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#### 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. 99-54; RM-9457]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Ridgeley, WV

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by West Wind Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 263A at Ridgeley, West Virginia, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 263A can be allotted to Ridgeley in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.8 kilometers (4.8 miles) northeast avoid a short-spacing to the licensed and construction permit site of Station WZDN(FM), Channel 261A, Romney, West Virginia, and to the licensed site of Station WOMP-FM, Channel 263B, Bellaire, Ohio. The coordinates for Channel 263A at Ridgeley are 39-42-08 North Latitude 78-43-49 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1999, and reply comments on or before April 20, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael, Jr. President, West Wind Broadcasting, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009 (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. 99-54, adopted February 3, 1999, and released February 12, 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 Service, 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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#### 47 CFR Part 73

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#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Clarendon, PA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by West Wind Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 274A at Clarendon, Pennsylvania, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 274A can be allotted to Clarendon in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10.1 kilometers (6.3 miles) south to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station WRLP(FM),

Channel 276A, Russell, Pennsylvania. The coordinates for Channel 274A at Clarendon are 41-41-30 North Latitude 79-03-43 West Longitude. Since Clarendon is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1999, and reply comments on or before April 20, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, West Wind Broadcasting, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009 (Petitioner).

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