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#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-394; MM Docket No. 00-34; RM-9817]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Culver, IN

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Larko

Communications, Inc. requesting the allotment of Channel 252A to Culver, Indiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are the city reference at 41-13-04 NL; 86-25-21 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 17, 2000, and reply comments on or before May 2, 2000.

**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: James R. Cooke, Esq., Harris, Beach and Wilcox, Suite 300, 1776 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**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. 00-34, adopted February 16, 2000, and released February 25, 2000. 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.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-395; MM Docket No. 99-208; RM-9627]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Melba, ID

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial.

**SUMMARY:** This document denies a petition for rule making filed by Mountain West Broadcasting proposing the allotment of FM Channel 260C2 to Melba, Idaho, as that locality's first local aural transmission service. Petitioner failed to establish that its proposal would provide a 70 dBu signal over the entire boundaries of Melba, as required by Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules. See 64 FR 31171, June 10, 1999. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-208, adopted February 16, 2000, and released February 25, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-369; MM Docket No. 00-31; RM-9815]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Nogales and Vail, AZ

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Desert West Air Ranchers Corporation, licensee of Station KZNO(FM), Channel 252A, Nogales, Arizona, requesting the substitution on Channel 253A for Channel 252A, the reallocation of Channel 253A to Vail, Arizona, as that locality's first local aural transmission service, and modification of its authorization accordingly. Coordinates used for this proposal are 31-55-30 NL and 110-37-30 WL. As Vail is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexico border, concurrence of the Mexican government to the requested allotment of Channel 253A at that community is required.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 17, 2000, and reply comments on or before May 2, 2000.

**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: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 600 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.