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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: John R. Feore, Jr. and Andrew C. Fish, Doe, Lohnes & Albertson, 1255 23rd Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037 (Counsel for petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-29, adopted February 22, 1996, and released March 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Channel 266A can be allotted to Chester in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements and can be used at the transmitter site specified in Station WDYL(FM)'s construction permit. The coordinates for Channel 266A at Chester are 37-22-58 and 77-25-41. Channel 289A can be allotted to Richmond, Virginia, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements and can be used at all four sites specified in the five applications for Channel 266A at Richmond. The coordinates for Channel 289A at Richmond as proposed in the pending applications are: 37-30-23 and 77-30-15; 37-30-11 and 77-30-08; 37-30-52 and 77-30-28; and, 37-30-02 and 77-30-09.

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

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-31; RM-8761]

Television Broadcasting Services; Wittenberg, WI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by David R. Magnum d/b/a Shawano county Television Company proposing the allotment of UHF Television Channel 55 to Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Canadian concurrence will be requested for this allotment at coordinates 45-01-56 and 89-18-44. There is a site restriction 25.8 kilometers (16 miles) northwest of the community.

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ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: David R. Magnum d/b/a Shawano county Television Company, 1021 North Superior Avenue, Tomah, Wisconsin 54660.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-31, adopted February 23, 1996, and released March 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

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Radio broadcasting.

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[MM Docket No. 96-30; RM-8762]

Television Broadcasting Services; Antigo, WI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Robert J. Cox d/b/a Native American Television Company proposing the allotment of UHF Television Channel 46 to Antigo, Wisconsin. The channel can be allotted to Antigo without a site restriction at coordinates 45-08-54 and 89-09-00. Canadian concurrence will be requested for the allotment of Channel 46 at Antigo.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 29, 1996, and reply comments on or before May 14, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Robert J. Cox, Native American Television Company, 200 Fillmore Street, Kaukauna, Wisconsin 54130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-30, adopted February 22, 1996, and released March 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington,

DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

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Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 642

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Public hearings; requests for comments.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (South Atlantic Council) will hold three public hearings on Draft Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic (FMP) and its draft supplemental environmental impact statement (draft SEIS).

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until 5 p.m., March 26, 1996. The hearings are scheduled as follows:

1. March 18, 1996, 7 p.m. until business is completed, Ronkonkoma, NY

2. March 19, 1996, 7 p.m. until business is completed, Toms River, NJ

3. March 20, 1996, 7 p.m. until business is completed, Salisbury, MD

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft amendment are available from Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer (803) 571-4366.

Written comments may be sent by U.S. mail, e-mail or fax to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, SAFMC, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407. Fax: 803-769-4520, E-Mail: safmc@safmc.nmfs.gov. The draft amendment will be available to the public at the hearings.

The hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. Ronkonkoma—Holiday Inn, 3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11799; telephone: 516-585-9500

2. Tom's River—Holiday Inn, 290 Route 37 East, Tom's River, NJ 08753; telephone: 908-244-4000

3. Salisbury—Holiday Inn, 2625 N Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury, MD 21801; telephone: 410-742-7194

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, 803-571-4366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils (Councils) will hold public hearings on Draft Amendment 8 to the FMP and its draft SEIS. Draft Amendment 8 includes management measures for the fisheries for king and Spanish mackerel, cobia, and dolphin (fish). These measures would apply only in the South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Council's (Mid-Atlantic Council) jurisdiction, apply only in the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's (Gulf Council) jurisdiction, or apply in all three Councils' jurisdictions.

Proposed actions that would affect only the stocks and area under the jurisdiction of the South Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic Councils are as follows: Harvest Spanish mackerel only with hook and line, run-around nets, stab nets, and cast nets (along Florida's east coast nets are limited to run-around gillnets, 800 yd (732 m) in length, and a 1-hour soak time); harvest king mackerel in the South Atlantic Council's area of jurisdiction, south of Cape Lookout, NC, with hook-and-line gear (multigear trips consisting of mixed species, including king mackerel, are allowed north of Cape Lookout NC, but are not to exceed 3,500 lbs (1.6 mt)); allow the harvest of other directed coastal pelagics with surface longline, hook-and-line including manual, electric, or hydraulic rod and reels, and bandit gear only; allow the use of cast

nets and another nets with mesh sizes no larger than 2 1/2 inch (6.35 cm) stretch mesh and no longer than 50 yd (46 m) for the purpose of catching bait; allow the introduction of experimental gear; provide that non-conforming gear be limited to the bag limit for species with a bag limit (no limit for species without a bag limit); establish a 5-year moratorium, beginning on October 16, 1995, on the issuance of commercial vessel permits with a king mackerel endorsement; provide for the transfer of vessel permits to other vessels; require that anyone applying for a commercial vessel permit demonstrate that 25 percent of annual income, or \$5,000, be from commercial fishing; and require, as a condition for a Federal commercial or charter vessel permit, that the applicant comply with the more restrictive of state or Federal rules when fishing in state waters; extend the range of cobia management North to the EEZ off New York; and, establish the following commercial trip limits for Atlantic king mackerel: 3,500 lb (1.6 mt) in the ocean area from Volusia/Flagler County, FL, to the New York/Connecticut border from April 1 to March 31, 3,500 lb (1.6 mt) in the ocean area from Brevard/Volusia County, FL, to Volusia/ Flagler, FL, from April 1 to October 31, 50 fish in the ocean area from Brevard/Volusia to Dade/Monroe, FL, from April 1 to October 31, and a 125 fish limit in the EEZ off Monroe County from April 1 to October 31.

Amendment 8 also includes the following measures that apply to the three Councils' jurisdictions: Require commercial dealer permits to buy and sell coastal pelagic fish managed under the FMP and require that dealers keep and make available records of purchase by vessel, recreational bag and commercial trip limit alternatives for cobia and dolphin (fish), retention of up to five damaged king mackerel not to be sold by vessels under commercial trip limits, changes to the procedure used to set total allowable catch, and changes to definitions of overfishing and optimum yield. Additional options are included in the draft amendment.

In December 1995, the Gulf Council held public hearings on proposed measures in Amendment 8 applying only to the area and stocks under its jurisdiction.

Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by March 13, 1996.