

State	City/town/county	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 1,100 feet downstream of confluence with Emanuel Creek.	None	*1,798

Maps are available for inspection at the Ferry County Planning Department, 146 North Clark, Suite 7, Republic, Washington.

Send comments to The Honorable Dennis A. Stock, Chairperson, Ferry County Commissioners, County Courthouse, 350 East Delaware, Republic, Washington 99166.

	Thurston County (Unincorporated Areas).	Yelm Creek .....	4,300 feet upstream from the intersection of Crystal Spring and Canal Roads.	None	*302
			2,500 feet west of Clark Road .....	None	*302
			At the junction of State Highway 507 .....	None	*344
			1,003 feet upstream of Bald Hill Road .....	None	*348
	Thurston County (Unincorporated Areas).	Yelm Creek .....	4,300 feet upstream from the intersection of Crystal Spring and Canal Roads.	None	*302
			2,500 feet west of Clark Road .....	None	*302
			At the junction of State Highway 507 .....	None	*344
			1,003 feet upstream of Bald Hill Road .....	None	*348

Maps are available for inspection at Thurston County Development Services, 2000 Lakeridge Drive, Southwest, Building 1, Olympia, Washington.

Send comments to The Honorable Richard Q. Nichols, Thurston County Commissioner, 2000 Lakeridge Drive, Southwest, Building 1, Room 269, Olympia, Washington 98502.

	Yelm (City), Thurston County.	Yelm Creek .....	Approximately 4,125 feet downstream of Crystal Springs Road.	None	*302
			Approximately 175 feet downstream of the Burlington Northern Railroad.	None	*331
			Approximately 2,400 feet upstream of 103rd Avenue.	None	*343

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Yelm Planning Department, 105 Yelm Avenue West, Yelm, Washington.

Send comments to The Honorable Kathryn Wolf, Mayor, City of Yelm, P.O. Box 479, Yelm, Washington 98597.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance")

Dated: September 29, 1998.

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*Associate Director for Mitigation.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 61 and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96-262, 94-1, and 97-250, RM-9210; FCC 98-256]

### Access Charge Reform, Pricing Flexibility

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Petitions for rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This public notice invites parties to update the record on petitions for reconsideration, and to comment on several petitions for rulemaking. All these petitions raise issues related to access charge reform or access charge pricing flexibility for incumbent local exchange carriers.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before October 26, 1998. Reply comments are due on or before November 9, 1998. All comments should reference CC Docket No. 96-262, CC Docket No. 94-1, and RM-9210.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tamara Preiss, 418-1505, or Harold Watson, 202-418-1520. TTY: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice released October 5, 1998. The full text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room (Room 230), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. The complete text of this Public Notice may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

The *Access Charge Reform* and *Price Cap* proceedings will continue to be

permit-but-disclose proceedings for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 CFR 1.1200 *et seq.* Parties must file an original and four copies of their comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554, in accordance with 47 CFR 1.51(c). Parties also must send one copy of their comments to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and one copy to Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

### Summary of Public Notice

In the *Access Charge Reform Order*, 62 FR 31040 (June 6, 1997), and the *Price Cap Fourth Report and Order*, 62 FR 31939 (June 11, 1997), the Commission adopted a presumptively market-based approach to access reform and a permanent price cap plan with an X-factor of 6.5 percent. Since then, several parties have filed petitions

proposing significant changes to these orders, or have made *ex parte* presentations to propose ideas not presented in comments. In addition, parties have had the opportunity to observe changes in the level of competition in the marketplace. In this Public Notice, we invite parties to update and refresh the record on specific issues in these two proceedings to reflect all these developments. We note that implementation of high-cost universal service support also requires changes to access charges and that, therefore, access charge reform will be considered together with implementation of high-cost universal service support.

First, in their petitions for reconsideration of the *Price Cap Fourth Report and Order*, some parties have argued for a higher X-Factor, and some have argued for a lower X-Factor, for use in determining the price cap indices for price cap local exchange carriers (LECs). Parties are invited to update their comments and refresh the record on the specific arguments raised in these petitions for reconsideration.

In addition, Bell Atlantic and Ameritech have made specific pricing flexibility proposals that differ in several respects from proposals contained in the record developed in response to the *Access Charge Reform Notice*, 62 FR 4670 (January 31, 1997). First, because these proposals were made a year after issuance of the *Access Charge Reform Order*, they reflect both the measures adopted by the Commission in that order and developments in the marketplace since adoption of that order. Second, Bell Atlantic and Ameritech propose that the criteria used to evaluate the degree of competition vary by service. They also set forth proposals for phased relief as the competition in various services increases. We seek comment on these proposals.

Finally, on December 9, 1997, the Consumer Federation of America, the International Communications Association, and the National Retail Federation petitioned the Commission to initiate a rulemaking addressing the prescription of interstate access rates to cost-based levels. On February 24, 1998, MCI petitioned the Commission to "revisit and significantly modify its Access Reform policies by July 1, 1998." Parties are invited to update their comments and refresh the record for both of these proceedings based on intervening events. Parties are specifically invited to comment on whether and how we could implement specific forms of pricing flexibility for LECs subject to prescriptive access rates. To the extent

that we have not already addressed the concerns set forth in MCI's petition, we will consider MCI's petition in connection with RM-9210. Any updates or comments on matters contained in MCI's petition should be filed in that proceeding.

#### **List of Subjects in 47 CFR Parts 61 and 69**

Communications common carriers.  
Federal Communications Commission.  
**Magalie Roman Salas**,  
*Secretary*.  
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### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

#### **47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 98-180, RM-9365]

#### **Radio Broadcasting Services; Fremont and Holton, MI**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Noordyk Broadcasting, Inc. proposing the reallocation of Channel 261A from Fremont, Michigan, to Holton, Michigan, as that community's first local service and modification of its license for Station WSHN to specify Holton as its community of license. Canadian concurrence will be requested for this allotment at coordinates 43-28-15 and 85-56-25. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we shall not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 261A at Holton or require petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 23, 1998, and reply comments on or before December 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Cary S. Tepper, Booth, Freret, Imlay & Tepper, P.C., 5101 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., suite 307, Washington, DC 20016-4120.

**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.

98-180, adopted September 23, 1998, and released October 2, 1998. 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., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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 broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

#### **47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 98-179; RM-9334]

#### **Radio Broadcasting Services; Oraibi and Leupp, AZ**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Oraibi Media Association, permittee of Station KBDT(FM), Channel 255C, Oraibi, Arizona, requesting the reallocation of Channel 255C to Leupp, Arizona, and modification of its authorization accordingly. Coordinates used for Channel 255C at Leupp, Arizona, are 35-26-34 NL and 110-58-40 WL.