

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 36, 51, 61 and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 96-262, and 96-98; DA 97-333]

#### Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comment; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Common Carrier Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission here extends time for parties to comment on issues raised by its January 9, 1997 Staff Analysis of economic cost computer models submitted in connection with several pending proceedings implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Public Notice setting the original comment deadlines was published in the Federal Register on February 5, 1997 (62 FR 5373).

**DATES:** Comments in response to the Public Notice are due February 18, 1997<sup>1</sup>, and replies are due February 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Commenters must file an original and four copies of their comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room 222, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David A. Konuch, 202-418-0199 or Brad Wimmer, 202-418-1847.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Released: February 12, 1997.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-71, RM-8920]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Chatom and Grove Hill, AL

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Capital Assets, Inc., permittee of Station WFOV(FM), Channel 291C3, Chatom, Alabama, requesting the

reallotment of Channel 291C3 to Grove Hill, Alabama, and modification of the authorization for Station WFOV(FM) to specify Grove Hill as its community of license, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. Coordinates used for Channel 291C3 at Grove Hill are 31-48-20 and 87-38-07.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Capital Assets, Inc., Attn: Bennie E. Hewett, President, 311 Green Street, NE., Suite 211, Gainesville, GA 30501.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-71, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. 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 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* 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. 97-70, RM-9020]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; El Reno, OK

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Fred R. Morton, Jr., seeking the allotment of Channel 293A to El Reno, OK, as the community's first local FM transmission service. Channel 293A can be allotted to El Reno in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 12.5 kilometers (7.8 miles) west, at coordinates 35-32-18 NL; 98-05-26 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Stations KGOU, Channel 292A, Norman, OK, and KYQQ, Channel 293C, Arkansas City, KS.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**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: Fred R. Morton, Jr., 5103 North Cherry, Lawton, OK 73505 (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. 97-70, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. 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.

<sup>1</sup> Note: This document was received at the Office of the Federal Register on February 24, 1997.

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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Division, Mass Media Bureau.*  
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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-68, RM-8999]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Hayfield, VA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Vixon Valley Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 263A at Hayfield, Virginia, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 263A can be allotted to Hayfield consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's Rules with a site restriction of 12.9 kilometers (18.0 miles) north in order to avoid short-spacing conflicts with the licensed operation of Stations WBIG(FM), Channel 262B, Washington, DC, and WQPO(FM), Channel 264B, Harrisonburg, Virginia. The coordinates for Channel 263A at Hayfield are 39-20-59 and 78-18-14.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**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: Victor A. Michael Jr., President, Vixon Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (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. 97-68, adopted February 14, 1997, and released February 21, 1997. 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,  
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Division, Mass Media Bureau.*  
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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-74, RM-9011]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Colstrip, MT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Windy Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 229A to Colstrip, Montana, as that community's first local service. The coordinates for Channel 229A are 45-53-00 and 106-37-36.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Victor A. Michael Jr., President, Windy Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001.

**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. 97-74, adopted February 14, 1997, and

released February 21, 1997. 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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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-73, RM-9012]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Snow Hill, MD

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by James D. Sleeman proposing the allotment of Channel 266A at Snow Hill, Maryland, as that community's first local broadcast service. The coordinates for Channel 266A are 38-09-17 and 75-19-17. There is a site restriction 6.9 kilometers (4.3 miles) east of the community.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: James D. Sleeman, 125 Chester Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.