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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-25; RM-8752]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Forest Acres, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Kuhel Communications proposing the allotment of Channel 232A at Forest Acres, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 232A can be allotted to Forest Acres in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 232A at Forest Acres are North Latitude 34-01-09 and West Longitude 80-59-24.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 25, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Shaun A. Maher, Esq., Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-25, adopted February 16, 1996, and released March 4, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during

normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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* contacts.

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Radio Broadcasting Services; Booneville, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by James P. Gray proposing the allotment of Channel 287A at Booneville, Kentucky, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 287A can be allotted to Booneville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 287A at Booneville are North Latitude 37-28-36 and West Longitude 83-40-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 25, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant,

as follows: James P. Gray, 10 Trinity Place, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-26, adopted February 16, 1996, and released March 4, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International