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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-199, RM-9564]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cordele, Hawkinsville, Montezuma, GA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition jointly filed by Metro Com Corp., licensee of Station WKKN(FM), Cordele, GA, Broadcast Equities Corp., permittee of a new station at Montezuma, GA, and Tri-County Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WQSY, Hawkinsville, GA. Petitioners request the substitution of Channel 236C3 for Channel 252A at Cordele, the modification of Station WKKN's license to specify the higher class channel, the substitution of Channel 280C3 for Channel 236A at Montezuma, the modification of Broadcast Equities construction permit to specify the higher class channel and the substitution of Channel 252C3 for Channel 280C3 at Hawkinsville and the modification of Station WQSY's license to specify the alternate Class C3 channel. Channel 236C3 can be allotted to Cordele in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance

separation requirements with a site restriction of 20.6 kilometers (12.8 miles) northwest, at coordinates 32-06-24 NL; 83-55-39 WL. Channel 252C3 can be allotted to Hawkinsville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 1.8 kilometers (1.1 miles) east, at coordinates 32-16-51 NL; 83-27-02 WL. Channel 280C3 can be allotted to Montezuma in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 21.1 kilometers (13.1 miles) east, at coordinates 32-14-46 NL; 8349-01 WL. Each of the site restrictions is required to accommodate the desired transmitter site of the petitioners. In accordance with Section 1.420(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the proposed channel allotments or require the petitioners to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 19, 1999, and reply comments on or before August 3, 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: Dan J. Alpert, 2120 21st Road, Arlington, VA 22201 (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. 99-199, adopted May 19, 1999, and released May 28, 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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[MM Docket No. 99-186; RM-9589]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Mettler, 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 255A to Mettler, California, as that locality's first local aural transmission service. Information is requested regarding the attributes of Mettler, California, to determine whether it is a *bona fide* community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for this proposal are 35-02-00 NL and 118-57-26 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 12, 1999, and reply comments on or before July 27, 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. 99-186, adopted May 12, 1999, and released May 21, 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.,