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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 involves channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

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. 99-59, RM-9447]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Fairfield, MT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain West Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 279C2 to Fairfield, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Fairfield without a site restriction at coordinates 47-37-00 NL and 111-59-06 WL. Canadian concurrence will be requested for the allotment of Channel 279C2 at Fairfield.

**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's counsel, as follows: Victor A. Michael, President, Mountain West Broadcasting, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82009.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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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.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-60, RM-9449]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Fort Benton, MT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Mountain West Broadcasting proposing

the allotment of Channel 239C3 to Fort Benton, Montana, as that community's first local broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Fort Benton with a site restriction 13.4 kilometers (8.4 miles) southwest of the community at coordinates 47-44-01 NL and 110-47-41 WL. Canadian concurrence will be requested for the allotment of Channel 239C3 at Fort Benton.

**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's counsel, as follows: Victor A. Michael, President, Mountain West Broadcasting, 6807 Foxglove Drive, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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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.

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