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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-176; RM-9141]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Roscoe, SD

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by West Wind Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 287A at Roscoe, South Dakota, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 287A can be allotted to Roscoe in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 287A at Roscoe are North Latitude 45-27-00 and West Longitude 99-20-12.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 6, 1997, and reply comments on or before October 21, 1997.

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: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, West Wind Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (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. 97-176, adopted August 6, 1997, and released August 15, 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 Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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[MM Docket No. 97-179, RM-9064]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Old Forge and Newport Village, NY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., seeking

the reallocation of Channel 259A from Old Forge, NY, to Newport Village, NY, and the modification of its outstanding construction permit (BPH-940203MC) to specify Newport Village as the station's community of license. The reallocation could provide Newport Village with its first local aural service. Channel 259A can be allotted to Newport Village in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) northwest, at coordinates 43-15-43 North Latitude and 75-05-02 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WTKW, Channel 258A, Bridgeport, NY, and Station WRVE, Channel 258B, Schenectady, NY. Newport Village is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. Therefore, the Commission must obtain the concurrence of the Canadian government in the proposal.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 6, 1997, and reply comments on or before October 21, 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: James L. Primm, President and Counsel, 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., 530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 301, Santa Monica, CA 90401 (Petitioner).

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

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