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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket Nos. 03-69, 03-70, and 03-71; adopted March 12, 2003 and released March 14, 2003. 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, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893.

The Commission further requests comment on a petition filed by Paul B. Christensen proposing the allotment of Channel 291A at Knoxville, Illinois, as the community's second local FM service. Channel 291A can be allotted to Knoxville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without site restriction at center city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 291A at Knoxville are 40-54-23 North Latitude and 90-17-08 West Longitude.

The Commission further requests comment on a petition filed by Paul B. Christensen proposing the allotment of Channel 249A at Nantucket, Massachusetts, as the community's second local FM service. Channel 249A can be allotted to Nantucket in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without site restriction at center city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 249A at Nantucket are 41-16-54 North Latitude and 70-06-06 West Longitude.

The 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, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR Part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Illinois, is amended by adding Channel 291A at Knoxville.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Massachusetts, is amended by adding Channel 249A at Nantucket.

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New Mexico, is amended by adding Carrizozo, Channel 261C2.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-777; MB Docket No. 03-68; RM-10654, RM-10656]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Fort Stockton and Sanderson, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on two mutually exclusive Petitions for Rule Making. The first proposal, filed by Linda Crawford, requests the allotment of Channel 263C at Fort Stockton, Texas, as that community's second FM commercial service. The second proposal, filed by Katherine Pyeatt, seeks the allotment of Channel 261C3 at Sanderson, Texas, as that community's first FM commercial service. Channel 263C can be allotted to Fort Stockton, Texas, in conformity with the Commission's Rules, provided there is a site restriction of 13.8 kilometers (8.6 miles) southeast of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 263C at Fort Stockton are 30-50-06 North Latitude and 102-45-06 West Longitude. Alternatively, Channel 261C3 can be allotted to Sanderson, consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section

73.207(b) of the Commission's Rules, provided there is a site restriction of 12.3 kilometers (7.6 miles) north of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 261C3 at Sanderson are 30-15-08 North Latitude and 102-22-53 West Longitude.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 5, 2003, and reply comments on or before May 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Linda Crawford, 3500 Maple Avenue #1320, Dallas, Texas 75219 and Katherine Pyeatt, 6655 Aintree Circle, Dallas, Texas 75214.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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