

Dated: November 27, 1996.

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Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, and under the authority of 43 U.S.C. 1740, parts 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, and 2270, subchapter B, chapter II of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations are proposed to be amended as set forth below:

1. The authority for part 2200 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1716, 1740.

§ 2200.0-7 [Amended]

2. Section 2200.0-7 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

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(b) The rules contained in this part apply to all exchanges, made under the authority of the Secretary, involving Federal lands, as defined in 43 CFR 2200.0-5(i). Apart from the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.* (FLPMA), there are a variety of statutes, administered by the Secretary, that authorize trades which may include Federal lands, as for example, certain National Wildlife Refuge System and National Park System exchange acts. The procedures and requirements associated with or imposed by any one of these other statutes may not be entirely consistent with the rules in this part, as the rules in this part are intended to implement the FLPMA exchange provisions. If there is any such inconsistency, and if Federal lands are involved, the inconsistent procedures or statutory requirements will prevail. Otherwise, the regulations in this part will be followed. The regulations in this part also apply to the exchange of interests in either Federal or non-

Federal lands including, but not limited to, minerals, water rights, and timber.

**PARTS 2210, 2240, 2250, 2270—
[REMOVED]**

3. Parts 2210, 2240, 2250, and 2270 are removed in their entirety.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-239, RM-8939]

**Radio Broadcasting Services;
Harrietta, MI**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Melinda Hancock proposing the allotment of Channel 229A to Harrietta, Michigan, as that community's first local service. Canadian concurrence will be requested for this allotment at coordinates 44-16-38 and 85-41-55. There is a site restriction 3.6 kilometers (2.3 miles) south of the community. The site is in the Manistee National Forest. **DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 21, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Melinda Hancock, 2243 Haslett Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 96-239, adopted November 22, 1996, and released November 29, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission'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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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* contact.

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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