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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-242, RM-9676]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Breckenridge, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Breckenridge Radio Broadcasting Company proposing the allotment of Channel 261A at Breckenridge, Texas, providing additional broadcast service to the community. The channel can be allotted to Breckenridge in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements at coordinates 32°44'34" NL and 98°54'32" WL. There is a site restriction 1.5 kilometers (0.9 miles) south of the community.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 23, 1999, and reply comments on or before September 7, 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: Robert Lewis Thompson, Taylor Thiemann & Aitken, L.C., 908 King Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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. 99-242, adopted June 23, 1999, and released July 2, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, 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.

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[MM Docket No. 99-238, RM-9669]

Television Broadcasting Services, DTV Broadcasting Services; North Pole and Plattsburgh, NY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Hearst-

Argyle Stations, Inc., licensee of TV Station WPTZ, Channel 5, and WPTZ-DT, Channel 14, North Pole, NY, seeking the reallocation of NTSC Channel 5 and DTV Channel 14 from North Pole to Plattsburgh, NY, as the community's second local and first commercial television channels, and the modification of the station's licenses to specify Plattsburgh as its community of license. NTSC Channel 5 and DTV Channel 14 can be allotted to Plattsburgh in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at Station WPTZ's presently licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 44-34-26 North Latitude and 73-40-29 West Longitude.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 23, 1999, and reply comments on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Mark J. Prak, Coe W. Ramsey, Brooks, Pierce, McLendon, Humphrey & Leonard, L.L.P., First Union Capitol Center, Suite 1600, P.O. Box 1800, Raleigh, NC 27602 (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. 99-238, adopted June 23, 1999, and released July 2, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, 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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