

Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 19.5 kilometers (12.1 miles) southwest to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed site of Station KFKF(FM), Channel 231C, Kansas City, Kansas. The coordinates for Channel 232C3 at Humboldt are 37-39-50 and 95-33-31.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 16, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 31, 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: Michael Sutcliffe, 127 South Grant, Chanute, Kansas 66720 (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. 96-217, adopted October 18, 1996, and released October 25, 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.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

##### Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-216, RM-8895]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Portsmouth, OH

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Peter L. Cea seeking the allotment of Channel 298A to Portsmouth, OH, as the community's third local commercial FM transmission service. Channel 298A can be allotted to Portsmouth in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 38-44-00 North Latitude; 82-59-56 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 16, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 31, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Peter L. Cea, 707 Green Cook Road, Sunbury, OH 43074 (Petitioner).

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

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Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Anamosa, IA.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Susan I. Coloff proposing the allotment of Channel 239A to Anamosa, Iowa, as the community's first local FM service. Channel 239A can be allotted to Anamosa in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 239A are 42-06-30 and 91-17-06.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 16, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 31, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Susan I. Coloff, 506 North Clark, Forest City, Iowa 50436 (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 Rulemaking, MM Docket No. 96-215, adopted October 18, 1996, and released October 25, 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, D.C. 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, D.C. 20037.