

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73****[MM Docket No. 99-260, RM-9686]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Bristol, VT****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Blue Sky Broadcasting, LLC, seeking the allotment of Channel 248A to Bristol, VT, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 248A can be allotted to Bristol in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with respect to domestic allotments without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 44-08-18 NL; 73-05-00 WL. Canadian concurrence as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment is required since Bristol is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border and the allotment would be short-spaced to Station CHOM-FM, Channel 249C1, Montreal, Quebec.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 7, 1999, and reply comments on or before September 22, 1999.

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: David D. Oxenford, Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel 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. 99-260, adopted July 7, 1999, and released July 16, 1999. 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 contractor, International Transcription Services, 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.

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.

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BILLING CODE 6712-01-P**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73****[MM Docket No. 99-257, RM-9683]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Centerville, TX****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Wolverine Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 274A at Centerville, Texas. The channel can be allotted to Centerville in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements at coordinates 31-17-00 NL and 95-53-00 WL. There is a site restriction 9.4 kilometers (5.8 miles) east of the community.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 7, 1999, and reply comments on or before September 22, 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: Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036-4192.

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. 99-257, adopted July 7, 1999, and released July 16, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's 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.

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BILLING CODE 6712-01-P**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 660****[ID. 052799B]****Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Exempted Fishing Permit**

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP).

SUMMARY: NMFS announces receipt of an application for an EFP that would permit the Pacific Whiting Conservation Cooperative and the Midwater Trawlers Cooperative to use trawl gear to conduct a pre-recruit survey for Pacific whiting.