

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 00-2017, MM Docket No. 00-158, RM-9921]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Alamo, NM****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc., seeking the allotment of Channel 298A, as a noncommercial educational channel, to Alamo community, NM. Channel 298A can be allotted to Alamo Community at coordinates 34-25-01 NL; 107-30-04 WL. Mexican concurrence in the allotment must be obtained since Alamo Community is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border. Petitioner is requested to provide further information concerning Alamo Community's center city reference coordinates in order to determine whether the proposed allotment would comply with the signal coverage requirements contained in Section 73.315 of the Commission's Rules. In addition, petitioner is requested to provide further information concerning the reservation of the channel for noncommercial educational use.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 23, 2000, and reply comments on or before November 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., 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: Burton Apache, President, The Alamo Navajo School Board, Inc., P.O. Box 907, Magdalena, NM 87825 (Petitioner) and Don Davis, 800 Wellesley N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87106 (Technical Consultant to petitioner).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-158, adopted August 23, 2000, and released September 1, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street,

SW., 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.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[DA 00-2018; MM Docket No. 00-159, RM-9889; MM Docket No. 00-160; RM-9928; MM Docket No. 00-161; RM-9929]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Thermopolis and Story, WY; Pana, Taylorville and Macon, IL; Fort Bridger, WY and Woodruff, UT****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes three reallocations. The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Legend Communications for Wyoming, L.L.C., proposing the substitution of Channel 252C1 for Channel 252C2 at Thermopolis, Wyoming, the reallocation of Channel 252C1 from Thermopolis to Story, Wyoming, and the modification of petitioner's construction permit (File No BPH-19971021MC) accordingly. Channel 251C1 can be reallocated to Story in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 1.2 kilometers (0.8 miles) east at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 252C1 at Story are 44-34-28 North Latitude and 106-52-14 West Longitude. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of Commission's

Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of Channel 252C1 at Story, Wyoming, or require petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an equivalent class channel for use by such parties. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, infra.**

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 23, 2000, and reply comments on or before November 7, 2000.

**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: Lee W. Shubert, Esq., Rosenman & Colin, LLP, 805 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005-2212 (Counsel for Legend Communications for Wyoming, L.L.C.); Patricia M. Chuh, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1176 K Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for Kaskaskia Broadcasting, Inc. and Miller Communications, Inc.); and Ellen Masters, Shaw Pittman, 2300 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037 (Counsel for M. Kent Frensdorf).

**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. 00-159 and MM Docket No. 00-160, and MM Docket No. 00-161, adopted August 23, 2000, and released September 1, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., 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.

The Commission also requests comments on a petition filed jointly by Kaskaskia Broadcasting, Inc. and Miller Communications, Inc., proposing the reallocation of Channel 265A from Pana to Macon, Illinois, and the modification of Station WEGY(FM)'s license accordingly. Additionally, petitioners propose the reallocation of Channel 232A from Taylorville to Pana, Illinois, and the modification of Station WMKR(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 265A can be reallocated to Macon in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 6.9 kilometers (4.3 miles) south at Station WEGY(FM)'s requested