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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-159; RM-8711]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Laramie, WY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Rule Communications proposing the allotment of Channel 244A at Laramie, Wyoming, as the community's fifth local commercial FM transmission service. Channel 244A can be allotted to Laramie in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 244A at Laramie are North Latitude 41-18-42 and West Longitude 105-35-06.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 21, 1995 and reply comments on or before January 5, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioners, or their counsel or consultants, as follows: John F. Garziglia, Esq., Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1776 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20554 (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. 95-159, adopted October 16, 1995, and released October 30, 1995. 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, 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.

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[IB Docket No. 95-168; PP Docket No. 93-253; FCC 95-443]

Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission has adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that proposes a number of new rules for the Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") service, including the use of competitive bidding to resolve mutually exclusive applications for DBS resources. The Commission seeks comment on all of its tentative conclusions and proposed rules.

As part of its decision in *Advanced Communications Corporation*, FCC 95-428 (released October 18, 1995), the Commission reclaimed for the public 51 channels of DBS spectrum at two orbital locations (27 channels at 110° W.L. and 24 channels at 148° W.L.) that had previously been assigned to Advanced Communications Corporation ("ACC"). The Commission proposes to revise rules and policies in the DBS service in order to update the current "interim" rules and to reassign, by auction or other means, channels at orbital locations previously assigned to ACC.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 20, 1995; reply comments must be submitted on or

before November 30, 1995. Written comments by the public on the proposed and/or modified information collections are due November 20, 1995. Written comments must be submitted by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") on the proposed and/or modified information collections on or before January 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to dconway@fcc.gov, and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725-17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503 or via the Internet to faint@al.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Wiltshire or Suzanne Hutchings, International Bureau, (202) 418-0420; or Diane Conley, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0660. For additional information concerning the information collections, contact Dorothy Conway at (202) 418-0217, or via the Internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in IB Docket No. 95-168; PP Docket No. 93-253; FCC 95-443, adopted October 27, 1995 and released October 30, 1995. The complete text of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*Notice*) is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

This *Notice* contains proposed or modified information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), Pub. L. No. 104-13. It has been submitted to OMB for review under Section 3507(d) of the PRA. OMB, the general public, and other Federal agencies are invited to comment on the proposed or modified information collections contained in this proceeding.

Synopsis of the Notice of Proposed Rule Making

I. Introduction

1. Over six years ago, in *Continental Satellite Corporation*, 4 FCC Rcd 6292 (1989), the Commission stated that