FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98–116; RM–9281]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Lovell, WY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Windy Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 296C at Lovell, Wyoming, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 296C can be allotted to Lovell in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 25.4 kilometers (15.8 miles) south at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 296C at Lovell are North Latitude 44–36–23 and West Longitude 108–23–30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 31, 1998, and reply comments on or before September 15, 1998.

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: A. Wray Fitch, III, Esq., Gammon & Grange, P.C., 8280 Greensboro Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102–3807(Counsel for 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. 98–116, adopted July 1, 1998, and released July 10, 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.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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[MM Docket No. 98–112, RM–9027, RM–9268]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Anniston and Ashland, AL, College Park, Covington and Milledgeville, GA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on two mutually exclusive petitions. Preston W. Small, licensee of Station WLRR, Channel 264A, Milledgevile, GA, requests the substitution of Channel 264C3 for Channel 264A, the reallotment of Channel 264C3 from Milledgeville to Covington, GA, as the community's second local aural and first local FM service, and the modification of Station WLRR's license to specify Covington as its community of license. WNNX License Investment Co., licensee of Station WHMA, Channel 263C, Anniston, AL, requests the substitution of Channel 263C3 for Channel 263C and its reallotment to College Park, GA, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station WHMA's license accordingly. In addition, WNNX requests that Channel 261C3 be allotted to Anniston as the community's fifth local aural service and that Channel 264A be allotted to Ashland, AL, as the community's second local FM service.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 31, 1998, and reply comments on or before September 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioners, or their counsel or consultants, as follows: Timothy E. Welch, Hill & Welch, 1330 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Suite 113, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel to Small); Mark N. Lipp, Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress, 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel to WNNX).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Channel 264C3 can be allotted to Covington in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 16.3 kilometers (10.2 miles) southeast, at coordinates 33–28–34 NL; 83–45–34 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WUSY, Channel 264C, Cleveland, Tennessee and to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Channel 263C3 can be allotted to College Park with a site restriction of 12.0 kilometers (7.5 miles) northwest, at coordinates 33–45–32 NL; 84–30–10 WL, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site, Channel 261C3 can be allotted to Anniston with a site restriction of 3.0 kilometers (1.9 miles) north, at coordinates 33–40–51; 85–48–56, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WDXX, Channel 261C2, Selma, Alabama, and Channel 264A can be allotted to Ashland with a site restriction of 5.9 kilometers (3.7 miles) south, at coordinates 33–13–15; 85–49–35, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WUSY, Cleveland, Tennessee.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98–112, adopted July 1, 1998, and released July 10, 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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