

addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Michael Lamers, Hardy and Carey, LLP, 111 Veterans Memorial Boulevard, Suite 255, Metairie, Louisiana 70005 (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. 97-102, adopted March 19, 1997, and released March 28, 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, 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.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission

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[MM Docket No. 97-103, RM-9030]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Shawsville, VA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition by Grace Communications L.C. proposing the allotment of Channel 273A to Shawsville, Virginia, as the

community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 273A can be allotted to Shawsville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2.3 kilometers (1.4 miles) west in order to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the vacant allotment of Channel 274C1 at Appomattox, Virginia. The coordinates for Channel 273A at Shawsville are 37-09-47 NL and 80-16-48 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 19, 1997, and reply comments on or before June 3, 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 M Pelkey, Haley, Bader & Potts, Suite 900, 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1633 (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. 97-103, adopted March 19, 1997, and released March 28, 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, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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[MM Docket No. 97-106; RM-9044]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cheyenne, WY and Gering, NE

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by TSB II, Inc., proposing the allotment of Channel 280C2 at Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the community's potential seventh local FM transmission service. To accommodate the allotment, petitioner also proposes the substitution of Channel 239C3 for Channel 280C3 at Gering, Nebraska, and the modification of Station KOLT-FM's license accordingly. Channel 280C2 can be allotted at Cheyenne in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 0.6 kilometers (0.4 miles) east to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KKNQ(FM), Channel 283C3, Laramie, Wyoming. The coordinates for Channel 280C2 at Cheyenne are North Latitude 41-08-17 and West Longitude 104-48-22. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, infra.**

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 19, 1997, and reply comments on or before June 3, 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: Elizabeth A. Sims, Irwin, Campbell & Tannenwald, P.C., 1730 Rhode Island Ave., NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3101 (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 and Order to Show Cause, MM Docket No. 97-106, adopted March 19, 1997, and released March 28, 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Additionally, Channel 239C3 can be allotted at Gering in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at Station