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For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-196; RM-8878]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Georgetown and Garden City, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Coastline Communications of Carolina, Inc., proposing the reallocation of Channel 249C1 from Georgetown to Garden City, South Carolina, and the modification of Station WWXM(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 249C1 can be allotted to Garden City in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 3 kilometers (1.9 miles) northwest at petitioner's licensed site. The coordinates for Channel 249C1 at Garden City are North Latitude 33-35-27 and West Longitude 79-02-53. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 249C1 at Garden City, South Carolina.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 27, 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: Edward W. Hummers, Jr., Esq., Holland & Knight, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20037-3202 (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. 96-196, adopted September 13, 1996, and released September 20, 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.

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[MM Docket No. 96-195; RM-8867]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Geneseo, IL, and DeWitt, IA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Connoisseur Communications of Quad Cities, L.P., proposing the substitution of Channel 285C3 for Channel 285A at Geneseo, Illinois, the reallocation of Channel 285C3 from Geneseo to DeWitt, Iowa, and the modification of Station WGEN-FM's license accordingly. Channel 285C3 can be allotted to DeWitt, Iowa, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with restriction of 14.0 kilometers (8.7 miles) southeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed

sites of Station WXRX(FM), Channel 285A, Belvidere, Illinois, and Station WXCL(FM), Channel 285A, Pekin, Illinois, at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 285C3 at DeWitt are North Latitude 41-42-50 and West Longitude 90-27-20. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 285C3 at DeWitt, Iowa, or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 27, 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: John C. Trent, Esq., Putbrese, Hunsaker & Trent, P.C., 100 Carpenter Drive, Suite, 100, P.O. Box 217, Sterling, Virginia 10167-0217.

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

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