

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 00-172, MM Docket No. 00-18, RM-9790]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Douglas, Pembroke and Willacoochee, GA; Barnwell, SC**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Bullie Broadcasting Corporation, licensee of Station WBAW-FM, Barnwell, SC, seeking: The substitution of Channel 257C1 for Channel 256C3 at Barnwell, SC, the reallocation of Channel 257C1 from Barnwell, SC to Pembroke, GA, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station WBAW-FM's license accordingly; the reallocation of Channel 258C1 from Douglas, GA, to Willacoochee, GA, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station WDMG-FM's license accordingly, and the allotment of Channel 256C3 to Barnwell, SC, as a "back-fill" channel. Channel 257C1 can be allotted to Pembroke in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 17.8 kilometers (11.1 miles) south, at coordinates 32-11-13 NL; 81-48-04 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WYKZ, Channel 254C1, Beaufort, SC, and Station WQIK-FM, Channel 256C, Jacksonville, FL, and to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Channel 258C1 can be allotted to Willacoochee with a site restriction of 34.5 kilometers (21.4 miles) west, at coordinates 31-20-27 NL; 83-24-30 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to proposed Channel 257C1 at Pembroke and accommodate petitioner's desired site. Channel 256C3 can be reallocated to Barnwell with a site restriction of 19.6 kilometers (12.2 miles) north, at coordinates 33-24-29 NL; 81-16-43 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Channel 257C1 at Pembroke.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 23, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 7, 2000.

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: J. Geoffrey Bently, P.C., P.O. Box 807, Herndon, VA 20172-0807 (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. 00-18, adopted January 27, 2000, and released February 1, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, 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.

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.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[DA 00-166, MM Docket No. 99-118, RM-9549]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Logandale, NV**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial of.

SUMMARY: The Commission denies the request of Mountain West Broadcasting to allot Channel 291C1 to Logandale, NV, as its first local aural service, finding that the petitioner failed to provide a sufficient showing to determine that it is a "community" for allotment purposes.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W.,

Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-118, adopted January 27, 2000, and released February 1, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, 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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[DA 00-142, MM Docket No. 00-12, RM-9706]

Radio Broadcasting Services; West Rutland, VT**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Great Casco Bay Wireless Talking Machine Limited Liability Company, licensee of Station WTHT, Channel 298C1, Lewiston, ME, to substitute Channel 298A for Channel 298C3 at West Rutland, VT, and the modification of Station WRUT's construction permit for Station WRUT to specify the Class A channel. This action could enable Station WTHT to improve its facilities to 100 kW. Channel 298A can be allotted to West Rutland in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements and at the transmitter site specified in Station WRUT's construction permit, 43-34-04 NL; 73-00-30 WL, which is 4.1 kilometers (2.6 miles) southeast of West Rutland. West Rutland is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. However, because this

is a proposal to downgrade the allotment, notification to but not prior approval of the Canadian government is required.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 23, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 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 N. 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. 00-12, adopted January 19, 2000, and released February 1, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, 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.

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.

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[DA 00-167; MM Docket No. 00-13, RM-9679; MM Docket No. 00-14, RM-9803]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Aberdeen, Elma and Montesano, WA; Elkhorn City and Coal Run, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes two reallocations. The Commission requests comments on a joint petition filed by KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc. proposing the reallocation of Channel 257C1 from Aberdeen to Elma Washington, and the modification of Station KAYO-FM's license accordingly; the substitution of Channel 271C2 for Channel 271C3 at Elma, the reallocation of Channel 271C2 from Elma to Montesano, Washington, and the modification of Station KAPV(FM)'s license accordingly. The Commission also requests comments on a petition filed by East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation proposing the reallocation of Channel 276A from Elkhorn City to Coal Run, Kentucky, and the modification of Station WPKE-FM's license accordingly. Channel 257C1 can be reallocated to Elma in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.5 kilometers (9.0 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KWJJ-FM, Channel 258C1, Portland, Oregon.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 20, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Peter Gutmann, Esq., Pepper & Corazzini, 1776 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc.); Patricia M. Chuh, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1176 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC. (Counsel for East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-13; and MM Docket No. 00-14, adopted January 28, 2000 and released February 4, 2000. The full text of this

Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

The coordinates for Channel 257C1 at Elma are 46-57-31 North Latitude and 123-35-18 West Longitude. An engineering analysis has determined that proposed allotment meets domestic spacing requirements, and that Channel 257C1 can be reallocated to Elma as a specially-negotiated, short-spaced allotment because it is short-spaced to the licensed site of Station CFOX(FM), Channel 257C, Vancouver, British Columbia, and to the proposed allotment of Channel 258A at Metchosin/Sooke, British Columbia. Likewise, Channel 271C2 can be allotted to Montesano with a site restriction of 14.5 kilometers (9.0 miles) northwest to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of KINK-FM, Channel 270C, Portland, Oregon. The coordinates for Channel 271C2 at Montesano are 47-03-44 North Latitude and 123-44-44 West Longitude. Since Elma and Montesano, Washington are located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, Canadian concurrence has been requested. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest for use of Channel 257C1 at Elma, Washington, or for Channel 271C2 at Montesano, Washington, or require petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an equivalent class channel at Montesano for use by such parties.

Additionally, Channel 276A can be reallocated to Coal Run without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 276A at Coal Run are 37-23-57 North Latitude and 82-30-32 West Longitude. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 276A at Coal Run, Kentucky.

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

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