

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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[WT Docket No. 99-87, RM-9332, RM-9405; DA 99-950]

Revised Competitive Bidding Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rule making; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: This document extends the time to file comments and reply comments on the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* released on March 25, 1999, which deals with the Commission's revised competitive bidding authority under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. Comments were due on or before July 2, 1999, and reply comments were due on or before August 2, 1999. On May 19, 1999, the Commission released an order (DA 99-950) that grants the Land Mobile Communications Council's "Request for Extension of Time to File Comments." The new deadlines will be August 2, 1999 for comments and September 16, 1999 for reply comments.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 2, 1999 and reply comments must be filed on or before September 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary D. Michaels, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660, or Scot Stone, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Order* in WT Docket No. 99-87, DA 99-950, adopted and released on May 19, 1999. The full text of the *Order* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. The *Order* is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/documents.html>.

1. On March 25, 1999, the Commission released a *Notice of*

Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), WT Docket No. 99-87, RM-9332, RM-9405, FCC 99-52, 64 FR 23571, May 3, 1999.

Comments on the *NPRM* were due on or before July 2, 1999, and reply comments were due on or before August 2, 1999.

2. On May 12, 1999, the Land Mobile Communications Council ("LMCC") filed a "Request for Extension of Time to File Comments" to extend the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments to August 2, 1999 and September 16, 1999, respectively. LMCC contends that an extension is warranted due to the number of questions raised in the *NPRM* and the impact the answers to these questions will have on the private wireless industry.

3. Although the Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time in rule making proceedings, we agree that an extension will afford parties the necessary time to coordinate and file comments that will facilitate the compilation of a more complete record in this proceeding, without causing undue delay of the Commission's consideration of the issues.

Accordingly, *it is ordered* that the "Request for Extension of Time to File Comments" filed by the Land Mobile Communications Council is granted. Interested parties may file comments on or before August 2, 1999, and reply comments on or before September 16, 1999.

4. This action is taken pursuant to the authority provided in 47 CFR 1.46 and under delegated authority pursuant to 47 CFR 0.131, 0.331.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-176; RM-9579]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Holualoa, HI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Mountain West Broadcasting, requesting the allotment of Channel 221C2 to Holualoa, Hawaii, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used

for this proposal are 19-37-06 NL and 155-57-00 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 12, 1999, and reply comments on or before July 27, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Mountain West Broadcasting, c/o Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

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. 99-176, adopted May 12, 1999, and released May 21, 1999. 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.

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.

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