

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. This is a summary of the *Order* in MM Docket No. 01-235; DA 01-2918, adopted December 14, 2001, and released December 14, 2001. The complete text of this *Order* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street SW, Room CY-B-402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

2. On December 12, 2001, the AFL-CIO, Center for Digital Democracy, Civil Rights Forum on Communications Policy, Consumer Federation of America, Consumers Union, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Media Alliance, National Organization for Women, and Office of Communication of United Church of Christ (hereafter, "petitioners") filed a "Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments" in this proceeding. The current deadline to file reply comments is January 7, 2002; petitioners request the Commission to extend the deadline until February 15, 2002. Among other things, petitioners cite the volume and complexity of the record in this proceeding, and the pendency of various other proceedings in which they intend to participate, as reasons for their request. The petitioners claim that granting their requested extension will not prejudice this proceeding, and suggest that denying it could disadvantage them in particular.

3. On December 14, 2001, the Newspaper Association of America (hereafter, "NAA") filed an "Opposition to Request for Extension of Time." NAA contends that review of the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule is long overdue, and that the petitioners' requested extension is excessive and will unnecessarily delay this proceeding.

4. While we appreciate NAA's concerns, we believe that the public interest would be best served by granting petitioners' request. To date, nearly 1500 commenters have filed in this proceeding. Some of these comments are extensive, with detailed factual allegations, legal arguments,

policy proposals, and supporting studies. NAA has not explained how or why a delay of approximately one month would harm its members. Given these circumstances, we believe that additional time would assist petitioners and other members of the public alike in preparing comprehensive responses, which in turn will help the Commission in its decision-making and resolving the complex and significant public policy issues raised in this proceeding.

5. Accordingly, the petitioners' Request for Extension of Time to File Reply Comments is *granted*.

6. The reply comment deadline in this proceeding is *extended* to February 15, 2002.

Federal Communications Commission.

William, F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-2909; MM Docket No. 98-188, RM-9346, RM-9656, RM-9657

Radio Broadcasting Services; Paonia and Olathe, CO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 63 FR 57637 (October 28, 1998), this document compared mutually exclusive proposals for Channel 293C at Olathe, Colorado, and Channel 293C1 at Paonia, Colorado, under the FM Allotment Priorities and allotted Channel 293C at Olathe because this would result in a first local service. The reference coordinates for Channel 293C at Olathe are 38-37-03 NL and 107-58-33 WL.

DATES: Effective January 28, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Rhodes, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket No. 98-188, adopted November 28, 2001, and released December 14, 2001. 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,

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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Colorado, is amended by adding Olathe, Channel 293C.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-2987; MM Docket No. 00-53; RM-9823, RM-9950]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Detroit Lakes, and Barnesville, MN, and Enderlin, ND

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of T&J Broadcasting, Inc. this document reallocates Channel 236C1 from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, to Barnesville, Minnesota, and modifies the Station KRVI license to specify Barnesville as the community of license. This document also dismisses a Counterproposal filed by Enderlin Broadcasting Company for a Channel 233C1 allotment at Enderlin, North Dakota. See 65 FR 17618, published April 4, 2000. The reference coordinates for Channel 236C1 allotment at Barnesville, North Dakota, are 46-49-10 and 96-45-56.

DATES: Effective February 6, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report*