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

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For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-82, RM-9496]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Allen, NE

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain West Broadcasting seeking the allotment of Channel 265A to Allen, NE, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 265A can be allotted to Allen in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 4.4 kilometers (2.7 miles) north, at coordinates 42-27-14 NL; 96-51-07 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KGBI-FM, Channel 264C, Omaha, NE.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 10, 1999, and reply comments on or before May 25, 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: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, Mountain West Broadcasting, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009 (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. 99-82, adopted March 10, 1999, and released March 19, 1999. 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.

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##### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-83, RM-9500]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Saranac Lake, NY

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Dana Puopolo to allot Channel 276A to Saranac Lake, as the community's third local FM service. Channel 276A can be allotted to Saranac Lake in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 44-19-48 NL; 74-08-00 WL. Canadian concurrence as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment is required since Saranac Lake is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border and the allotment would be short-spaced to the proposed allotment of Channel 276A, Huntington, Quebec, and vacant Channel 276A at Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 10, 1999, and reply comments on or before May 25, 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: Dana Puopolo, 37 Martin St., Rehoboth, MA 02769-2103 (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. 99-83, adopted March 10, 1999, and released March 19, 1999. 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.

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