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2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by adding Butler, Channel 245A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-64; MM Docket No. 01-4; RM-10020]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Willow Creek, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on the proposed allotment of FM Channel 295A to Willow Creek, California, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 40-56-24 NL and 123-37-48 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 5, 2001, and reply comments on or before March 20, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Howard M. Weiss and Alison J. Shapiro, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 North 17th Street, 11th Floor, Arlington, VA 22209.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Barthen Gorman, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 01-4, adopted January 3, 2001, and released January 12, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 101

[ET Docket No. 98-206, RM-9147, RM-9245; FCC 00-418]

#### Multichannel Video and Data Distribution Service (MVDDS)

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes to authorize MVDDS in the 12.2-12.7 GHz band. The Commission seeks comment on various technical and service issues concerning authorizing MVDDS in the band, including: technical sharing criteria between MVDDS and Broadcast Satellite Services (BSS) and between MVDDS and Non-geostationary Orbit Fixed Satellite Services (NGSO FSS); service areas and frequency assignments; permissible operations, eligibility requirements and regulatory status of MVDDS; other service, technical and licensing rules; disposition of pending applications filed by Broadwave USA, PDC Broadband Corporation, and Satellite Receivers, Ltd.; and use of the Commission's general competitive bidding rules in the event an auction is conducted.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before March 12, 2001 and reply comments are due on or before March 26, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** MVDDS licensing and service issues: Jennifer Burton, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-7581, or Nese Guendelsberger, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0634, or via E-mail to [jburton@fcc.gov](mailto:jburton@fcc.gov) or [nguendel@fcc.gov](mailto:nguendel@fcc.gov). MVDDS spectrum sharing issues: Tom Derenge, Spectrum Policy Branch, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2451 or via E-mail to [tderenge@fcc.gov](mailto:tderenge@fcc.gov).

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. This is a summary of the Commission's *Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Further NPRM)*, FCC 00-418 in ET Docket No. 98-206, adopted November 29, 2000, and