

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-105, RM-9046]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Atlanta, LA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Winn Parish Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 293A to Atlanta, Louisiana, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 293A can be allotted to Atlanta in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction at coordinates 31-48-18 NL and 92-44-36 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 19, 1997, and reply comments on or before June 3, 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: William J. Pennington, III, P.O. Box 403, Westfield, Massachusetts 01086 (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. 97-105, adopted March 19, 1997, and released March 28, 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.

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

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-104, RM-9048]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Wellington, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Stacey Allen Austin proposing the allotment of Channel 267C3 to Wellington, Texas, as the community's first local FM service. Channel 267C3 can be allotted to Wellington in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 4.5 kilometers (2.8 miles) southwest in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station KWOX(FM), Channel 266C, Woodward, Oklahoma. The coordinates for Channel 267C3 at Wellington are 34-49-13 NL and 100-14-29 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 19, 1997, and reply comments on or before June 3, 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: Stacey Allen Austin, Route 1, Box 420, Chancellor, Alabama 36316 (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. 97-104, adopted March 19, 1997, and released March 28, 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.

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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Radio broadcasting.

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[MM Docket No. 97-102, RM-8969]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Slidell and Kenner, LA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Phase II Broadcasting, licensee of Station WLTS-FM, Channel 287C1, Slidell, Louisiana, proposing the reallocation of Channel 287C1 from Slidell to Kenner, Louisiana, and modification of Station WLTS-FM's license to specify Kenner as its community of license. Channel 287C1 can be allotted to Kenner in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at the licensed site of Station WLTS-FM. The coordinates for Channel 287C1 at Kenner are 29-58-57 and 89-57-09. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 287C1 at Kenner, Louisiana.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 19, 1997, and reply comments on or before June 3, 1997.

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