

Channel 227A can be allotted to Pearsall with a site restriction of 1.7 kilometers (1.1 miles) west at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 237A at Dilley are 28-39-55 North Latitude and 99-08-35 West Longitude; and the coordinates for Channel 227A at Pearsall are 28-53-13 North Latitude and 99-06-40 West Longitude. Since Dilley and Pearsall are located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican government, concurrence of the Mexican government has been requested. In accordance with section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of Channel 237A at Dilley, Texas.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 27, 2003, reply comments on or before June 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. 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 rulemaking, MB Docket No. 03-87, adopted April 2, 2003, and released April 4, 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 20054.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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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 by adding Channel 237A at Dilley; by removing Channel 237A; and by adding Channel 227A at Pearsall.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-1015; MB Docket No. 03-86; RM-10685]

Radio Broadcasting Services; George West, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rulemaking filed by Charles Crawford requesting the allotment of Channel 250A at George West, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 250A at George West are 28-14-07 and 98-09-43. There is a site restriction 12 kilometers (7.4 miles) southwest of the community. Since George West is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican Government will be requested for the allotment of Channel 250A at George West.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 27, 2003, and reply comments on or before June 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, 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: Charles

Crawford, 4553 Bordeaux Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75205.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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