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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	
Table of Allotments,)	MB Docket No. 08-228
FM Broadcast Stations.)	RM-11481
(Port Angeles, Washington))	
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

Adopted: November 26, 2008

Released: November 28, 2008

Comment Date: January 21, 2009

Reply Comment Date: February 5, 2009

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau:

1. The Audio Division has before it a Petition for Rulemaking filed by Jodesha Broadcasting, Inc. ("Petitioner"), licensee of Station KANY(FM), Ocean Shores, Washington, and permittee of Station KSWW(FM), Montesano, Washington,¹ proposing the substitution of FM Channel 271A for vacant Channel 229A at Port Angeles, Washington. The Petitioner states that this requested channel substitution is being filed as part of a hybrid application and rulemaking proposal involving two minor change applications. In the first application, the Petitioner proposes the upgrade of Channel 229C3 to Channel 229C0 at Ocean Shores, the reallocation of Channel 229C0 to Montesano, Washington, and the associated modification of the Station KANY(FM) license.² In the second application, the Petitioner proposes the downgrade of Channel 271C2 to Channel 271C3 at Montesano, Washington, the reallocation of Channel 271C3 to Ocean Shores, and the modification of the Station KSWW(FM) construction permit, accordingly.³ The Petitioner contends that the requested channel substitution at Port Angeles will accommodate the upgrade and change of community of license for Station KANY(FM), which could provide a gain in service to 383,451 persons with no loss of service. The Petitioner states that the reallocation and change of community of license for Station KSWW(FM) from Montesano to Ocean Shores is intended to retain a first local service at Ocean Shores.

2. We propose to substitute Channel 271A for vacant Channel 229A at Port Angeles to accommodate the above referenced applications. Channel 271A can be allotted at Port Angeles at the same reference coordinates utilized by vacant Channel 229A. These reference coordinates are 48-06-54

¹ The license for Station KSWW(FM) was previously modified from Elma, Washington, to Montesano. See *Aberdeen, Elma, and Montesano, Washington*, Report and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 7974 (MMB 2001). A construction permit implementing this change of community of license was granted on February 25, 2002, and was cancelled on March 15, 2005. See File No. BPH-20010827AAG. Another construction permit implementing the change of community was granted on August 24, 2005. See File No. BPH-20050527BFD.

² See File No. BPH-20080710AJA.

³ See File No. BPH-20080710AJE.

NL and 123-26-36 WL and are located 14.5 kilometers (9 miles) southeast of Port Angeles. Because the reference coordinates are located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence has been requested from Canada. Although the Petitioner states that the allotment of Channel 271A will be short-spaced to three Canadian stations,⁴ a power restriction has been requested to ensure that there will not be any overlap of signals over any Canadian land areas. Accordingly, we seek comment on the proposed amendment of the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, for the community listed below, to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Port Angeles, Washington	229A	271A

3. 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.

4. Pursuant to Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, interested parties may file comments on or before January 21, 2009, and reply comments on or before February 5, 2009, and are advised to read the Appendix for the proper procedures. Comments should be filed with the Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. Additionally, a copy of such comments should be served on the petitioner, as follows:

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5. Parties are requested file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail or Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. **All filings must be addressed to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary. Any filing that is not addressed to the Office of the Secretary will be treated as filed on the day it is received in the Office of the Secretary. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, failure to follow the specified requirements may result in the treatment of a filing as untimely.**

6. The Commission has determined that the relevant provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to a rule making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b)

⁴ These stations are CFUV-FM, Channel 270A, Victoria, British Columbia; CFUV-FM, Channel 270B, Victoria, British Columbia, and vacant Channael 272A1, River Jordan, British Columbia.

of the Commission's Rules.⁵ This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden "for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees," pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

7. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Andrew J. Rhodes, Media Bureau (202) 418-2180. 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 in the applicable docket 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 any summary of any new 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 *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.

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Attachment: Appendix

⁵ See Certification that Section 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act Do Not Apply to Rule Making to Amend Sections 73.202(b), 73.504 and 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules. 46 FR 11549 (February 9, 1981).

APPENDIX

1. Pursuant to authority found in 47 U.S.C. Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r), and 307(b), and 47 C.F.R. Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283, IT IS PROPOSED TO AMEND the FM Table of Allotments, 47 C.F.R. Section 73.202(b), 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 protection. 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 47 C.F.R. Section 1.420(d).)

(b) With respect to petitions for rule making which conflict with the proposals 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 47 C. F.R. Sections 1.415 and 1.420, 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 47 C.F.R. Section 1.420(a), (b) and (c).) Comments should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

5. Number of Copies. In accordance with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. Section 1.420, 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 Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257) at its headquarters, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.