility Certification, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

12. For additional information concerning this matter, contact Don Johnson (202-418-7240), Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Commercial Wireless Division, Policy and Rules Branch.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 24

[WT Docket No. 96-148 and GN Docket No. 96-113; FCC 00-88]

#### Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation by Commercial Mobile Radio Services Licensees and the Implementation of the Communications Act—Elimination of Market Entry Barriers

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; dismissal of petitions.

**SUMMARY:** This document dismisses the petitions filed by the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) and Omnipoint Corporation (Omnipoint) requesting reconsideration of a previous Commission decision that eliminated the restriction permitting partitioning only to rural telephone companies; prohibited entrepreneur block licensees from swapping spectrum blocks with non-entrepreneur block licensees in the same geographic market; and required the filing of the associated contract for sale and related documents together with any partitioning and/or disaggregation application that is filed within the first three years following issuance of a new PCS license through competitive bidding. This document also dismisses as moot the Rural Telecommunications Group's Motion for Stay to stay the effective date of the new rules adopted in the same Commission decision. This

action by the Commission eliminates market entry barriers, thereby increasing competition in the PCS marketplace while expeditiously speeding service to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW B204, 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554. Comments also should be provided to Steve Weingarten, Chief, Commercial Wireless Division, Room 4C-224, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Conley, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0786.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The final rule published at 62 FR 653 (January 6, 1997) previously adopted by the Commission, and this document is in keeping with Congress' goal of increasing competition in that it allows more competitors to enter the marketplace and deploy services to the public quickly and efficiently, as well as, provide opportunities for rural telcos and other small businesses to provide broadband PCS to the public without increasing the administrative burden to the Commission. This document was released on April 13, 2000, and is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW Washington, DC 20036/(202) 857-3800. The Memorandum Opinion and Order is also available via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/2000>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-602, MM Docket No. 95-83, RM-8558]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Littlefield, Wolfforth and Tahoka, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

**SUMMARY:** This document grants the Petition for Partial Reconsideration filed by 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc. by substituting Channel 278A for Channel 237A at Tahoka. See 62 FR 14092 (March 25, 1997). In the *Report and Order*, the Commission took no action in Littlefield, Wolfforth or on the issue of the deletion or substitution of Channel 237A at Tahoka. Channel 278A can be allotted to Tahoka in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. The coordinates for Channel 278A at Tahoka are North Latitude 33-11-34 and West Longitude 101-44-44. With this action this proceeding is terminated.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Arthur D. Scrutchins, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, MM Docket No. 95-83, adopted March 8, 2000 and released March 20, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257) at its headquarters, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

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

#### PART 73—[AMENDED]

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

**Authority:** Sections 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas is amended by removing Channel 237A and adding Channel 278A to Tahoka.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**  
*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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