

miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence in the allotment as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment will be sought from the Canadian government.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before June 8, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 23, 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: Jerrold Miller, Miller & Miller, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (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. 98-52, adopted April 8, 1998, and released April 17, 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. 98-55, RM-9255]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Pleasanton, Bandera and Hondo, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Reding Broadcasting Company requesting the substitution of Channel 253C2 for Channel 252A at Pleasanton and the modification of Station KBUC(FM)'s license accordingly. In order to accommodate the upgrade, Reding also requests the substitution of Channel 276A for Channel 252A for Station KEEP(FM) at Bandera, Texas; the modification of Station KEEP(FM)'s license; the substitution of Channel 290A for Channel 253A and change of transmitter site for Station KRBH(FM) at Hondo, Texas; and the modification of Station KRBH(FM)'s construction permit. See *infra*, Supplementary Information.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before June 8, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 23, 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: Mark N. Lipp, Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress, Chartered, 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. and Gene A. Bechtel, Bechtel & Cole, Chartered, 1901 L Street, NW, Suite 250, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel for petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Channel 253C2, Channel 276A and Channel 290A can be allotted to Pleasanton, Bandera and Hondo, respectively, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Channel 253C2 can be allotted to Pleasanton with a site restriction of 28.7 kilometers (17.8 miles) northwest at coordinates 29-11-00 and 98-38-00. Channel 276A can be allotted to Bandera and can be used at the site specified in Station KEEP(FM)'s license at coordinates 29-51-22 and 99-05-25. Channel 290A can be allotted to Hondo with a site restriction of 10.4 kilometers (6.4 miles) west at coordinates 29-21-00 and 99-15-00. Since Pleasanton, Bandera and Hondo, Texas, are located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican government was solicited and has been obtained for these allotments. As requested, we shall propose to modify the license of Station KBUC(FM) at Pleasanton, Texas, to specify operation on Channel 253C2. In accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules we will not accept competing expressions of interest or require that the petitioner demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel at Pleasanton, Texas.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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