

Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-9, 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, NW., 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.

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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. 99-10, RM-9435]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Walton, NY

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Dana Puopolo seeking the allotment of Channel 296A to Walton, NY, as the community's second local FM service. Channel 296A can be allotted to Walton in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.8 kilometers (3.6 miles) south, at coordinates 42-07-05 NL; 75-08-01 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WRCK, Channel 297B, Utica, NY. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Walton is located

within 320 kilometers (200 miles) 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: Dana Puopolo, 37 Martin St., Rehoboth, MA 02769-2103 (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. 99-10, 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, NW., 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.

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-8, RM-9433]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Mt. Washington, NH

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Dan Puopolo, to allot Channel 247A to Mt. Washington, NH, as the community's second local aural transmission service. Channel 247A can be allotted to Mt. Washington in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, with respect to all domestic allotments, at coordinates 44-16-13 NL; 78-18-13. Use of these coordinates does not negate the short-spacing to the proposed allotment of Channel 247C1 at Thetford-Mines, Quebec, Canada. Concurrence in the allotment of Channel 247A at Mt. Washington will be requested as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment since Mt. Washington is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) 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: Dana Puopolo, 37 Martin Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769-2103 (Petitioner).

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

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