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(Interested persons may file statements opposing or supporting the Petition for Rulemaking listed herein by April 27, 1998 and reply comments by May 26, 1998. An Acrobat version of the full text of the petition for Rulemaking is available through the Mass Media internet page (<http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/>) or can be downloaded directly from the following address: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Filings/rm9246.pdf.)

RM NO.	RULES SEC.	PETITIONER	DATE REC'D	NATURE OF PETITION
9246	Part 73, Subparts A, B and C	Gregory D. Deieso (Filed by Harold K. McCombs, Jr. Attorney Duncan, Weinberg, Miller & Pembroke 1615 M Street, N.W. Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20036) (NOTE: The Petition for Rulemaking was originally filed by Web SportsNet, Inc. on September 27, 1996, a supplement was filed replacing Web SportsNet, Inc. with Gregory D. Deieso as the named petitioner.)	06-24-96	Request Amendment of the AM and FM Broadcast Service Rules to create a new class of station, known as Event Broadcast Stations, to provide temporary stations operating in a small geographic area for short periods of time for the purpose of providing very localized coverage of sporting events or other events to the audience present at the event. Transmitter power (typically 1 to 10 watts) and antenna height would be limited to the minimum necessary for serving the event area. FM Channel 200 would be used wherever available.

Petitioner proposes the issuance of licenses good for nationwide operation, subject to prior frequency coordination for each operation to avoid interference to existing full-service AM and FM stations and to other Event Broadcast Stations. The petitioner volunteers itself to act as the frequency coordinating authority for the United States.

(Note: Creation of an Event Broadcasting service was also the subject of another recent petition for rule making, RM 9242. See FCC Public Notice 2262, released March 10, 1998). An Acrobat version of the full text of this Petition for Rule Making, RM 9242, is available through the Mass media Bureau's internet page (<http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/>) or can be downloaded from: http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Filings/rm9242.pdf).