

maintain a small business regulatory assistance Web Page at <http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/regs/reghome.htm> which has current information on small entity issues and proposed Coast Guard regulations. To help small entities become more involved in this rulemaking, the Coast Guard will mail copies of this advance notice to Small Business Development Center (SBDC) State Directors nationwide for distribution to local SBDC offices and interested small businesses.

Collection-of-Information

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act [44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*], the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) reviews each proposed rule that contains a collection-of-information requirement to determine whether the practical value of the information is worth the burden imposed by its collection. Collection-of-information requirements include reporting, record-keeping, notification, and other similar actions. This proposal would include new collection-of-information requirements. Barge owners would have to provide readily available information identifying undocumented barges and barge owners to the Coast Guard. This information should be readily available, so the burden should be minimal. We cannot estimate the exact paperwork burden associated with this rulemaking because specific requirements have not been proposed. We expect that comments received in response to this advance notice will assist us in estimating the potential paperwork burden, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Once a specific proposal is developed, the Coast Guard will prepare a request for OMB approval of any collection-of-information requirements.

Environment

The Coast Guard will consider preparing an Environmental Assessment before publication of a notice of proposed rulemaking. The Coast Guard expects that an environmental impact statement would not be required. By increasing owner accountability, this rulemaking may prevent future marine pollution incidents from abandoned barges and providing a beneficial impact on the environment. The Coast 1 Guard invites comments addressing possible effects that this rulemaking may have on the environment or addressing possible inconsistencies with any Federal, State, or local law or administrative determinations relating to the environment.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

R.C. North,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-72, RM-9265]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Middlebury and Berlin, VT

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Dynamite Radio, Inc. seeking the substitution of Channel 265C2 for Channel 265A; the reallocation of Channel 265C2 from Middlebury to Berlin, VT; and the modification of Station WGTK's license to specify Berlin as its community of license. Channel 265C2 can be allotted to Berlin in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 11.1 kilometers (6.9 miles) north of the community. The site restriction imposed on Channel 265C2 at Berlin does not obviate the short-spacings to Station CBF-FM, Channel 265C1, Montreal, Quebec, and to Station CBF10F, Channel 266B, Sherbrook, Quebec, Canada. Therefore, we have sought Canadian concurrence in the allotment of Channel 265C2 at Berlin as a specially negotiated short-spaced limited allotment since Berlin is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 265C2 at Berlin, VT.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 13, 1998, and reply comments on or before July 28, 1998.

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: Anthony A. Neri, President, Dynamite Radio, Inc., 74 Exchange Street, Middlebury, Vermont, 05753 (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. 98-72, adopted May 13, 1998, and released May 22, 1998. 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-70, RM-9276]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Clinton and Okarache, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Tyler Broadcasting Corporation seeking the substitution of Channel 294C2 for Channel 294C1 at Clinton, OK, the reallocation of Channel 294C2 from Clinton to Okarache, OK, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station KCLI-FM's license to specify Okarache as its

community of license. Channel 294C2 can be allotted to Okarche in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2.8 kilometers (1.7 miles) east, at coordinates 35-43-08 North Latitude; 98-00-09 West Longitude, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 24, 1998, and reply comments on or before, September 8, 1998.

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: Gary S. Smithwick, Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW, Suite 510, Washington, D.C. 20036 (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. 98-70, adopted May 1, 1998, and released May 22, 1998. 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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.

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