

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

### **§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Channel 263C at Fort Stockton and by adding Sanderson, Channel 261C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 03-625; MB Docket No. 03-56, RM-10662]

### **Radio Broadcasting Services; George West and Victoria, TX**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Victoria RadioWorks, Ltd. proposing the substitution of Channel 265C3 for Channel 265A at Victoria, Texas, and the modification of Station KEPG(FM)'s license accordingly. To accommodate the upgrade, petitioner also proposes the deletion of vacant Channel 265A at George West, Texas. Channel 265C3 can be allotted to Victoria in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.1 kilometers (4.4 miles) southwest at petitioner's presently licensed site. Since Victoria is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican government has been requested. The coordinates for Channel 265C3 at Victoria are 28-46-40 North Latitude and 97-04-10 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, Washington, DC 20054. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Harry C. Martin, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22209 (Counsel for Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-56, 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.

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 Texas, is amended and by removing Channel 265A at George West; by removing Channel 265A and adding Channel 265C3 at Victoria.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 03-766; MB Docket No. 03-64; RM-10672]

### **Radio Broadcasting Services; Lamont and McFarland, CA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a Petition for Rule Making filed by Dana J. Puopolo proposing the allotment of Channel 247A to Lamont, California, as that community's first local service. In order to accommodate this allotment, the Petitioner also proposes the substitution of Channel 282A for vacant Channel 247A at McFarland, California. Channel 247A can be allotted to Lamont, California, consistent with the minimum distance separation requirement of the Commission's Rules, provided there is a site restriction of 6.5 kilometers (4.1 miles) southeast of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 247A at Lamont are 35-12-23 North Latitude and 118-52-51 West Longitude. Channel 282A can also be allotted to McFarland, California, in conformity with Commission's Rules, provided there is a site restriction 10.3 kilometers (6.4 miles) west of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 282A at McFarland are 35-40-16 North Latitude and 119-20-30 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: Dana J. Puopolo, 2134 Oak Street, Unit C, Santa Monica, CA 90405.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-64, 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 Commission's Reference Center 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from