

## FCC Announces Filing Freeze for FM Minor Change Applications and Allotment Petitions and Creates Filing Window for Noncommercial Educational FM New Station Construction Permits

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*The FCC issued two Public Notices today which, together: (1) impose a freeze on the filing of all FM commercial and noncommercial educational (“NCE”) minor change applications from 11:59 pm, November 25, 2009, through December 18, 2009; (2) impose a freeze, beginning today, October 16, 2009, through December 18, 2009, on any applications proposing to modify the reference coordinates of 67 vacant non-reserved FM Band allotments listed on Attachment A of the Public Notice (attached hereto), as well as on any petitions or counterproposals that propose a change in the channel, class, community, or reference coordinates of those allotments; and (3) create a filing window for applications for those 67 vacant FM allotments reserved for NCE use.*

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With respect to the NCE filing window, the FCC announced that it will accept applications for the vacant 67 NCE FM allotments on Channels 221 through 300 from Friday, **December 11, 2009**, until Friday, **December 18, 2009**.

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**Commercial Vacant Allotments Reserved for  
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<b>No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Channel</b>	<b>Class</b>
1	AL	Anniston**	261	C3
2	AZ	Pima**	296	A
3	AZ	Somerton**	260	C3
4	AZ	Willcox**	223	C3
5	CA	Hemet**	273	A
6	CA	McKinleyville**	277	C3
7	CA	Sutter Creek**	298	A
8	CA	Westley**	238	A
9	CO	Olathe**	270	C2
10	CO	Olathe**	293	C
11	FL	Big Pine Key**	239	A
12	FL	Horseshoe Beach**	234	C3
13	FL	Live Oak**	261	A
14	FL	Otter Creek**	240	A
15	GA	Reynolds**	245	A
16	IA	Keosauqua**	271	C3
17	IA	Moville**	246	A
18	IA	Rudd**	268	A
19	ID	Weiser**	247	C1
20	IL	Canton**	277	A
21	IL	Cedarville**	258	A
22	IL	Clifton**	297	A
23	IL	Freeport**	295	A
24	IL	Pinckneyville**	282	A
25	IN	Columbus**	228	A
26	IN	Farmersburg**	242	A
27	IN	Fowler**	291	A
28	IN	Madison**	265	A
29	IN	Terre Haute**	298	B
30	KS	Council Grove**	281	C3
31	KY	Smith Mills**	233	A
32	LA	Golden Meadow**	289	C2
33	LA	Homer**	272	A
34	LA	Ringgold**	253	C3
35	MA	West Tisbury**	282	A
36	MI	Hubbardston**	279	A
37	MO	Huntsville**	278	C2
38	MO	Laurie**	265	C3

## Attachment A

No.	State	City	Channel	Class
39	MT	Bozeman	240	C3
40	NC	Dillsboro**	237	A
41	ND	Berthold**	264	C
42	NM	Alamo Community**	298	A
43	NY	Amherst**	221	A
44	NY	Rhinebeck	273	A
45	OK	Cordell**	229	A
46	OK	Weatherford**	286	A
47	OK	Wynnewood**	283	A
48	OR	Dallas**	252	C3
49	OR	Madras**	251	C1
50	OR	The Dalles	268	C3
51	PA	Liberty**	298	A
52	PA	Susquehanna**	227	A
53	SC	Barnwell**	256	C3
54	TX	Burnet**	240	A
55	TX	Denver City**	248	C2
56	TX	Van Alstyne**	260	A
57	UT	Fountain Green**	260	A
58	VA	Shenandoah**	296	A
59	VI	Charlotte Amalie	226	A
60	WA	Chewelah	274	C3
61	WA	Oak Harbor**	233	A
62	WI	Ashland	275	A
63	WI	Augusta**	268	C3
64	WI	Hayward**	232	C2
65	WI	Washburn	284	A
66	WV	St. Marys**	287	A
67	WY	Jackson**	294	C2

\*\* - Allotments identified with a double asterisk were reserved by means of the third reservation test, *i.e.*, would provide a first or second NCE radio service to at least ten percent of the population within the 1mV/m contour. Applicants for these identified allotments must satisfy, again, the first or second NCE service provisions.