

FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Michelle A. McClure, Irwin, Campbell & Tannenwald, P.C., 1730 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036-3101 (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. 96-250, adopted December 6, 1996, and released December 13, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. 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, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

In accordance with Section 1.420(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules, this proposal constitutes an "incompatible channel swap." Therefore, any persons expressing an interest in the respective channels should demonstrate why this proposal is not an "incompatible channel swap" such that its expression of interest is foreclosed.

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  
John A. Karousos,

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-249, RM-8926]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; St. Maries, ID

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Pentacle Investments, Inc., seeking the allotment of FM Channel 221A to St. Maries, Idaho, as that community's first local FM transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 47-18-54 and 116-34-30. As St. Maries, Idaho, is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Canadian border, the Commission must obtain the concurrence of the Canadian government to this proposal.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before February 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Leonard S. Joyce, Esq., Law Offices of Leonard S. Joyce, Suite 400, 5335 Wisconsin Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015.

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

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-251, RM-8956]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Kingfisher, OK

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Kingfisher County Broadcasting seeking the allotment of Channel 287A to Kingfisher, Oklahoma, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 287A can be allotted to Kingfisher in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 9.7 kilometers (6 miles) south, at coordinates 35-46-33 North Latitude and 97-56-58 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Stations KVCS-FM, Channel 286A, Perry, OK, and KWSJ, Channel 287C, Haysville, KS.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before February 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 18, 1997.

**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: Thomas McCoy, 616 Gray Fox Run, Edmond, OK 73003 (Counsel to petitioner).

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

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