

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Community Broadcasting Company proposing the allotment of Channel 269A to New Augusta, Mississippi, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 269A can be allotted to New Augusta in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 7.8 kilometers (4.9 miles) northwest in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the site specified in Station WTKX-FM's construction permit for Channel 268C, Pensacola, Florida. The coordinates for Channel 269A at New Augusta, Mississippi, are 31-13-41 NL and 89-06-47 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 16, 1997, and reply comments on or before October 31, 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: John S. Neely, Miller & Miller, P.C., P.O. Box 33003, Washington, D.C. 20033 (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. 97-184, adopted August 13, 1997, and released August 25, 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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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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[MM Docket No. 97-183, RM-9119]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Lindsborg, KS

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Michael D. Law proposing the allotment of Channel 269C3 at Lindsborg, Kansas, as the community's second local FM service. Channel 269C3 can be allotted to Lindsborg in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 8.6 kilometers (5.4 miles) north to avoid short-spacing conflicts with the licensed operations of Station KFDI-FM, Channel 267C, Wichita, Kansas; Station KVOE-FM, Channel 269A, Emporia, Kansas; and Station KZSN-FM, Channel 271C, Hutchinson, Kansas. The coordinates for Channel 269C3 at Lindsborg are 38-39-03 NL and 97-42-12 WL.

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comments on or before October 31, 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: Dan J. Alpert, 2120 N. 21st Road, Suite 400, Arlington, Virginia 22201 (Counsel for petitioner).

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