

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 97-228; RM-9163]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Pima, AZ****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of R.A. Montierth Enterprises, L.L.C., seeking the allotment of Channel 296A to Pima, Arizona, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 32-53-36 and 109-49-42. Pima, Arizona, is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Mexico border, and therefore, the Commission must obtain the concurrence of the Mexican government in this proposal.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 29, 1997, and reply comments on or before January 13, 1998.

**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, Esq., Fisher, Wayland, Cooper, Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 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. 97-228, adopted October 29, 1997, and released November 7, 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (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* 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.  
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 97-230, RM-9185]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; New Albany, MS****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by George G. Callicut requesting the allotment of Channel 268A to New Albany, Mississippi, as the community's third FM service. Channel 268A can be allotted to New Albany in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 5.5 kilometers (3.4 miles) northwest in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed operation of Station WFTA-FM, Channel 270C2, Fulton, Mississippi. The coordinates for Channel 268A at New Albany are 34-31-14 NL and 89-03-03 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 29, 1997, and reply comments on or before January 13, 1998.

**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: George G. Callicut, 505 West End Drive, New Albany, Mississippi 38652 (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. 97-230, adopted October 29, 1997, and

released November 7, 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 97-229, RM-9100]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Warrenton, NC, La Crosse, VA****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by MainQuad, Inc., seeking the reallocation of Channel 297C2 from Warrenton, NC, to La Crosse, VA, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station WXNC's construction permit to specify La Crosse as its community of license. Channel 297C2 can be allotted to La Crosse in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 15.9 kilometers (9.9 miles) east, at coordinates 36-45-07 NL; 77-55-36 WL, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 29, 1997, and reply comments on or before January 13, 1998.

**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 M. Pelkey, Haley Bader & Potts P.L.C., Suite 900, 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1633 (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.

97-229, adopted October 29, 1997, and released November 7, 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 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.

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