List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 25
Administrative practice and procedure, Satellites.
Federal Communications Commission.
Marlene Dortch, Secretary.

Proposed Rules
For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 25 as follows:

PART 25—SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 25 continues to read as follows:

   Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 301, 302, 303, 307, 309, 310, 319, 332, 605, and 721, unless otherwise noted.

2. Amend § 25.261 by revising paragraph (b), revising the first sentence in paragraph (c)(1), and adding paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 25.261 Sharing among NGSO FSS space stations.

(b) Coordination. NGSO FSS licensees and market access recipients must coordinate in good faith the use of commonly authorized frequencies regardless of their processing round status, unless otherwise provided by the Commission.

(c) * * *

(1) Each of n (number of) satellite networks involved that were licensed or granted market access through the same processing round must select 1/n of the assigned spectrum available in each of these frequency bands. * * *

(d) Protection of earlier-round systems. Prior to commencing operations, an NGSO FSS licensee or market access recipient must either certify that it has completed a coordination agreement with any operational NGSO FSS system licensed or granted U.S. market access in an earlier processing round, or demonstrate that it will not cause harmful interference to any such system with which coordination has not been completed.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
47 CFR Part 73

[FRS 65285; MB Docket No. 21–502; DA 21–1635]

Radio Broadcasting Services; (Snowflake, Arizona; Millerton, Oklahoma; Powers, Oregon; Mount Enterprise and Paint Rock, Texas; Hardwick, Vermont; and Meeteetse, Wyoming)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Audio Division, on its own motion, proposes the deletion of seven vacant allotments in various communities in Arizona, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Vermont and Wyoming. We tentatively conclude that it is in the public interest to delete seven vacant allotments that have been offered in two FM auctions. No bids were entered for these allotments in the recently completed FM Auction 109. These permits are now considered unsold, and the allotments remain vacant. Deletion of these allotments may create other opportunities in nearby communities for new FM allotments or upgrades of existing stations. Therefore, we believe that the proposed deletion of these vacant allotments may promote a more effective and efficient use of the FM broadcast spectrum.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 14, 2022 and reply comments on or before March 1, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2054.


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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73
Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Horan,
Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

Proposed Rules
For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 to read as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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


2. In § 73.202(b), amend the Table of FM Allotments, by:

   a. Revising the entry for “Snowflake” under Arizona;
   b. Revising the entry for “Millerton” under Oklahoma;
   c. Revising the entry for “Powers” under Oregon;
   d. Revising the entries for “Mount Enterprise” and “Paint Rock” under Texas;
   e. Revising the entry for “Hardwick” under Vermont;
   f. Revising the entry for “Meeteetse” under Wyoming.

   The revisions read as follows:

   § 73.202 Table of Allotments.

   Arizona

   * * *

   Snowflake.
create a new FM allotment for a Class A station on Channel 263 at Hamilton, Texas. It also orders S Content Marketing, LLC (S Content), to show why the license of KNUZ(FM), San Saba, Texas, should not be modified to specify operation on Channel 291A in lieu of Channel 224A at San Saba, Texas.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 7, 2022, and reply comments on or before February 22, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the following: Alan E. Brown, P.O. Box 2, Goldthwaite, TX 79844 (petitioner); and Allan G. Moskowitz, Esq., 10845 Tuckahoe Way, North Potomac, MD 20878 (counsel to the petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nazifa Sawez, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order to Show Cause, MB Docket No. 21–483, adopted December 17, 2021, and released December 17, 2021. The full text of this document will be available for public inspection and copying via ECFS. The full text of this document can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at http://www.fcc.gov/ndbedp. This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden “for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees,” pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking component of this document solicits comment on the proposed allotment of Channel 263A at Hamilton, Texas, because it could result in a second local service to that community as proposed by B Plus Broadcasting, LLC. A staff engineering analysis reveals that Channel 263A can be allotted to Hamilton in conformity with the FCC’s rules at reference coordinates 31–39–46.1 NL and 98–21–29.4 WL. The Order to Show Cause requires S Content to show why the license of KNUZ(FM), San Saba, Texas, should not be modified to specify operation on Channel 291A in lieu of Channel 224A at San Saba to accommodate the new FM station on Channel 263A at Hamilton and the substitution of Channel 224A in lieu of Channel 263A for KRRN(FM), Goldthwaite, Texas.

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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Horan,
Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

Proposed Rules

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:


2. In §73.202(b), amend the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, by adding in alphabetical order an entry for “Hamilton” to read as follows:

§73.202 Table of Allotments.

(b) Table of FM Allotments.

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