

notified of the amount of the anticipated fee or such portion thereof as can readily be estimated. Such notification shall be transmitted as soon as possible, but in any event within 5 working days of receipt by the Corporation, giving the best estimate then available. The notification shall offer the requester the opportunity to confer with appropriate representatives of the Corporation for the purpose of reformulating the request so as to meet the needs of the requester at a reduced cost. The request will not be deemed to have been received by the Corporation for purposes of the initial 20-day response period until an advance payment of the entire fee is made.

(j) Interest may be charged to those requesters who fail to pay the fees charged. Interest will be assessed on the amount billed, starting on the 31st day following the day on which the billing was sent. The rate charged will be as prescribed in 31 U.S.C. 3717.

(k) If the Corporation reasonably believes that a requester or group of requesters is attempting to break a request into a series of requests for the purpose of evading the assessment of fees, the Corporation shall aggregate such requests and charge accordingly. Likewise, the Corporation will aggregate multiple requests for documents received from the same requester within 45 days.

(l) The Corporation reserves the right to limit the number of copies that will be provided of any document to any one requester or to require that special arrangements for duplication be made in the case of bound volumes or other records representing unusual problems of handling or reproduction.

Dated: March 4, 1998.

**Victor M. Fortuno,**

*General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-22, RM-9183]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Chittenango and DeRuyter, NY

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Cram Communications, LLC, seeking the reallocation of Channel 286B from DeRuyter to Chittenango, NY, as the

community's first local aural broadcast service, and the modification of Station WVOA's license to specify Chittenango as the station's community of license. Channel 286B can be allotted to Chittenango in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at Station WVOA's presently licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 42-46-58 North Latitude and 75-50-28 West Longitude, which represents a site restriction of 29.2 kilometers (18.2 miles) south of Chittenango. This site will maintain the presently grandfathered short-spacings to Stations WBBS, Channel 284B, Fulton, NY, WNGZ, Channel 285A, Montour Falls, NY, WILQ, Channel 286B, Williamsport, PA, WGKR, Channel 287A, Grand Gorge, NY, and WKPQ, Channel 287B, Hornell, NY. Chittenango is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border. Therefore, concurrence by the Canadian government in this allotment is required.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 20, 1998, and reply comments on or before May 5, 1998.

**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: James L. Oyster, 108 Oyster Lane, Castleton, VA 22716-9720 (Counsel to 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. 98-22, adopted February 18, 1998, and released February 27, 1998. 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. 97-161; RM-9111]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Susquehanna, PA and Walton, NY

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal of.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of KG Broadcasting, Inc., dismisses its petition proposing the substitution of Channel 223B1 for Channel 223A at Susquehanna, Pennsylvania, and the modification of Station WKGB-FM's license accordingly. To accommodate the upgrade, petitioner also requested the substitution of Channel 248A for Channel 221A at Walton, New York, and the modification of Station WDLA-FM license accordingly. See 62 FR 41015, July 31, 1997. A showing of continuing interest is required before a channel can be allotted to a community. It is Commission policy, absent such an expression of interest, to refrain from allotting the channel. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-161, adopted February 18, 1998, and released February 27, 1998. 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.