

Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. If participants want each Commissioner to have a personal copy of their comments, an original plus fourteen copies must be filed. In addition, participants should submit two additional copies directly to the Common Carrier Bureau, Enforcement Division, Room 6008, 2025 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20554. The petition, comments, and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the Dockets Reference Room (Room 230) of the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petition and any subsequently filed documents in this matter may be obtained from ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

44. To facilitate review of comments and replies, both by parties and by Commission staff, the Commission requires that comments be no longer than seventy-five (75) pages and replies be no longer than thirty-five (35) pages, including exhibits, appendices, and affidavits of expert witnesses. Empirical economic studies and copies of relevant state orders will not be counted against these page limits. The page limits will not be waived and will be strictly enforced. Comments and replies must include a short and concise summary of the substantive arguments raised in the pleading. Comments and replies must also comply with Section 1.49 and all other applicable sections of the Commission's rules. The Commission also directs all interested parties to include the name of the filing party and the date of the filing on each page of their comments and replies. Comments and replies also must clearly identify the specific portion of this NPRM to which a particular comment or set of comments is responsive. If a portion of a party's comments does not fall under a particular topic listed in the outline of this NPRM, such comments must be included in a clearly labelled section at the beginning or end of the filing. Parties may not file more than a total of ten (10) pages of *ex parte* submissions, excluding cover letters. This 10 page limit does not include: (1) written *ex parte* filings made solely to disclose an oral *ex parte* contact; (2) written material submitted at the time of an oral presentation to Commission staff that provides a brief outline of the presentation; or (3) written material filed in response to direct requests from Commission staff. *Ex parte* filings in excess of this limit will not be

considered as part of the record in this proceeding.

45. Parties are invited to submit, in conjunction with their comments or replies, proposed text for rules that the Commission could adopt in this proceeding. Specific rule proposals should be filed as an appendix to a party's comments or reply, and will not be counted against the page limits set forth in the preceding paragraph. Such appendices may include only proposed text for rules that would implement proposals set forth in the parties' comments and replies in this proceeding, and may not include any comments or arguments.

46. This is a non-restricted notice and comment rule making proceeding. *Ex parte* presentations are permitted, except during the Sunshine Agenda period, provided they are disclosed as provided in Commission rules.

IV. Conclusion

V. Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

47. As required by Section 603 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. Section 601 *et seq.* (1981), the Commission has prepared a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of the expected impact on small entities resulting from the policies and proposals set forth in the NPRM. The full analysis is contained within the NPRM. The Secretary shall send a copy of the NPRM to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with Section 603(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

VI. Ordering Clauses

48. Accordingly, it is further ordered, pursuant to Sections 1, 4(i)-4(j), 201-205, 226, and 276 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201-205, 226, and 276 that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is ADOPTED.

49. It is further ordered that the Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau is delegated authority to require the submission of additional information, make further inquiries, and modify the dates and procedures, if necessary, to provide for a fuller record and a more efficient proceeding.

50. It is further ordered that this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is the Commission's disposition of all matters remanded by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Florida Public Telecommunications Ass'n. v. FCC*, 54 F.3d 857 (D.C. Cir. 1995).

51. It is further ordered that the Secretary shall send a copy of this NPRM, including the IRFA, to the Chief

Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with paragraph 603(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Public Law No. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* (1981).

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 64

Communications common carriers; Reporting and recordkeeping requirements; Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-124; RM-8813]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Winner and Wessington Springs, SD

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Midwest Radio Corporation proposing the substitution of Channel 252C1 for Channel 253C1 at Winner, the reallocation of Channel 252C1 from Winner to Wessington Springs, South Dakota, and the modification of Station KGGK(FM)'s construction permit accordingly. Channel 252C1 can be allotted to Wessington Springs in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 252C1 at Wessington Springs are North Latitude 44-05-12 and West Longitude 98-34-24. 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 252C1 at Wessington Springs, or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 29, 1996, and reply comments on or before August 13, 1996.

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: John S. Neely, Esq., Miller & Miller, P.C., P.O. Box 33003, Washington, DC 20033 (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. 96-124, adopted May 24, 1996, and released June 7, 1996. 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.

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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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-126; RM-8815]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cross Hill, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Ron Moore proposing the allotment of Channel 231A at Cross Hill, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 231A can be allotted to Cross Hill in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.7 kilometers (9.1 miles) southeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed

sites of Station WGOR(FM), Channel 230C3, Martinez, Georgia, and Station WMUU-FM, Channel 233C, Greenville, South Carolina. The coordinates for Channel 231A at Cross Hill are North Latitude 34-13-04 and West Longitude 81-51-41.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 29, 1996, and reply comments on or before August 13, 1996.

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: Ron Moore, 811-A Montague Ave., Greenwood, South Carolina 29649 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

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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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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-39; RM-8757]

Television Broadcasting Services; Irma, WI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; dismissal.

SUMMARY: This action dismisses a petition for rule making filed by David A. White requesting the allotment of UHF Television Channel 30+ to Irma, Wisconsin. See 61 FR 10978, March 18, 1996. No comments were received at the Commission stating an intention to file an application for Channel 30+ at Irma, Wisconsin. It is Commission policy to refrain from allotting a channel absent an expression of interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 96-39, adopted May 24, 1996, and released June 7, 1996. 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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**48 CFR Parts 216, 222, 225, 227, 228, 229, 232, 233, 236, 246, and 252**

[DFARS Case 94-D001]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; U.S. European Command Supplement

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Proposed rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is proposing revisions to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation