

with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 11.9 kilometers (7.4 miles) southwest. The coordinates for Channel 234A at Goldsmith are 31-54-26 NL and 102-42-14 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 27, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 12, 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: Gerald K. Reid, President, Wild West Broadcasting Company, Inc., P.O. Box 663, 505 NW 10th Street, Andrews, Texas 79714 (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. 97-197, adopted August 27, 1997, and released September 5, 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.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-196, RM-9151]

Radio Broadcasting Services; La Fayette, GA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes to delete Channel 298A from La Fayette, Georgia. In its Petition for Rule Making, Tennessee Instructional Radio contends

that this allotment cannot be implemented because of FAA restrictions. The deletion would require the concurrent dismissal of a construction permit application for this allotment by Radix Broadcasting, Inc. (File No. BPH-920304MH).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 27, 1997, and reply comments filed on or before November 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2177.

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