

**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: Linda A. Davidson, 2134 Oak Street, Unit C, Santa Monica, California 90405, Charles Crawford, 4553 Bordeaux Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75205, and Robert Fabian, 4 Hickory Crossing Lane, Argyle, Texas 76226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-147; MB Docket No. 03-148; and MB Docket No. 03-149; adopted June 30, 2003, and released July 1, 2003. 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, Quatex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554.

The Audio Division requests comments on a petition filed by Charles Crawford proposing the allotment of Channel 263A at Newcastle, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 263A can be allotted to Newcastle in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 3.6 kilometers (2.2 miles) northeast to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KHYS(FM), Channel 264C1 at Abilene, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 263A at Newcastle are 33-13-10 North Latitude and 98-43-01 West Longitude.

The Audio Division requests comments on a petition filed by Robert Fabian proposing the allotment of Channel 280A at Grapeland, Texas, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 280A can be allotted to Grapeland in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 11.4 kilometers (7.0 miles) northeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station KJCS(FM), Channel 277C2, Nacogdoches, Texas, Station KXCS(FM), Channel 280C2, Cameron, Texas, and Station KKUS(FM), Channel 281C2, Tyler, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 280A at Grapeland, Texas are 31-32-45 North Latitude and 95-22-42 West Longitude.

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

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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, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

##### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under California, is amended by adding Channel 267A at Barstow.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Channel 280A at Grapeland; and by adding Newcastle, Channel 263A.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

*Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.*

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-2094; MB Docket No. 03-95, RM-10652]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Clarendon, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division dismisses a Petition for Rule Making filed by Maurice Salsa, requesting the allotment of Channel 237A at Clarendon, Texas, as that community's second local aural transmission service. See 68 FR 18179, April 15, 2003. Maurice Salsa, or no other party, filed comments in support of the allotment of Channel 237A to Clarendon, Texas. It is the Commission's policy to refrain from making a new allotment to a community

absent a *bona fide* expression of interest.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 03-95, adopted June 30, 2003, and released July 1, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-2091; MB Docket No. 03-141; RM-10703]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Corona de Tucson and Sierra Vista, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comment on a petition for rulemaking filed on behalf of Cochise Broadcasting, LLC, licensee of Station KKYZ(FM), Sierra Vista, Arizona, requesting the substitution of Channel 267C3 for Channel 269A at Sierra Vista, reallocation of Channel 267C3 from Sierra Vista to Corona de Tucson, Arizona and modification of the license of Station KKYZ(FM) to specify the new community. Channel 267C3 can be allotted at Corona de Tucson at a site 7.7 kilometers (4.8 miles) east of the community at coordinates NL 31-57-24 and WL 110-41-40. While this site is short-spaced to Channels 267B in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, and 266B, Sasabe, Sonora, Mexico, Petitioner has

pledged to protect those channels using contour protection in accordance with the US/Mexican Treaty. Concurrence of the Mexican government will also be requested for this allotment.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 25, 2003, and reply comments on or before September 9, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria M. McCauley, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 02-382, adopted July 1, 2003 and released July 3, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CYA257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractors, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

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

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#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

##### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arizona, is amended by adding Corona de Tucson, Channel

267C3 and removing Channel 269A at Sierra Vista.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-2090; MB Docket No. 03-142; RM-10539]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Glen Arbor, MI

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rulemaking filed by WKJF Radio, Inc., licensee of Station WKJF-FM, Cadillac, Michigan, proposing the deletion of Channel 227A at Glen Arbor, Michigan. The removal of Channel 227A at Glen Arbor will allow Station WKJF-FM to relocate its transmitter. Any party filing an expression of interest in retention of Channel 227A at Glen Arbor will be required to provide evidence of site availability demonstrating that it has obtained assurances from the owner of its proposed site that it will be able to buy or lease the location specified in comments. Failure to provide the requested information will result in a rejection of the expression of interest.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 22, 2003, and reply comments on or before September 8, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel as follows: Dennis J. Kelly, Law Office of Dennis J. Kelly, Post Office Box 41177, Washington, DC 20018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-142, adopted June 30, 2003, and released July 1, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals

II, CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractors, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

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##### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Michigan, is amended by removing Channel 227A at Glen Arbor.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**  
Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### 50 CFR Part 17

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##### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Plant *Lepidium papilliferum* (Slickspot Peppergrass)

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; 6-month extension of the deadline for final