

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-47, adopted January 31, 1997, and released February 7, 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., (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.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-48; RM-8994]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Earlville, IL

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Second Congregational Services proposing the allotment of Channel 275A at Earlville, Illinois, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 275A can be allotted to Earlville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 13.4 kilometers (8.3 miles) northwest at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 275A at Earlville are North Latitude 41-38-55 and West Longitude 89-03-51.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 31, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 15, 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: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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[MM Docket No. 97-50; RM-8995]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Ocean Shores, WA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Ryan Broadcasting Company proposing the allotment of Channel 292A at Ocean Shores, Washington, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 292A can be allotted to Ocean Shores in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 292A at Ocean Shores are North Latitude 46-57-47 and West Longitude 124-09-50. Since Ocean Shores is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 31, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 15, 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: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for Petitioner).

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