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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-226, RM-9415]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Burlington, ND

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by High Plains Broadcasting, Inc. seeking the

allotment of Channel 276C1 to Burlington, ND, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 276C1 can be allotted to Burlington in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 48-16-42 North Latitude and 101-25-36 West Longitude. Canadian concurrence in the allotment is required since Burlington is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

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

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., 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: F. William LeBeau, Hogan & Hartson L.L.P., 555 Thirteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-1109 (Counsel to petitioner).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-222, RM-9407]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Lordsburg and Hurley, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by BBC Radio seeking the substitution of Channel 288C1 for Channel 289C3 at Lordsburg, NM, the reallocation of Channel 288C1 to Hurley, NM, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of its construction permit (BPH-970725MO) to specify Hurley as its community of license. Channel 288C1 can be allotted to Hurley in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 9.6 kilometers (5.9 miles) north to avoid a short-spacing to Channel 288B, El Porven, Chihuahua, Mexico, and to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site, at coordinates 32-47-00 North Latitude and 108-08-30 West Longitude. Mexican concurrence in the allotment is required since Hurley is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border.

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

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., 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: Lee J. Peltzman, Shainis & Peltzman, Chartered, Suite 290, 1901 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel to petitioner).

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