

with the licensed sites of Station KPLX(FM), Channel 258C, Fort Worth, Texas; Station WACO(FM), Channel 260C, Waco, Texas, and Station KJMZ(FM), Channel 262C, Dallas, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 260C3 at Farmersville are 33-19-22 and 96-22-41.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 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: James P. Riley and Anne Goodwin Crump, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 North 17th Street, Eleventh 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. 96-10, adopted January 30, 1996, and released February 13, 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.

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. 96-11; RM-8742]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Waverly, NY, Altoona, PA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by WSKG Public Telecommunications Council seeking the allotment of UHF TV Channel 57- to Waverly, NY, and its reservation for noncommercial educational use. To accommodate the Waverly allotment, petitioner also requests that the allotment reference coordinates for vacant and unapplied-for channel \*57+ at Altoona, PA, be modified. Channel \*57- can be allotted to Waverly in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.6 kilometers (4.7 miles) north, at coordinates 42-04-33 North Latitude and 76-30-48 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WGBY-TV, Channel 57+, Springfield, MA, and Station CITY-TV, Channel 57, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The proposed allotment reference coordinates for Channel \*57+ at Altoona, 40-24-30; 78-31-30, are 16.2 kilometers (10.1 miles) southwest. Waverly and Altoona are both located within 400 kilometers (250 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. Therefore, concurrence of the Canadian Government will be obtained for these allotments. Waverly is not affected by the Commission's temporary freeze on new television allotments in certain metropolitan areas. Altoona, however, lies within the Pittsburgh, PA, freeze zone. Therefore, even if the proposed change at Altoona is adopted, the freeze on applications will continue in force.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 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: Richard D. Marks, Esq., Margaret L. Miller, Esq., Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, 1255 Twenty-third Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037 (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. 96-11, adopted January 31, 1996, and

released February 13, 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.

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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## 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-12; RM-8741]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; The Dalles, OR

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by LifeTalk Broadcasting Association seeking the allotment of Channel 268C3 to The Dalles, OR, and its reservation for noncommercial educational use. The allotment could provide The Dalles with its fourth local FM and first local noncommercial educational service. Channel 268C3 can be allotted to the community with a site restriction of 8.8 kilometers (5.5 miles) southwest, at coordinates 45-31-28 NL; 121-07-22 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KPLZ, Channel 268C, Seattle, Washington. Use of this channel at the proposed reference coordinates requires an antenna tower of at least 209 meters (686) feet. Therefore, petitioner and any

other interested parties are requested to affirmative state an intention to apply for and construct a station with the necessary high tower.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 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: Rudy H. Dolinsky, Vice President for Technical Development, LifeTalk Broadcasting Association, 402 E. Yakima Avenue, Suite 1320, Yakima, Washington 98901 (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. 96-12, adopted January 31, 1996, and released February 13, 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.

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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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-13; RM-8740]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Georgetown and Millsboro, DE

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Great Scott Broadcasting requesting the substitution of Channel 228B for Channel 228B1 at Georgetown, Delaware, and reallocation of the channel to Millsboro, Delaware. Great Scott also requests modification of its license for Station WZBH to show Channel 228B at Millsboro. The coordinates for Channel 228B at Millsboro are 38-18-53 and 75-13-50. We shall propose to modify the license for Station WZBH in accordance with Section 1.420(g) and (i) of the Commission's Rules and will not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of the channel or require petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Dennis P. Corbett, Deborah R. Coleman, Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, 2000 I Street, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006-1809.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-13, adopted January 31, 1996, and released February 13, 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. 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* contact.

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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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Parts 672 and 675

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#### Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Reporting and Recordkeeping

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

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS requests comments on this advance notice of proposed rulemaking. If these proposed regulations were implemented, they would require operators of processor vessels participating in the pollock fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) and the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI) to install scales to weigh catch. This document is necessary to obtain information from the operators of processing vessels about problems involved in the proposed installation, testing, and operation of marine scales to weigh fish more accurately.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by March 21, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be sent to Ronald J. Berg, Chief, Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802, Attn: Lori Gravel.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sally Bibb, 907-586-7228.