

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 99-61, RM-9448]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Polson, 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 259C3 to Polson, Montana, as that community's first local FM broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Polson without a site restriction at coordinates 47-41-24 NL and 114-09-18 WL. Canadian concurrence will be requested for the allotment of Channel 259C3 at Polson.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 99-61, 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 Commission's 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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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[MM Docket No. 99-62, RM-9410]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Reno, TX**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Thomas S. Desmond proposing the allotment of Channel 255A to Reno, Texas, as that community's first local FM broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Reno with a site restriction 13 kilometers (8.1 miles) west at coordinates 33-40-12 NL and 95-36-08 WL.

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: John J. McVeigh, 1201 Blue Paper Trail, Columbia, Maryland 21044-2787.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 648**

[I.D. 021199C]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) and notice of scoping process; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) announces its intention to prepare Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) to rebuild overfished stocks as defined by Amendment 9 to the FMP. Amendment 13 will supplement or change elements of the FMP as may be necessary to address issues raised during the scoping process and to prepare an SEIS to analyze the impacts of any proposed management measures.

The Council also formally announces a public process to determine the scope of issues to be addressed in the environmental impact analysis. The purpose of this notification is to alert the interested public of the commencement of the scoping process, and to provide for public participation