SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-43, adopted January 27, 1999, and released February 5, 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.

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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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-44, RM-9469]

# Radio Broadcasting Services; Stanfield, OR

**AGENCY: Federal Communications** Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Luella Hoskins to allot Channel 241C3 to Stanfield, OR, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 241C3 can be allotted to Stanfield in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 17.3 kilometers (10.7 miles) southwest, at coordinates 45-40-40 NL; 119-23-01 WL, to avoid a shortspacing to Stations KNLT, Channel

239C, Walla Walla, WA, and KRCW, Channel 242C2, Royal City, WA.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 29, 1999, and reply comments on or before April 13, 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: Luella Hoskins, 84889 March Road, Milton-Freewater, OR 97862 (Petitioner).

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

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-27; RM-9437]

## Radio Broadcasting Services; New Castle, CO

**AGENCY: Federal Communications** 

Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Mountain West Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 233A to New Castle, Colorado, as that community's first local commercial FM transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 39-34-12 NL and 107-31-54 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 29, 1999, and reply comments on or before April 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Mountain West Broadcasting, c/o Victor A. Michael, Jr., 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418 - 2180.

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