

to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Associations, 5 U.S.C. section 605(b).

**Ordering Clauses**

32. Accordingly, pursuant to section 1, 4(i), 201–205, 251, 253, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 201–205, 251, 253, and 403, and pursuant to section 1.2 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.2, *It is ordered* that the Petition for Declaratory Ruling filed by Nextel Communications, Inc., Sprint PCS, Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc., 360 Communications Company, and Bell Atlantic Mobile, Inc. is *Granted* to the extent described herein.

33. *It is further ordered*, that, pursuant to section 1, 4(i), 201–205, 251, 253, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 201–205, 251, 253, and 403, and pursuant to section 1.2 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.2, we reconsider on our own motion a portion of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Second Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 96–98, 11 FCC Rcd 19392 (1996) (Local Competition Second Report and Order), and authorize state commissions to order NXX code rationing in conjunction with area code relief decisions, consistent with the terms as defined in this Order. Pursuant to the authority contained in section 408 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 408, this authorization is effective immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register**. The remaining policies and requirements set forth herein are effective upon release of this Order.

34. *It is further ordered*, that the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, is directed to determine whether state commissions should be delegated additional authority to implement innovative or experimental number conservation efforts.

35. *It is further ordered*, that the NANC, within 60 days of the effective date of this Order, provide a recommendation as to whether, in the future, the state commissions or the NANPA should perform the function of evaluating whether a carrier that is subject to an NXX code rationing plan if it demonstrates that it has no number and cannot provide service to customers or is having to rely on extraordinary and costly measures in order to provide service.

36. *It is further ordered*, that the Commission’s Office of Public Affairs, Public Reference Branch, will send a copy of this certification, along with this

Order, in a report to Congress pursuant to the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), and to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Association, 5 U.S.C. 605(b). A copy of this certification will also be published in the **Federal Register**.

37. *It is further ordered*, that PageNet’s Motion to accept late-filed reply comments is hereby accepted.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 52**

Communications common carriers, Telecommunications, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

**Rule Changes**

Part 52 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows.

**PART 52—NUMBERING**

1. The authority citation for Part 52 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Sec. 1,2,4,5, 48 Stat. 1066, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154, 155 unless otherwise noted. Interpret or apply secs. 3.4, 201–05, 218, 225–7, 251–2, 271 and 332, 48 Stat. 1070, as amended, 1077; 47 U.S.C. 153, 154, 201–205, 207–09, 218, 225–7, 251–2, 271 and 332 unless otherwise noted.

2. Revise paragraph (a) of section 52.19 to read as follows:

**§ 52.19 Area code relief.**

(a) State commissions may resolve matters involving the introduction of new area codes within their states. Such matters may include, but are not limited to: Directing whether area code relief will take the form of a geographic split, an overlay area code, or a boundary realignment; establishing new area code boundaries; establishing necessary dates for the implementation of area code relief plans; and directing public education efforts regarding area code changes.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 98–115; RM–9292]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Stevensville, MT**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document allots Channel 283A to Stevensville, Montana, in response to a petition filed by L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. See 63 FR 38786, July 20, 1998. The coordinates for Channel 283A at Stevensville are 46–30–24 and 114–05–18. Canadian concurrence has been obtained for this allotment. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 21, 1998.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission’s Report and Order, MM Docket No. 98–115, adopted October 28, 1998, and released November 6, 1998. 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.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 73—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Montana, is amended by adding Stevensville, Channel 283A.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 98–111; RM–9299]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Elko, NV**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.