

closely linked to the way Medicare proposes to pay hospitals under a prospective payment system for surgical services furnished on an outpatient basis, we find it appropriate to extend the current comment period. Therefore, we are again extending the comment period to July 30, 1999 to be concurrent with the hospital outpatient PPS proposed rule. Also published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register** is a notice extending the comment period for the September 8, 1998 hospital outpatient proposed rule, (63 FR 47552) until July 30, 1999.

**Authority:** Secs. 1102 and 1871 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302 and 1395hh).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)  
Dated: June 24, 1999.

**Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,**

*Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.*

Dated: June 30, 1999.

**Donna E. Shalala**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-239; RM-9658]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Johannesburg and Edwards, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Adelman Communications, Inc., licensee of Station KEDD(FM) (formerly Station KRAJ(FM)), Channel 280B1, Johannesburg, California, requesting the substitution of Channel 280A for Channel 280B1 at Johannesburg, the reallocation to Channel 280A to Edwards, California, as that community's first local aural transmission service, and modification of its authorization accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. Coordinates used for this proposal are 34-59-40 NL and 117-59-32 WL. Additionally, as Edwards is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexico border, the Commission must obtain the concurrence of the Mexican government to this proposal.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 16, 1999, and reply comments on or before August 31, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: David M. Hunsaker and John C. Trent, Esqs., Putbren, Hunsaker & Trent, P.C., 100 Carpenter Drive, Suite 100, P.O. Box 217, Sterling, VA 20167-0217

**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. 99-239, adopted June 16, 1999, and released June 25, 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.

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. 99-236, RM-9644]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Madisonville, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Leon Hunt d/b/a Hunt Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 267A at Madisonville, Texas. The channel can be allotted to Madisonville in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements at coordinates 31-01-20 NL and 95-55-00 WL. There is a site restriction 8.09 kilometers (5.0 miles) north of the community.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 16, 1999, and reply comments on or before August 31, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Leon Hunt, 102 West Main Street, Madisonville, Texas 77864.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-236, adopted June 16, 1999, and released June 25, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, 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.

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