

Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-162, adopted September 2, 1998, and released September 11, 1998. 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.

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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.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-158, RM-9342]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Grants and Peralta, NM

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Educational Media Foundation ("petitioner"), permittee of noncommercial educational Station KQLV, Channel 288C, Grants, NM, requesting the substitution of Channel 288C1 for Channel 288C at Grants, the reallocation of Channel 288C1 to Peralta, NM, as the community's first local aural service, the modification of Station KQLV's permit to specify Peralta as its community of license and the allotment of Channel 244C3 to Grants as its fourth local FM service. Channel 288C1 can be

allotted to Peralta in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 12.3 kilometers (7.6 miles) west, at coordinates 34-47-55 NL; 106-48-59, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Channel 244C3 can be allotted to Grants without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 35-09-06; 107-51-36.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 2, 1998, and reply comments on or before November 17, 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: Robert C. Fisher, Veronica D. McLaughlin, Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006-1851 (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. 98-158, adopted September 2, 1998, and released September 11, 1998. 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.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-165, RM-9322]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Refugio, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by WAB Broadcasting, proposing the allotment of Channel 263A to Refugio, Texas. The channel can be allotted to Refugio with a site restriction 5 kilometers (3.1 miles) north of the community. The coordinates for Channel 263A are 28-21-00 and 97-16-30. Concurrence of the Mexican government will be requested for this allotment.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 2, 1998, and reply comments on or before November 17, 1998.

**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: Lawrence Roberts, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 1155 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20036.

**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. 98-165, adopted September 2, 1998, and released September 11, 1998. 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., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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. 96-204; RM-8876, RM-9015]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Martin, Tiptonville, and Trenton, TN

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial of petition.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission denies the petition for rule making filed by Thunderbolt Broadcasting Company proposing the substitution of Channel 267C3 for Channel 269A at Martin, Tennessee. To accommodate the upgrade, petitioner also proposed the deletion of vacant Channel 267C3 at Tiptonville, Tennessee (RM-8876). See 61 FR 53698, October 15, 1996. Additionally, we deny petitioner's alternative proposal seeking the substitution of Channel 267C3 for Channel 269A at Martin, Tennessee; the substitution of Channel 247A for Channel 267C3 at Tiptonville; and the substitution of Channel 249C3 for Channel 248C3 at Trenton, Tennessee (RM-9015). At the request of Joe Myers

Productions, Inc., we dismiss its proposal to allot Channel 267A at Princeton, Kentucky. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-204, adopted September 2, 1998, and released September 11, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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