

licensee of Station KDQN-FM, Channel 226C2, DeQueen, Arkansas, seeking the substitution of Channel 227C3 for Channel 221A at Ashdown and modification of the license of Station KARQ(FM). Additionally, to accommodate the upgrade at Ashdown, petitioners seek the substitution of Channel 221C2 for Channel 226C2 at DeQueen and modification of the license of Station KDQN-FM accordingly. Coordinates used for Channel 227C3 at Ashdown, Arkansas, are 33-40-22 and 94-11-02; coordinates used for Channel 221C2 at DeQueen, Arkansas, are 34-13-35 and 94-17-35.

As the petitioner's modification proposal is filed pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in Channel 227C3 at Ashdown.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 15, 1997, and reply comments on or before December 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: John F. Garziglia, Esq., Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1776 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

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. 97-223, adopted October 15, 1997, and released October 24, 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., 1231 20th

Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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. 97-221, RM-9181]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Satellite Beach, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Satellite Beach Community Broadcasters proposing the allotment of Channel 253A at Satellite Beach, Florida, as that community's first local FM broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Satellite Beach without a site restriction at coordinates 28-10-24 and 80-36-12.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 15, 1997, and reply comments on or before December 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Richard J. Hayes, Jr., 13809 Black Meadow Road, Spotsylvania, Virginia 22553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-221, adopted October 15, 1997, and released October 24, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission'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 Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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