

allotment of Channel 287C3 to Mena, Arkansas, as that community's third local FM transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 287C3 at Mena, Arkansas, are 34-38-46 and 94-16-53.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before August 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Wendell Harlan, 3906 Hwy 375 West, P.O. Box 1426, Mena, AR 71953.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-135, adopted June 14, 1996, and released June 21, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's 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 contractors, 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.

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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.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No.96-136; RM-8816]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Mililani Town, HI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by James Boersema seeking the allotment of UHF television Channel 60 to Mililani Town, Hawaii, as that locality's first local television service. Coordinates for this proposal are 21-27-29 North Latitude and 158-01-04 West Longitude. Although the Commission has imposed a freeze on TV allotments in certain metropolitan areas pending the outcome of an inquiry into the uses of advanced television systems (ATV) in broadcasting, this proposal is not affected thereby.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before August 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: James Boersema, 733 Bishop Street, #170-460, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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[MM Docket No.96-138, RM-8822]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Shell Knob, MO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Galen Gilbert proposing the allotment of Channel 249A at Shell Knob, Missouri, as that community's first local service. The coordinates for Channel 249A are 36-42-51 and 93-34-36. There is a site restriction 10.5 kilometers northeast of the community. Petitioner has been requested to provide information demonstrating that Shell Knob qualifies as a community for allotment purposes. Since Shell Knob is located inside the Mark Twain National Forest, petitioner has also been requested to provide information showing a site is available that will provide city grade coverage to the community.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before August 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: William J. Pennington, III, Post Office Box 1447, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29465.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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