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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-204; RM-8876, RM-9015]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Martin, Tiptonville, and Trenton, TN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; denial of petition.

SUMMARY: The Commission denies the petition for rule making filed by Thunderbolt Broadcasting Company proposing the substitution of Channel 267C3 for Channel 269A at Martin, Tennessee. To accommodate the upgrade, petitioner also proposed the deletion of vacant Channel 267C3 at Tiptonville, Tennessee (RM-8876). See 61 FR 53698, October 15, 1996. Additionally, we deny petitioner's alternative proposal seeking the substitution of Channel 267C3 for Channel 269A at Martin, Tennessee; the substitution of Channel 247A for Channel 267C3 at Tiptonville; and the substitution of Channel 249C3 for Channel 248C3 at Trenton, Tennessee (RM-9015). At the request of Joe Myers

Productions, Inc., we dismiss its proposal to allot Channel 267A at Princeton, Kentucky. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-204, adopted September 2, 1998, and released September 11, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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