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**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. 97-4, 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 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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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-8, RM-8957]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Amelia, LA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana proposing the allotment of Channel 249C3 at Amelia, Louisiana, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel

249C3 can be allotted to Amelia in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 17.6 kilometers (11.0 miles) south in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station WGGZ(FM), Channel 251C, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at coordinates 29-30-32 NL; 91-06-43 WL.

**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, D.C. 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, DC 20036 (Counsel for petitioner).

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[MM Docket No. 97-9, RM-8929]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; New Boston, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Dixie Broadcasting Company seeking the allotment of Channel 286A to New Boston, Texas, as the community's third local FM service. Channel 286A can be allotted to New Boston in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 8.8 Kilometers (5.5 miles) west in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station KTOY (FM), Channel 284A, Texarkana, Arkansas. The coordinates for Channel 286A at New Boston are 33-27-41 and 94-31-00.

**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, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for petitioner).

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