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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-126, RM-9074]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Saint Florian, AL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Fredrick A. Biddle dba Power Valley Enterprises, requesting the allotment of Channel 274A to Saint Florian, Alabama, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Petitioner is requested to provide additional documented information to establish Saint Florian's status as a community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for Channel 274A at Saint Florian are 34-57-08 and 87-39-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 23, 1997, and reply comments on or before July 8, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's consultant, as follows: Kirk A. Tollett, Commsouth Media, Inc., 716 North Miller Avenue, P.O. Box 810, Crossville, TN 38557-0810.

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. 97-126, adopted April 23, 1997, and released May 2, 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 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.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, See 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-127; RM-9077]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Moorcroft, WY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain Tower Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel A at Moorcroft, Wyoming, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel A can be allotted to Moorcroft in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel A at Moorcroft are North Latitude 44-15-54 and West Longitude 104-57-06.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 23, 1997, and reply comments on or before July 8, 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: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, Mountain Tower Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300,

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (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. 97-127, adopted April 23, 1997, and released May 2, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

49 CFR Chapter X

[STB Ex Parte No. 564]

Service Obligations Over Excepted Track

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Board seeks comments from all interested persons on the circumstances under which it should require a railroad to operate over excepted track that does not meet Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)