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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-43; RM-8754]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Frederiksted, VI

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Jose J. Arzuaga proposing the allotment of Channel 297B1, Frederiksted, Virgin Islands, as potentially the community's third local FM transmission service. Channel 297B1 can be allotted to Frederiksted in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 297B1 at Frederiksted are North Latitude 17-42-48 and West Longitude 64-53-00.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 3, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 20, 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 L. Oyster, Esq., 108 Oyster Lane, Castleton, Virginia 22716 (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. 96-43, adopted February 14, 1996, and released March 12, 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.

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 broadcasting.

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[MM Docket No. 96-44; RM-8745]

Television Broadcasting Services; Woodward, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Channel 35+ Broadcasters seeking the allotment of UHF TV Channel 35 to Woodward, OK, as the community's second local and first commercial television service. Channel 35+ can be allotted to Woodward in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 36-26-12 NL; 99-23-36 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 3, 1996, and reply comments on or before May 20, 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: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer, Esq., Kevin M. Walsh, Esq., Fisher Wayland, Cooper Leader and Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel to petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-44, adopted January 31, 1996, and released March 12, 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 Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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Television broadcasting.

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[MM Docket No. 96-39; RM-8757]

Television Broadcasting Services; Irma, WI

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by David A White proposing the allotment of UHF Television Channel 30+ to Irma, Wisconsin, as that community's first local television service. Canadian concurrence will be requested for this allotment at coordinates 45-21-06 and 89-40-06. There is a plus offset on Channel 30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 2, 1996, and reply comments on or before May 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: David A. White, 10400 Olson Drive, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703.