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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 97-67; RM-8996]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Freeport, IL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Highland Broadcasting Company proposing the allotment of Channel 295A at Freeport, Illinois, as the community's third local FM transmission service. Channel 295A can be allotted to Freeport in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.4 kilometers (3.4 miles) north to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WSWT(FM), Channel 295B, Peoria, Illinois, and Station WSJY(FM), Channel 297B, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin. The coordinates for Channel 295A at Freeport are North Latitude 42-19-28 and West Longitude 89-35-13.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 7, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 22, 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 Ave., NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (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. 97-67, adopted February 7, 1997, and released February 14, 1997. 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, NW., Washington, DC. 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, 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.

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[MM Docket No. 97-60, RM-8982]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Waynesboro and Collinwood, TN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition by Ohio Broadcast Associates requesting the reallocation of Channel 235C3 from Waynesboro to Collinwood, Tennessee, as the community's first local aural broadcast service, and the modification of Station WFRQ(FM)'s license to specify Collinwood as its community of license. Channel 235C3 can be allotted to Collinwood in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at the site specified in Station WFRQ(FM)'s license, at coordinates 35-08-16 and 87-49-43.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 7, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 22, 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: Audrey Malkan, Owner,

Ohio Broadcast Associates, 404 Avalon Avenue, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35662 (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. 97-60, adopted February 7, 1997, and released February 14, 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, DC 20037.

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

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Radio Broadcasting Services; Superior, MT

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain Tower Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 298A to Superior, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. The coordinates for Channel 298A are 47-11-30 and 114-53-18. Canadian concurrence will be requested for the allotment of Channel 298A at Superior.