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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-223; RM-9340]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cherry Valley, AR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by ALALATEX Broadcasters, a general partnership, seeking the allotment of FM Channel 257A to Cherry Valley, Arkansas, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 35-28-21 NL and 90-51-51 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 1, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.; TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Jean Hill, ALALATEX, 6101 Bayou Road, Mobile, AL 36605.

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. 98-223, adopted December 2, 1998, and released December 11, 1998. 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 contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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