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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* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 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 South Carolina, is amended by adding Channel 237A at Florence.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-366; MB Docket No. 02-158, RM 10383; MB Docket No. 02-159, RM-10471; MB Docket No. 02-160, RM-10472; MB Docket No. 02-161, RM-10473; MB Docket No. 02-162, RM-10474; MB Docket No. 02-163, RM-10475; MB Docket No. 02-165, RM-10477]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Austin; NV; Baker, NV; Battle Mountain; NV; Elkhart, KS; Eureka, NV; Fallon, NV; Moah, UT**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal.

**SUMMARY:** This document dismisses seven proposals. Sierra Grande Broadcasting filed petitions for rule making proposing the allotment of (1) Channel 263C1 at Elkhart, Kansas; (2) Channel 227C at Austin, Nevada; (3) Channel 296C at Baker, Nevada; (4) Channel 231C at Battle Mountain, Nevada; (5) Channel 300C at Eureka, Nevada; (6) Channel 297C at Fallon, Nevada; and (7) Channel 234C at Moah, Utah. See 67 FR 47502, July 19, 2002. Petitioner failed to file comments reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted, or a motion was filed by petitioner withdrawing its proposal. A showing of continuing interest is required before a channel will be allotted. It is the Commission's policy to refrain from making an allotment to a community absent an expression of interest. Therefore, we dismiss the above-mentioned petitions.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 02-158; MB Docket No. 02-159; MB Docket No. 02-160; MB Docket No. 02-161; MB Docket No. 02-162; MB Docket No. 02-163; and MB Docket No. 02-165, adopted February 5, 2003, and released February 7, 2003. 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 contractors, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-368, MM Docket No. 01-225, RM-10253]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Hartshorne, OK**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule, dismissal.

**SUMMARY:** This document dismisses a pending petition for rulemaking to add an FM allotment in Hartshorne, Oklahoma. The Commission had requested comment on a petition filed by Maurice Salsa, proposing the allotment of Channel 252A at Hartshorne, Oklahoma. See 66 FR 48108, September 18, 2001. The petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal. No other comments were received. On January 14, 2003, petitioner filed a request for dismissal of its pending petition. This document grants that request, dismissing the petition and terminating the proceeding.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. The address of the petitioner is as follows: Maurice Salsa, 5615 Evergreen Valley Drive, Kingwood, Texas 75345.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah A. Dupont, Media Bureau (202) 418-7072.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-225, adopted February 5, 2002, and released February 7, 2003. 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, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893.

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