

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 97-185, RM-9080]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Vergennes, VT, and Willsboro, NY****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Watertown Radio Associates Limited Partnership requesting the reallocation of Channel 244A from Vergennes, Vermont, to Willsboro, New York, and the modification of Station WXPS(FM)'s license to specify Willsboro as its community of license. Channel 244A can be allotted to Willsboro in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 6.1 kilometers (3.8 miles) northwest imposed to accommodate Watertown Radio's desired site. The coordinates for Channel 244A at Willsboro, New York, are 44-24-11 NL and 73-26-03 WL. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 244A at Willsboro or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for us by such parties.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 16, 1997, and reply comments on or before October 31, 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: David G. O'Neil, Rini, Coran & Lancellotta, P.C., 1350 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20036 (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. 97-185, adopted August 13, 1997, and released August 25, 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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.

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**John A. Karousos,***Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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[MM Docket No. 97-186; RM-9130]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Canton and Glasford, IL****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Neil A. Ronas and Luann C. Dahl proposing the reallocation of Channel 266A from Canton to Glasford, Illinois, as the community's first local aural transmission service, and the modification of the petitioners' construction permit (no call sign) accordingly. Channel 266A can be allotted to Glasford in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction at petitioners' requested site. The coordinates for Channel 266A at Glasford are North Latitude 40-34-20 and West Longitude 89-48-47. 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 266A at Glasford, Illinois.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 16, 1997, and reply comments on or before October 31, 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: Frank R. Jazzo, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor., Rosslyn, Virginia (Counsel for Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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**Radio Broadcasting Services; New Augusta, MS****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.