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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-218; RM-9172]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Colchester, IL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Gary G. Kidd proposing the allotment of Channel 244A at Colchester, Illinois, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 244A can be allotted to Colchester in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 13.2 kilometers (8.2 miles) southwest to avoid a short-spacing to the construction permit site of Station KRNQ(FM), Channel 242C2, Keokuk, Iowa. The coordinates for Channel 244A at Colchester are North Latitude 40-21-48 and West Longitude 90-55-41.

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, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Gary G. Kidd, 7 Northview Estates, Metropolis, Illinois 62960-2506 (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. 97-218, 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 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.

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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[MM Docket No. 97-222, RM-9180]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Sault Ste. Marie, MI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Northern Christian Radio, Inc. proposing the allotment of Channel 272C3 at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and reservation of the channel for noncommercial educational use. The channel can be allotted to Sault Ste. Marie at a site 15.9 kilometers (9.9 miles) south of the community at coordinates 46-21-36 and 84-25-36. We will request concurrence from the Canadian government for the allotment of Channel *272C3 at Sault Ste. Marie as a specially negotiated short spaced allotment.

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: Jeffrey D. Southmayd, Southmayd & Miller,

1220 19th Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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. 97-222, 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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[MM Docket No. 97-223, RM-9014]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Ashdown and DeQueen, AR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Bunyard Partnership, licensee of Station KARQ(FM), Channel 221A, Ashdown, Arkansas, and Jay W. Bunyard and Anne W. Bunyard,