

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Channel 257C can be allotted to Indian Springs, NV, with a site restriction of 13.2 miles (21.2 kms) southwest, at coordinates 36-25-18 NL; 115-48-35 WL, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Channel 261C2 can be allotted to Kingman, AZ, at Station KGMN's licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 35-06-37; 113-52-55. Channel 260C can be allotted to St. George, UT, at Station KSGI's licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 36-50-49; 113-29-28. Channel 259B can be allotted to Mountain Pass, CA, at Station KHYZ's licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 35-29-27; 115-33-27.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order to Show Cause*, MM Docket No. 96-171, adopted August 9, 1996, and released August 16, 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 Services, 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.

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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. 96-170; RM-8844]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Franklin, LA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Annette G. Thompson proposing the allotment of Channel 295C3 at Franklin, Louisiana, as the community's second local FM service. Channel 295C3 can be allotted to Franklin in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 295C3 at Franklin are 29-47-42 and 91-30-12.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 7, 1996, and reply comments on or before October 22, 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: Vincent J. Curtis, Jr., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 N. 17th Street, 11th Floor, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209 (Counsel for 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. 96-170, adopted August 9, 1996, and released August 16, 1996. 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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## List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

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**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 90-318; RM-7311, RM-7516]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Chillicothe, Forest, Lima, New Washington, Peebles and Reynoldsburg, OH**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal and denial of.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Good News Broadcasting, dismisses its request to allot Channel 227A to New Washington, Ohio, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 55 FR 26708, June 29, 1990. The Commission also denies the proposal of Pearl Broadcasting, Inc. to reallocate Channel 227B from Chillicothe, Ohio, to Reynoldsburg, Ohio, and modify Station WKKJ(FM)'s license to specify Reynoldsburg as its community of license, allot Channel 226A to both Forest and Peebles, Ohio, as each community's first local aural transmission service, and substitute Channel 257A for Channel 226A at Lima, Ohio, and modify Station WYRX's license to specify the alternate Class A channel to accommodate the Reynoldsburg and Peebles allotments. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 90-318, adopted August 9, 1996, and released August 20, 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.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.  
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*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
 Administration**

**50 CFR Part 648**

[I.D. 081596G]

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management  
 Council; Public Hearings**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
 Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
 Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
 Commerce.

**ACTION:** Public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery  
 Management Council (Council), together  
 with the Atlantic States Marine  
 Fisheries Commission, will hold public  
 hearings to address a proposed  
 regulatory amendment/addendum to the  
 Scup Fishery Management Plan, which  
 addresses management and allocation of  
 the coastwide commercial quota.

**DATES:** The hearings will begin at 7 p.m.  
 and are scheduled as follows:

1. September 10, 1996, Providence, RI
2. September 10, 1996, Cape May  
 Courthouse, NJ
3. September 11, 1996, Buzzards Bay,  
 MA
4. September 12, 1996, E. Setauket,  
 NY

**ADDRESSES:** The hearings will be held at  
 the following locations:

1. Providence—Providence Marriott, 1  
 Orms Street, Providence, RI
2. Cape May Courthouse—Cape May  
 Agricultural Extension Office,  
 Dennisville Road, Cape May  
 Courthouse, NJ

3. Buzzards Bay—Massachusetts  
 Maritime Academy, Academy Drive,  
 Buzzards Bay, MA

4. E. Setauket—New York  
 Environmental Conservation Office, 205  
 Belle Meade Road, E. Setauket, NY

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 David R. Keifer (302) 674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The hearings are physically accessible  
 to people with disabilities. Requests for  
 sign language interpretation or other  
 auxiliary aids should be directed to  
 David Keifer at the Council at least 5  
 days prior to the hearing dates.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 21, 1996.

Donald J. Leedy,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries  
 Conservation and Management, National  
 Marine Fisheries Service.*

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