

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 99-4, RM-9429]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cannon Ball, ND**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by High Plains Broadcasting, Inc. to allot Channel 298C to Cannon Ball, ND, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 298C can be allotted to Cannon Ball in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 46-24-48 NL; 100-38-12 WL. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Cannon Ball is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 15, 1999, and reply comments on or before March 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: F. William LeBeau, Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1109 (Counsel to petitioner).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-4, adopted January 13, 1999, and released January 22, 1999. 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, N.W., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 99-5, RM-9430]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Velva, ND**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by High Plains Broadcasting, Inc. to allot Channel 235C1 to Velva, ND, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 235C1 can be allotted to Velva in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 48-03-18 NL; 100-55-54 WL. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Velva is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 15, 1999, and reply comments on or before March 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: F. William LeBeau, Hogan & Hartson, L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1109 (Counsel to petitioner).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-5, adopted January 13, 1999, and released January 22, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available

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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.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 99-6, RM-9431]

Radio Broadcasting Services; St. Johnsbury, VT**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Dana Puopolo to allot Channel 262A to St. Johnsbury, VT, as the community's second local aural service. Channel 262A can be allotted to St. Johnsbury in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.2 kilometers (3.2 miles) east, at coordinates 44-25-50 NL; 71-57-22 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WXXX, Channel 263C3, Lebanon, NH, and to the proposed allotment of Channel 264A to Hardwick, VT, and Channel 265C2 at Berlin, VT. Canadian concurrence in the allotment, as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment, is required since St.