

Louisiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 32-19-49 NL and 93-12-33 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 1, 1999, and reply comments on or before November 16, 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: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036-4192.

**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. 99-281, adopted September 1, 1999, and released September 10, 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 A-257), 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

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99-1851; MM Docket No. 99-282; RM-9710]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Littlefield, AZ

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Mountain West Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 265C to Littlefield, Arizona, as that locality's first local aural transmission service. Information is requested regarding the attributes of Littlefield, Arizona, to determine whether it is a *bona fide* community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for this proposal are 36-52-59 NL and 114-33-13 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 1, 1999, and reply comments on or before November 16, 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., 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009.

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

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[DA 99-1851; MM Docket No. 99-283; RM-9711]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Hays, KS

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Gatoradio Media Group, Inc., requesting the allotment of Channel 289C2 to Hays, Kansas, as that community's third local FM transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 38-57-15 NL and 99-26-43 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 1, 1999, and reply comments on or before November 16, 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: Naomi S. Travers, Esq., Arter & Hadden, LLP, 1801 K Street, NW., Suite 400K, Washington, DC 20006-1301.

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

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