

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Horan,*Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.***Proposed Rule**

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PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

- 2. In § 73.622, in the table in paragraph (j), under Nevada, revise the entry for “Henderson” to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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(j) * * *

Community				Channel No.
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Nevada				
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Henderson				9
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MB Docket No. 25-132; RM-12000; DA 25-212; FR ID 285067]

**Television Broadcasting Services
Portland, Oregon**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Video Division, Media Bureau (Bureau), has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Gray Television Licensee, LLC (Gray or Petitioner), the licensee of KPTV(TV), channel 12, Portland, Oregon (Station or KPTV(TV)). Petitioner requests that the Bureau substitute channel 12 for channel 21 at

Portland, Oregon in the Table of TV Allotments (table).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 17, 2025 and reply comments on or before May 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for the Petitioner as follows: Joan Stewart, Esq., Wiley Rein LLP, 2050 M Street NW, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shaun Maher, Media Bureau, at Shaun.Maher@fcc.gov, (202) 418-2324, or Mark Colombo, Media Bureau, at Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov, (202) 418-7611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 7, 2021, the Bureau granted a petition for rulemaking submitted by Gray to substitute channel 21 for channel 12 at Portland for KPTV(TV). On August 10, 2022, Gray was granted a construction permit for its new channel, with an expiration date of August 10, 2025. In its Petition, Gray states that it is unable to complete construction of the channel 21 facility by the expiration date. Thus, Gray requests amendment of the table to allow it to continue to operate on channel 12, and proposes to specify the technical parameters of its currently licensed channel 12 facility.

We believe that the Petitioner's channel substitution proposal for KPTV(TV) warrants consideration. KPTV(TV) is currently operating on channel 12 for channel 21 in the table will allow the Station to remain on the air and continue to provide service to viewers within its service area. Given that Gray proposes to utilize its currently licensed parameters, we believe channel 12 can be substituted for channel 21 at Portland as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of section 73.618(a) of the Commission's rules (Rules), at coordinates 45°-31'-18.0" N and 122°-44'-57.0" W. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in section 73.622(a) of the Rules.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 25-132; RM-12000; DA 25-212, adopted March 11, 2025, and released March 11, 2025. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to

FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (VOICE), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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Members of the public should note that all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued to the time the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, *see* 47 CFR 1.1208. There are, however, exceptions to this prohibition, which can be found in § 1.1204(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a).

See §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act: The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act, Public Law 118-9, requires each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to post online a brief plain-language summary of the proposed rule. The required summary of this notice of proposed rulemaking is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/proposed-rulemakings>.

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§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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Community	Channel No.
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Oregon	
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Portland	* 10, 12, 24, 25, 26, 32.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 648****[Docket No. 250311-0035]****RIN 0648-BN45****Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework Adjustment 39 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan**

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes to approve and implement Framework Adjustment 39 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP) that establishes specifications and other management measures for fishing years 2025 and 2026, including fishing effort allocation into access areas, modifying when areas open to optimize yield and minimize bycatch, and closures to protect juvenile scallops. Vessels with a limited access general category B permit may transit outside of the Northern Gulf of Maine with scallops onboard. Research set-aside program regulations are clarified. This action is necessary to prevent overfishing and improve resource yield-per-recruit and management of the fishery.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 2, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has

prepared a draft environmental assessment (EA) for this action that describes the proposed measures in Framework 39 and other considered alternatives and analyzes the impacts of the proposed measures and alternatives. The Council submitted a draft of Framework 39 to NMFS that includes the draft EA, a description of the Council's preferred alternatives, the Council's rationale for selecting each alternative, and an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA). Copies of the draft of Framework 39, the draft EA, the IRFA, and information on the economic impacts of this proposed rulemaking are available upon request from Dr. Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950 and accessible via the internet in documents available at: <https://www.nefmc.org/library/scallop-framework-39>.

A plain language summary of this proposed rule is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NOAA-NMFS-2024-0145>. You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2024-0145, by the following method:

Electronic Submission: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA-NMFS-2024-0145 in the Search box (note: copying and pasting the FDMS Docket Number directly from this document may not yield search results). Click on the "Comment" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Keiley, Fishery Policy Analyst, 978-281-9116, email: emily.keiley@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The scallop fishery's management unit ranges from the shorelines of Maine through North Carolina to the outer boundary of the Exclusive Economic Zone. The Atlantic Sea Scallop FMP, established in 1982, includes a number of amendments and framework adjustments that have revised and refined the fishery's management. The New England Fishery Management Council sets scallop fishery catch limits and other management measures through specification or framework adjustments that occur annually or biennially. The Council adopted Framework Adjustment 39 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop FMP on December 5, 2024. Council action on Framework 39 could not be taken until the December meeting because the data and scientific analysis required to support the action was not complete and available until the end of November 2024. Each year the scallop resource is surveyed and area-specific estimates of scallop biomass are produced to support the dynamic management system. These surveys, resulting data, and analysis are critical to the development of science-driven allocations. The Council submitted a draft of the framework, including the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Act analysis for NMFS review and approval on December 20, 2024. This action proposes to approve and implement Framework 39, which establishes scallop specifications and other measures for fishing years 2025 and 2026, including changes to the catch, effort, and quota allocations and adjustments to the rotational area management program for fishing year 2025, and establishes default specifications for fishing year 2026, as recommended by the Council.

NMFS proposes to implement these Framework 39 measures by the April 1 start of fishing year 2025. If NMFS implements these measures after the start of the fishing year, the default allocation measures currently established for fishing year 2025 will go into effect on April 1, 2025. The default allocations are significantly lower than the allocations proposed in Framework 39. Delay of this action beyond the April 1 start of the fishing year would result in negative social and economic impacts to the scallop industry. Pursuant to section 303(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), this proposed rule is deemed necessary and appropriate,