

Advocacy of the Small Business Administration, in accordance with Section 603(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. § 603(a).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-2; RM-8955]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Naches, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Sela Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 257A at Naches, Washington, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 257A can be allotted to Naches in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 12.4 kilometers (7.7 miles) northwest to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station KAYO-FM, Channel 257C1, Aberdeen, Washington, and Station KHHK(FM), Channel 259C3, Yakima, Washington. The coordinates for Channel 257A at Naches are North Latitude 46-49-09 and West Longitude 120-47-55. Since Naches 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 March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for 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. 97-2, adopted January 10, 1997, and released January 17, 1997. 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-14, RM-8916]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Idaho Falls, ID

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of IF Broadcasting of Idaho requesting the allotment of Channel 296A to Idaho Falls, Idaho, as that community's fifth local FM service. Coordinates used for Channel 296A at Idaho Falls are 43-27-21 and 112-04-03.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-14, adopted January 10, 1997, and released January 17, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC'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., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-7; RM-8947]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Chehalis, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by C.C. Broadcasting Company proposing the allotment of Channel 282A at Chehalis, Washington, as the community's first local commercial FM transmission service. Channel 282A can be allotted to Chehalis in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 1.4 kilometers (0.9 miles) south to avoid a short-spacing to the

licensed site of Station KAFE(FM), Channel 282C, Bellingham, Washington. The coordinates for Channel 282A at Chehalis are North Latitude 46-38-57 and West Longitude 122-57-58. Since Chehalis 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 March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Ave., NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel for 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. 97-7, adopted January 10, 1997, and released January 17, 1997. 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

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Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-10; RM-8984]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Mount Horeb, WI

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by First Congregational Services proposing the allotment of Channel 294A to Mount Horeb, Wisconsin, as that community's first local broadcast service. There is a site restriction 9.6 kilometers (6 miles) west of the community. The coordinates for Channel 294A are 42-59-22 and 89-51-12.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

**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. 97-10, adopted January 10, 1997, and released January 17, 1997. 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., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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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##### Radio Broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AC 50

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Withdrawal of Proposed Rule to List Santa Cruz Rain Beetle (*Pleocoma conjungens conjungens*) as Endangered

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) withdraws the proposal list the Santa Cruz rain beetle (*Pleocoma conjungens conjungens*) as an endangered species, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Additional information provided to the Service since the publication of the proposed rule indicates the Santa Cruz rain beetle is more widespread than previously known, and the species' range may extend beyond the Zayante sand hills ecosystem into surrounding coast redwood forests. The Service has considered the additional information and determined that listing of the Santa Cruz rain beetle is not warranted at this time. However, continued urban development and sand mining throughout significant portions of the species' range, if not accompanied by appropriate conservation measures, may necessitate its listing in the foreseeable future.

**ADDRESSES:** The complete file for this rule is available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ventura Field Office, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California 93003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carl Benz, Assistant Field Supervisor, Ventura Field Office, (see **ADDRESSES** section, telephone 805/644-1766).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On May 10, 1994, the Service published a proposal to list three species of insects from the Santa Cruz Mountains in California as endangered