

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 97-251, RM-9199]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Breckenridge and Graford, TX****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Big Country Radio, Inc., licensee of Station KLXK(FM), Breckenridge, Texas, requesting the substitution of Channel 228C3 for Channel 228C2 at Breckenridge; the reallocation of Channel 228C3 from Breckenridge to Graford; and, the modification of Station KLXK(FM) authorization to specify Graford as its community of license. Channel 228C3 can be allotted to Graford in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 21.7 kilometers (13.5 miles) northwest. The coordinates for Channel 228C3 at Graford are 33-06-51 NL and 98-19-57 WL. In accordance with the provision of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 228C3 at Graford.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 2, 1998, and reply comments on or before March 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: Ann Bavender, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 11th Floor, 1300 North 17th Street, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209-3801 (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. 97-251, adopted December 17, 1997, and released January 9, 1998. 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, 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.

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[MM Docket No. 97-253, RM-9198]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Daingerfield and Ore City, TX****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by OARA, Inc., licensee of Station KWSK(FM), Channel 295A, Daingerfield, Texas, requesting the substitution of Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A; the reallocation of Channel 295C3 from Daingerfield to Ore City; and, the modification of Station KWSK(FM)'s license to specify Ore City as its community of license. Channel 295C3 can be allotted to Ore City in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction to accommodate OARA's desired site. The coordinates for Channel 295C3 at Ore City are 32-52-55 NL and 94-49-18 WL. In accordance with the provision of

Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 295C3 at Ore City.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 2, 1998, and reply comments on or before March 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: James P. Riley, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 11th Floor, 1300 North 17th Street, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209-3801 (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. 97-253, adopted December 24, 1997, and released January 9, 1998. 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, 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.

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