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

Radio broadcasting.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-68, RM-8999]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Hayfield, VA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Vixon Valley Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 263A at Hayfield, Virginia, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 263A can be allotted to Hayfield consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules with a site restriction of 12.9 kilometers (18.0 miles) north in order to avoid short-spacing conflicts with the licensed operation of Stations WBIG(FM), Channel 262B, Washington, DC, and WQPO(FM), Channel 264B, Harrisonburg, Virginia. The coordinates for Channel 263A at Hayfield are 39-20-59 and 78-18-14.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael Jr., President, Vixon Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (Petitioner).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-68, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The

complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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

[MM Docket No. 97-74, RM-9011]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Colstrip, MT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Windy Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 229A to Colstrip, Montana, as that community's first local service. The coordinates for Channel 229A are 45-53-00 and 106-37-36.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Victor A. Michael Jr., President, Windy Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-74, adopted February 14, 1997, and

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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.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-73, RM-9012]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Snow Hill, MD

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by James D. Sleeman proposing the allotment of Channel 266A at Snow Hill, Maryland, as that community's first local broadcast service. The coordinates for Channel 266A are 38-09-17 and 75-19-17. There is a site restriction 6.9 kilometers (4.3 miles) east of the community.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: James D. Sleeman, 125 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-73, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (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* contact.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-72; RM-9017]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Mullins and Briarcliffe Acres, SC

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Atlantic Broadcasting Co., Inc., proposing the reallocation of Channel 296C2 from Mullins to Briarcliffe Acres, South Carolina, and the modification of Station WWSK(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 296C2 can be allotted to Briarcliffe Acres in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of

25.7 kilometers (16 miles) northwest at petitioner's presently authorized site. The coordinates for Channel 296C2 at Briarcliffe Acres are North Latitude 33-56-14 and West Longitude 78-57-53.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-72, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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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#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Idalou, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Fred R. Morton, Jr. requesting the allotment of Channel 299A at Idalou, Texas, as the community's second local FM service. Channel 299A can be allotted to Idalou in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 1.5 kilometers (0.9 miles) north in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station KPOS(FM), Channel 297C2, Post, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 299A at Idalou are 33-40-34 and 101-41-01.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Fred R. Morton, Jr., 5103 North Cherry, Lawton, Oklahoma 73505 (Petitioner).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-69, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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