

E. Significant Alternatives to Proposed Rules Which Minimize Significant Economic Impact on Small Entities and Accomplish Stated Objectives

18. No Petitions for Rule Making were filed to initiate this proceeding and there are no comments in this proceeding that suggest alternatives to this proposed allocation. International regulations require that NVNG MSS operations not cause harmful interference to nor constrain the development of incumbent operations which should minimize the impact on incumbent small entities. We request comment on further alternatives that might minimize the amount of economic impact on small entities.

F. Federal Rules That May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules

19. None.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 2

Communications equipment, Radio.

47 CFR Part 25

Communications equipment, Satellites.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-220, RM-9179]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Dallas, OR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Michael Mattson seeking the allotment of Channel 252C3 to Dallas, OR, as the community's first local FM service. Channel 252C3 can be allotted to Dallas in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 44-55-06 North Latitude and 123-19-00 West Longitude.

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, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Michael L. Mattson, 15740 May Road, Dallas, OR 97338 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-220, 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 Services, 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.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-116, RM-9050 and RM-9123]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Everglades City, LaBelle, Estero and Key West, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; Order to Show Cause.

SUMMARY: In response to a counterproposal filed by InterMart Broadcasting West Coast, Inc., we have issued an Order to Show Cause to Spectrum Radio, Inc., licensee of Station WEOW, Channel 223C1, Key West, Florida. InterMart Broadcasting West Coast, Inc. has proposed the substitution of Channel 224C1 for Channel 223C1 at Key West, Florida, and modification of the license for Station WEOW accordingly. This document affords Station WEOW an opportunity to object to the proposed channel change but it does not afford an additional opportunity to comment on the merits of the proposal set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making or the proposal advanced in the counterproposal. See 62 FR 22900, April 28, 1997.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Order to Show Cause, MM Docket No. 97-116, 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., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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