

is a proposal to downgrade the allotment, notification to but not prior approval of the Canadian government is required.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 23, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Dan J. Alpert, 2120 N. 21st Road, Arlington, VA 22201 (Counsel to petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-12, adopted January 19, 2000, and released February 1, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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 broadcasting.

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 00-167; MM Docket No. 00-13, RM-9679; MM Docket No. 00-14, RM-9803]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Aberdeen, Elma and Montesano, WA; Elkhorn City and Coal Run, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes two reallocations. The Commission requests comments on a joint petition filed by KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc. proposing the reallocation of Channel 257C1 from Aberdeen to Elma Washington, and the modification of Station KAYO-FM's license accordingly; the substitution of Channel 271C2 for Channel 271C3 at Elma, the reallocation of Channel 271C2 from Elma to Montesano, Washington, and the modification of Station KAPV(FM)'s license accordingly. The Commission also requests comments on a petition filed by East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation proposing the reallocation of Channel 276A from Elkhorn City to Coal Run, Kentucky, and the modification of Station WPKE-FM's license accordingly. Channel 257C1 can be reallocated to Elma in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.5 kilometers (9.0 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KWJJ-FM, Channel 258C1, Portland, Oregon.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 20, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Peter Gutmann, Esq., Pepper & Corazzini, 1776 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for KAYO Broadcasting and Marrow, Inc.); Patricia M. Chuh, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1176 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC. (Counsel for East Kentucky Broadcasting Corporation).

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. 00-13; and MM Docket No. 00-14, adopted January 28, 2000 and released February 4, 2000. 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, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

The coordinates for Channel 257C1 at Elma are 46-57-31 North Latitude and 123-35-18 West Longitude. An engineering analysis has determined that proposed allotment meets domestic spacing requirements, and that Channel 257C1 can be reallocated to Elma as a specially-negotiated, short-spaced allotment because it is short-spaced to the licensed site of Station CFOX(FM), Channel 257C, Vancouver, British Columbia, and to the proposed allotment of Channel 258A at Metchosin/Sooke, British Columbia. Likewise, Channel 271C2 can be allotted to Montesano with a site restriction of 14.5 kilometers (9.0 miles) northwest to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of KINK-FM, Channel 270C, Portland, Oregon. The coordinates for Channel 271C2 at Montesano are 47-03-44 North Latitude and 123-44-44 West Longitude. Since Elma and Montesano, Washington are located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, Canadian concurrence has been requested. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest for use of Channel 257C1 at Elma, Washington, or for Channel 271C2 at Montesano, Washington, or require petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an equivalent class channel at Montesano for use by such parties.

Additionally, Channel 276A can be reallocated to Coal Run without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 276A at Coal Run are 37-23-57 North Latitude and 82-30-32 West Longitude. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 276A at Coal Run, Kentucky.

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

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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 broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 00-212, MM Docket No. 00-20, RM-9733]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Paris and Mount Pleasant, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Carephil Communications requesting the reallocation of Channel 270C2 from Paris, Texas, to Mount Pleasant, Texas, and modification of the license for Station KBUS(FM) to specify Mount Pleasant, Texas, as the community of license. The coordinates for Channel 270C2 at Mount Pleasant are 33-11-47 and 95-06-10. 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 270C2 at Mount Pleasant.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 27, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Greg P. Skall, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1776 K Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D. C. 20006.

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. 00-20, adopted January 27, 2000, and released February 4, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the

Commission's Reference Center, 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 broadcast.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-171; MM Docket No. 00-17; RM-9814]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Andalusia, AL and Holt, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Capstar TX Limited Partnership, licensee of Station WTKE(FM), Channel 251C1, Andalusia, Alabama, requesting the reallocation of Channel 251C1 to Holt, Florida, as that locality's first local aural transmission service, and modification of its authorization accordingly. Coordinates used for Channel 251C1 at Holt, Florida, are 30-59-57 NL and 86-41-20 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 27, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the

petitioner's counsel, as follows: Gregory L. Masters and E. Joseph Knoll, III, Esqs., Wiley, Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-17, adopted January 19, 2000, and released February 4, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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

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Radio Broadcasting.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AF56

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Notice of Reopening of Comment Period on the Proposed Rule To List the Alabama Sturgeon as Endangered

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of reopening of comment period.