

station KJRR(TV), NTSC Channel 7, Jamestown, North Dakota, requesting the substitution of DTV Channel 30 for station KRJJ(TV)'s assigned DTV Channel 14. DTV Channel 14 can be allotted to Jamestown, North Dakota, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (46-55-30 N. and 98-46-21 W.). However, since the community of Jamestown is located 400 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence by the Canadian government must be obtained for this proposal. As requested, we propose to allot DTV Channel 30 to Jamestown with a power of 1000 and a height above average terrain (HAAT) of 135 meters.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 11, 2000, and reply comments on or before September 26, 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: John T. Scott III, Crowell & Moring LLP, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004 (counsel for Red River Broadcast Company).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-127, adopted July 19, 2000, and released July 20, 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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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-1556; MM Docket No. 99-136; RM-9570]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Babb, MT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial.

**SUMMARY:** This document denies a petition for rule making filed by the Battani Corporation requesting the allotment of Channel 233C3 at Babb, Montana. See 64 FR 24997, May 10, 1999. Based on the information submitted by Battani Corporation, we believe it has failed to establish that Babb qualifies as a community for allotment purposes and therefore it would not serve the public interest to allot a channel to Babb.

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

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-136, adopted July 5, 2000, and released July 14, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 Twelfth 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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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-1570, MM Docket No. 00-128, RM-9912]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Pilot Rock, OR

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Aaron Bruton to allot Channel 221C3 to Pilot Rock, OR, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 221C3 can be allotted to Pilot Rock in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.5 kilometers (9 miles) west, at coordinates 45-30-00 NL; 119-00-56 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KWVR, Channel 221A, Enterprise, Oregon.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 5, 2000, and reply comments on or before September 20, 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: Aaron Bruton, 1832 Fern, Walla Walla, WA 99362 (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. 00-128, adopted July 5, 2000, and released July 14, 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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