

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-20, RM-8979]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Yarnell, AZ

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Yarnell Communications seeking the allotment of FM Channel 258A to Yarnell, Arizona, as that locality's first local aural transmission service. Petitioner is requested to provide additional information to establish Yarnell's status as a community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for this proposal are 34-13-18 and 112-44-48. As Yarnell, Arizona, is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Mexico border, the Commission must obtain the concurrence of the Mexican government in this proposal.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, Suite 900, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

**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. 97-20, adopted January 10, 1997, and released January 17, 1997. 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 Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 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* contacts.

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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### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-5, RM-8954]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Thorndale, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Jackson Lake Broadcasting Company requesting the allotment of Channel 257A at Thorndale, Texas, as the community's first local FM service. Channel 257A can be allotted to Thorndale in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 13.8 kilometers (8.6 miles) south in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station WACO(FM), Channel 260C, Waco, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 257A at Thorndale are 30-29-29 and 97-11-21.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**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: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel for 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. 97-5, adopted January 10, 1997, and released January 17, 1997. 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.

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. 97-4, RM-8923]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Huntsville, UT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by South Fork Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 276C3 at Huntsville, Utah, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 276C3 can be allotted to Huntsville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 20.2 kilometers (12.6 miles) northeast in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station KRSP(FM), Channel 278C, Salt Lake City, Utah. The coordinates for Channel 276C3 at Huntsville are 41-25-12 and 111-39-24.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In