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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-156; RM-9110]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Greenwood and Abbeville, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Greenwood Broadcasting Company, Inc., proposing the substitution of Channel 244C3 for Channel 244A at Greenwood, South Carolina, the reallocation of Channel 244C3 from Greenwood to Abbeville, and the modification of Station WCRS-FM's license accordingly. Channel 244C3 can be allotted to Abbeville, South Carolina, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 18.5 kilometers (11.5 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station WHKZ-FM, Channel 244A, Cayce, South Carolina, at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 244C3 at Abbeville are North Latitude 34-07-09 and West Longitude 82-33-51. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 244C3 at Abbeville, or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 2, 1997, and reply comments on or before September 17, 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: Robert Lewis Thompson, Esq., Taylor, Thiemann & Aitken, L.C., 908 King Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (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. 97-156, adopted July 3, 1997, and released July 11, 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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[MM Docket No. 97-155; RM-9109]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Winthrop, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Rick Mills and Don Ashford proposing the allotment of Channel 248A at Winthrop, Washington, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 248A can be allotted to Winthrop in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2.0 kilometers (1.2 miles) south. The coordinates for Channel 248A at Winthrop are North Latitude 48-27-40 and West Longitude 120-10-36. Since Winthrop is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 2, 1997, and reply comments on or before September 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioners as follows: Mr. Rick Mills, 18526 B Hwy 20, Winthrop, Washington 98862; and Mr. Don Ashford, 18733 Hwy 20, Winthrop, Washington 98862 (Petitioners).

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