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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-230, RM-9422]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hazelton, ND

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by High Plains Broadcasting, Inc. to allot Channel 280C to Hazelton, ND, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 280C can be allotted to Hazelton in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 20.4 kilometers (12.7 miles) north, at coordinates 46-38-05 NL; 100-25-40 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KGIM-FM, Channel 279C1, Redfield, SD. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Hazelton is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 8, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: F. William LeBeau, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1109 (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. 98-230, adopted December 9, 1998, and released December 18, 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, N.W., 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.

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[MM Docket No. 98-232, RM-9420]

Radio Broadcasting Services; New England, ND

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by High Plains Broadcasting, Inc., seeking the allotment of Channel 239C to New England, ND, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 239C can be allotted to New England in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 46-32-24 NL;

102-51-48 WL. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since New England is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 8, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 23, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: F. William LeBeau, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1109 (Counsel to petitioner).

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