

## FCC MAIL SECTION

Before the  
Federal Communications CommissionWashington, D.C. 20554  
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MM Docket No. 92-224

Channel No.

City	Present	Proposed
Dardanelle, Arkansas	272A	272C3

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b), RM-8074  
Table of Allotments,  
FM Broadcast Stations.  
(Dardanelle, Arkansas)

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Adopted: September 11, 1992; Released: October 5, 1992

Comment Date: November 27, 1992

Reply Comment Date: December 14, 1992

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Before the Commission for consideration is the petition for rule making filed on behalf of Ramsey Communications, Inc. ("petitioner"), licensee of Station KWKK(FM), Channel 272A, Dardanelle, Arkansas, seeking the substitution of Channel 272C3 for Channel 272A and modification of its license to specify operation on the higher powered channel. Petitioner stated its intention to apply for Channel 272C3 if allotted to Dardanelle.

2. A staff engineering analysis reveals that Channel 272C3 can be substituted for Channel 272A at the petitioner's present site,<sup>1</sup> consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of Section 73.207(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules.<sup>2</sup>

3. We believe the petitioner's proposal warrants consideration since it could provide the community with an expanded coverage area FM service. Therefore, we will solicit comments on the proposal.

4. The petitioner's modification request conforms with the provisions of Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, and therefore, we shall propose to modify the license for Station KWKK(FM) without entertaining competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 272C3 at Dardanelle, or requiring the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

5. In view of the above, the Commission believes it is appropriate to solicit comments on the proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, with respect to the communities listed below, as follows:

6. IT IS ORDERED, That the Secretary SHALL SEND a copy of this *Notice* to the licensee of Station KLSZ-FM, as follows: LKR Communications, Inc., P.O. Box 5084, Fort Smith, AR 72913.

7. The Commission's authority to institute rule making proceedings, showings required, cut-off procedures, and filing requirements are contained in the attached Appendix and are incorporated by reference herein. In particular, we note that a showing of continuing interest is required by paragraph 2 of the Appendix before a channel will be allotted.

8. Interested parties may file comments on or before **November 27, 1992**, and reply comments on or before **December 14, 1992**, and are advised to read the Appendix for the proper procedures. Comments should be filed with the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. Additionally, a copy of such comments should be served on the petitioner's counsel, as follows:

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9. The Commission has determined that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to rule making proceedings to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules. See *Certification that Sections 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act Do Not Apply to Rule Making to Amend Sections 73.202(b), and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules*, 46 FR 11549, February 9, 1981.

10. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 634-6530. For purposes of this restricted notice and comment rule making proceeding, members of the public are advised that no *ex parte* presentations are permitted from the time the Commission adopts a Notice of Proposed Rule Making until the proceeding has been decided and such decision is no longer subject to reconsideration by the Commission or review by any court. An *ex parte* presentation is not prohibited if specifically requested by the Commission or staff for the clarification or adduction of evidence or resolution of issues in the proceeding. However, any new written information elicited from such a request or a summary of any new oral information shall be served by the person making the presentation upon the other parties to the proceeding unless the Commission specifically waives this service requirement. Any comment which has not been served on the petitioner constitutes an

<sup>1</sup> Coordinates for proposed Channel 272C3 at Dardanelle are 35-13-41 and 93-15-20.

<sup>2</sup> The proposal for Channel 272C3 at Dardanelle conflicts with the presently licensed operation of Station KLSZ-FM on Channel 272A at Van Buren, Arkansas. However, Station KLSZ-FM

has been modified to specify operation on Channel 274C3, for which it has been issued a construction permit (File No. BPH-920304IA). A copy of this *Order* will be served on Station KLSZ-FM.

*ex parte* presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding. Any reply comment which has not been served on the person(s) who filed the comment, to which the reply is directed, constitutes an *ex parte* presentation and shall not be considered in the proceeding.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Michael C. Ruger  
Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

#### APPENDIX

1. Pursuant to authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS PROPOSED TO AMEND the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, as set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached.

2. *Showings Required.* Comments are invited on the proposal(s) discussed in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached. Proponent(s) will be expected to answer whatever questions are presented in initial comments. The proponent of a proposed allotment is also expected to file comments even if it only resubmits or incorporates by reference its former pleadings. It should also restate its present intention to apply for the channel if it is allotted and, if authorized, to build a station promptly. Failure to file may lead to denial of the request.

3. *Cut - off Procedures.* The following procedures will govern the consideration of filings in this proceeding.

(a) Counterproposals advanced in this proceeding itself will be considered if advanced in initial comments, so that parties may comment on them in reply comments. They will not be considered if advanced in reply comments. (See Section 1.420(d) of the Commission's Rules.)

(b) With respect to petitions for rule making which conflict with the proposal(s) in this *Notice*, they will be considered as comments in the proceeding, and Public Notice to this effect will be given as long as they are filed before the date for filing initial comments herein. If they are filed later than that, they will not be considered in connection with the decision in this docket.

(c) The filing of a counterproposal may lead the Commission to allot a different channel than was requested for any of the communities involved.

4. *Comments and Reply Comments; Service.* Pursuant to applicable procedures set out in Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached. All submissions by parties to this proceeding or by persons acting on behalf of

such parties must be made in written comments, reply comments, or other appropriate pleadings. Comments shall be served on the petitioner by the person filing the comments. Reply comments shall be served on the person(s) who filed comments to which the reply is directed. Such comments and reply comments shall be accompanied by a certificate of service. (See Section 1.420(a), (b) and (c) of the Commission's Rules.)

5. *Number of Copies.* In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, an original and four copies of all comments, reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other documents shall be furnished the Commission.

6. *Public Inspection of Filings.* All filings made in this proceeding will be available for examination by interested parties during regular business hours in the Commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C.