

proceeding should be beneficial to small businesses because the proposals set out in this NPRM would reduce the reporting or recordkeeping requirements on all communications common carriers. In this NPRM, the Commission seeks comment on whether any level of regulation currently within its interlocking directorates rules should be retained. The Commission also seeks comment on whether we should forbear from section 212 of the Act. The Commission expects that this revision will benefit all entities subject to the rule, including small entities.

23. *Federal Rules that overlap, duplicate, or conflict with this rule:* No federal rules overlap, duplicate, or conflict with this rule directly. As described above, however, we expect that the Clayton Act will protect against certain types of conduct that would tend to decrease competition.

#### Comment Filing Procedures

24. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before December 14, 1998, and reply comments on or before January 4, 1999. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

25. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

26. To file formally in this proceeding, you must file an original and four copies of all comments, reply comments, and supporting comments. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554, with a copy to Jennifer Myers Kashatus of the Common Carrier Bureau, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 6120, Washington, D.C. 20554.

27. Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette. These diskettes should be submitted to: Jennifer Myers Kashatus, Common Carrier Bureau, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 6120, Washington, D.C. 20554. Such a submission should be on a 3.5 inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using WordPerfect 5.1 for Windows or compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode. The diskette should be clearly labelled with the commenter's name, proceeding (Docket No. 98-195), type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the diskette. The label also should include the following phrase "Disk Copy—Not an Original." Each diskette should contain only one party's pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

28. Accordingly, *it is ordered* that pursuant to sections 1, 4, 10, 11, and 212 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 160, 161, and 212, a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* is hereby adopted.

29. *It is further ordered* that the Commission's Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operations Division, shall send a copy of this *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, including the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for the Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 62

Antitrust, Communications Common carriers, radio, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, telegraph, and telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-219; RM-9390]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Sibley, IA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., proposing the allotment of Channel 282A at Sibley, Iowa, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 282A can be allotted to Sibley in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 1.3 kilometers (.8 miles) west to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KUOO(FM), Channel 280C2, Spirit Lake, Iowa. The coordinates for Channel 282A at Sibley are North Latitude 43-24-14 and West Longitude 95-45-45.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 25, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 9, 1999.

**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: James L. Primm, President, 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., 530 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 301, Santa Monica, California 90401 (Petitioner).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-219, adopted November 25, 1998, and released December 4, 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 Service, 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.

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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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-208, RM-9396]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Elk River & Princeton, MN

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Milestone Radio, LLC, requesting the reallocation of Channel 291C2 from Princeton, Minnesota, to Elk River, Minnesota, and modification of the license for Station KLCI to specify Elk River as the community of license. The coordinates for Channel 291C2 at Elk River are 45-23-00 and 93-48-30. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we shall not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 291C2 at Elk River or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 19, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 3, 1999.

**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: Anne Thomas paxson, Borsari & Paxson, 2033 M Street, NW., Suite 630, Washington, DC 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. 98-208, adopted November 18, 1998, and released November 27, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 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.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-220; RM-9399]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Sioux Rapids, IA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by ALALATEX proposing the allotment of Channel 252A at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 252A can be allotted to Sioux Rapids in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction as petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 252A at Sioux Rapids are North Latitude 42-53-21 and West Longitude 95-08-53.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 25, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 9, 1999.

**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: Jean Hill, ALALATEX, 6101 Bayou Road, Mobile, Alabama 36605 (Petitioner).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-220, adopted November 25, 1998, and released December 4, 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 Service, 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.

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,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-214; RM-9353]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Rantoul, IL

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by L. Topaz Enterprises, Inc., proposing the allotment of Channel 277A at Rantoul, Illinois, as the community's third local FM transmission service. Channel 277A can be allotted to Rantoul in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a