

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-190; RM-9139]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Ipswich, SD

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 300A at Ipswich, South Dakota, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 300A can be allotted to Ipswich in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 300A at Ipswich are North Latitude 45-26-42 and West Longitude 99-01-48.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 20, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his 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 (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. 97-190, adopted August 20, 1997, and released August 29, 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, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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

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

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[MM Docket No. 97-191; RM-9140]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Murdo, SD

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Windy Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 285A at Murdo, South Dakota, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 285A can be allotted to Murdo in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 285A at Murdo are North Latitude 43-53-24 and West Longitude 100-43-06.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 20, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 4, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, Windy Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (Petitioner).

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[MM Docket No. 97-188, RM-9137]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Macon, MS

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Team Broadcasting Company, Inc., requesting the allotment of Channel 244A to Macon, Mississippi, as the community's local aural transmission service. Channel 244A can be allotted to Macon in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation