

published on December 28, 1995, represents part of the Coast Guard's three-step effort to establish structural and operational measures that are economically and technologically feasible for reducing the threat of oil spills from tank vessels without double hulls, as required by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA 90). It analyzes a number of measures and describes the results of extensive cost and benefit research on those measures deemed technologically feasible.

As stated in the SNPRM, the Coast Guard will hold a public meeting on March 19, 1996. The public is invited to comment on the technological and economic feasibility of structural measures analyzed in the SNPRM. The public meeting will also enable the public to receive clarification on the regulatory assessment as published in the SNPRM, if needed.

Attendance is open to the public. With advance notice, and as time permits, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than the day before the meeting. Written material may be submitted prior to, during, or after the meeting.

The Coast Guard finds that extending the comment period is appropriate in conjunction with holding a public meeting. Persons unable to attend the public meeting are encouraged to submit written comments. The comment period is extended until April 10, 1996.

Dated: February 13, 1996.

Joseph J. Angelo,
Director for Standards, Office of Marine
Safety, Security and Environmental
Protection.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-9; RM-8736]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Ukiah, CA

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by LifeTalk Broadcasting Association ("petitioner"), seeking the allotment of Channel 246A to Ukiah,

California, as that community's fourth local FM transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 39-09-00 and 123-12-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: LifeTalk Broadcasting Association, Attn: Rudy H. Dolinsky, 402 E. Yakima Avenue, Suite 1320, Yakima, WA 98901.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-9, adopted January 26, 1996, and released February 13, 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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. 95-147; RM-8694]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Meredosia, IL

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule, dismissal of.

SUMMARY: The Commission dismisses the request of Larry K. and Cathy M. Price to allot Channel 228A to Meredosia, IL, as the community's first local aural service. Neither the petitioners nor any other interested party expressed continuing interest in the allotment. Therefore, in accordance with Commission policy, the petition is dismissed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-147, adopted January 31, 1996, and released February 13, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC 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, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Federal Communications Commission.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-10; RM-8738]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Farmersville, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition by Galen O. Gilbert proposing the allotment of Channel 260C3 at Farmersville, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 260C3 can be allotted to Farmersville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 17.9 kilometers (11.2 miles) north in order to avoid short-spacing conflicts

with the licensed sites of Station KPLX(FM), Channel 258C, Fort Worth, Texas; Station WACO(FM), Channel 260C, Waco, Texas, and Station KJMZ(FM), Channel 262C, Dallas, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 260C3 at Farmersville are 33-19-22 and 96-22-41.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 22, 1996.

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: James P. Riley and Anne Goodwin Crump, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 North 17th Street, Eleventh Floor, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209 (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. 96-10, adopted January 30, 1996, and released February 13, 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.

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.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-11; RM-8742]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Waverly, NY, Altoona, PA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by WSKG Public Telecommunications Council seeking the allotment of UHF TV Channel 57- to Waverly, NY, and its reservation for noncommercial educational use. To accommodate the Waverly allotment, petitioner also requests that the allotment reference coordinates for vacant and unapplied-for channel *57+ at Altoona, PA, be modified. Channel *57- can be allotted to Waverly in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.6 kilometers (4.7 miles) north, at coordinates 42-04-33 North Latitude and 76-30-48 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WGBY-TV, Channel 57+, Springfield, MA, and Station CITY-TV, Channel 57, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The proposed allotment reference coordinates for Channel *57+ at Altoona, 40-24-30; 78-31-30, are 16.2 kilometers (10.1 miles) southwest. Waverly and Altoona are both located within 400 kilometers (250 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. Therefore, concurrence of the Canadian Government will be obtained for these allotments. Waverly is not affected by the Commission's temporary freeze on new television allotments in certain metropolitan areas. Altoona, however, lies within the Pittsburgh, PA, freeze zone. Therefore, even if the proposed change at Altoona is adopted, the freeze on applications will continue in force.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 22, 1996.

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: Richard D. Marks, Esq., Margaret L. Miller, Esq., Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, 1255 Twenty-third Street, NW., Suite 500, Washington, DC 20037 (Counsel to petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-11, adopted January 31, 1996, and

released February 13, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC 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, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-12; RM-8741]

Radio Broadcasting Services; The Dalles, OR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by LifeTalk Broadcasting Association seeking the allotment of Channel 268C3 to The Dalles, OR, and its reservation for noncommercial educational use. The allotment could provide The Dalles with its fourth local FM and first local noncommercial educational service. Channel 268C3 can be allotted to the community with a site restriction of 8.8 kilometers (5.5 miles) southwest, at coordinates 45-31-28 NL; 121-07-22 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KPLZ, Channel 268C, Seattle, Washington. Use of this channel at the proposed reference coordinates requires an antenna tower of at least 209 meters (686) feet. Therefore, petitioner and any