

47 CFR Part 73**[MM Docket No. 96-176, RM-8851]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Greensboro, AL****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Autaugaville Radio, requesting the allotment of FM Channel 256A to Greensboro, Alabama, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 32-47-22 North Latitude and 87-34-39 West Longitude.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 21, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 5, 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: Autaugaville Radio, Inc., Attn: Roscoe J. Miller, Manningham Road at I-65, P.O. Box 369, Greenville, AL 36037.

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. 96-176, adopted August 23, 1996, and released August 30, 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.

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.

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Radio broadcasting.

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47 CFR Part 73**[MM Docket No. 96-177, RM-8853]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Galena, KS****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition by Acorn Broadcasting Company requesting the allotment of Channel 282A at Galena, Kansas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 282A can be allotted to Galena in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 6.5 kilometers (4.0 miles) west to avoid short-spacing conflicts with the licensed sites of Station KBCN(FM), Channel 282C, Marshall, Arkansas, Station KBEQ(FM), Channel 282C, Kansas City, Missouri, and with Station KQMO(FM)'s construction permit, Channel 281C3, Ash Grove, Missouri. The coordinates for Channel 282A at Galena are 37-03-24 and 94-42-11.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 21, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 5, 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: J. Richard Guest, President, Acorn Broadcasting Company, 3001 West 13th Street, Joplin, Missouri 64801 (petitioner).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-177, adopted August 23, 1996 and released August 30, 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 contractor, ITS, 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.

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47 CFR Part 73**[MM Docket No. 96-175; RM-8850]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Strasburg, CO****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by J.P.I. Radio, Inc. requesting the allotment of FM Channel 249C3 to Strasburg, Colorado, as that community's second local aural transmission service, and its reservation for noncommercial educational use. Coordinates utilized for this proposal are 39-43-13 North Latitude and 104-11-58 West Longitude. See Supplementary Information, *infra*.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 21, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 5, 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: J.P.I. Radio, Inc., Attn: Jarel L. Pittman, 12104 Old Highway 169, Hibbing, MN 55746.

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