

99-103, adopted March 24, 1999, and released April 2, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Although Channel 237A is requested for allotment to Bayfield, Colorado, as that community's first local FM transmission service, Channel 296C has been proposed for allotment to Bayfield in the context of MM Docket No. 99-76 (RM-9400). See *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* adopted March 10, 1999 (DA 99-534). 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. 99-102; RM-9495]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Wellton, AZ

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc., requesting the allotment of Channel 240A to Wellton, Arizona, as that community's second local FM transmission service. As Wellton is located within 320 kilometers (199

miles) of the U.S.-Mexico border, concurrence of the Mexican government to the proposed allotment of Channel 240A to that community will be required. Coordinates used for this proposal are 32-40-18 NL; 114-08-18.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 24, 1999, and reply comments on or before June 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc. c/o Dale A. Ganske, President, 3325 Conservancy Lane, Middleton, WI 53562.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-102, adopted March 24, 1999, and released April 2, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-112; RM-9540]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Thermal, CA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Mountain West Broadcasting, requesting the allotment of Channel 278A to Thermal, California, as a first local aural transmission service. As Thermal is not incorporated or listed in the U.S. Census, information is requested regarding the attributes of that locality to determine whether it is a *bona fide* community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for this proposal are 33-38-42 NL and 116-08-30 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 24, 1999, and reply comments on or before June 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Mountain West Broadcasting, c/o Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-112, adopted March 24, 1999, and released April 2, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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