

the **Federal Register** announcing when OMB approval for these rule sections which contains information collection requirements has been received and when the revised rules will take effect. This notice is consistent with the statement in the *Second Report and Order*.

DATES: The effective date for the amendments to §§ 73.61, 73.68, 73.151 and 73.155 published October 30, 2008 (73 FR 64558) is February 5, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, please contact Peter Doyle, *Peter.Doyle@fcc.gov*, of the Media Bureau, Audio Division, (202) 418-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces that, on January 26, 2009, OMB approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements contained in Sections 73.61, 73.68, 73.151 and 73.155 of the rules. The Commission publishes this notice to announce the effective date of these rules. If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C823, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Please include OMB Control Number 3060-0991 in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to *PRA@fcc.gov*.

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Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the Commission is notifying the public that it received OMB approval on January 26, 2009, for the information collection requirements contained in the Commission's rules at 47 CFR 73.61, 73.68, 73.151 and 73.155.

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a valid OMB Control Number.

The OMB Control Number is 3060-0991 and the total annual reporting

burdens for respondents for these information collections are as follows:

OMB Control Numbers: 3060-0991.

OMB Approval Date: January 26, 2009.

Expiration Date: January 31, 2012.

Title: AM Measurement Data.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit entities. I removed not for profit institutions since we did not include those respondents with our OMB submission.

Number of Respondents/Responses: 1,900 respondents; 4,568 responses.

Estimated Hours per Response: 0.5-25 hours per response.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement; On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 30,795 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$826,500.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in Section 154(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. I removed the other rule sections since they were not included in our submission to OMB.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

Privacy Act Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: On September 24, 2008, the Commission adopted the *Second Report and Order* and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of An Inquiry Into the Commission's Policies and Rules Regarding AM Radio Service Directional Antenna Performance Verification, MM Docket No. 93-177, FCC 08-228. The *Second Report and Order* permits AM stations using directional antennas to use computer modeling techniques to verify AM directional antenna performance, thereby reducing the regulatory burden on these stations.

Directional AM stations use antennas which suppress radiated field in some directions and enhance it in others. Under our current rules, an AM licensee operating with a directional antenna must perform a proof of performance to demonstrate that the antenna pattern conforms to the station's authorization. An AM station must perform a full proof to verify the pattern shape when a new directional antenna system is authorized. Partial proofs, which require fewer measurements, are occasionally necessary to show that an array continues to operate properly. Typically, a full proof requires measurement of the AM station's field

strength on six to 12 critical bearings, ranging to distances of 15 kilometers or more from the antenna. Subsequent graphical analysis of proof measurements also requires substantial time and expense. In contrast, the computer modeling techniques authorized in the *Second Report and Order* are based on internal measurements, making the proof process less time-consuming and expensive for AM licensees.

In order to control interference between stations and assure adequate community coverage, AM stations must conduct various engineering measurements to demonstrate that the antenna system operates as authorized.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 09-42; MB Docket No. 08-43; RM-11420]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Basin, Wyoming

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of White Park Broadcasting, Inc., this document allots Channel 300C3 at Basin, Wyoming, as the community's second local aural transmission service. Channel 300C3 can be allotted at Basin, Wyoming without a site restriction at coordinates 44-22-48 NL, and 108-02-18 WL.

DATES: Effective March 2, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria McCauley, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 08-43, adopted January 14, 2009, and released January 16, 2009. This matter was initiated by a Notice of Proposed Rule Making, 73 FR 20005 (April 14, 2008). The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC

20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1-800-378-3160 or <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

■ As stated in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Wyoming is amended by adding Basin, Channel 300C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 09-52; MB Docket No. 04-318; RM-11040]

Radio Broadcasting Service; Culebra and Vieques, PR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; denial of petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: The Audio Division, Media Bureau, has issued a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* that denies a Petition for Reconsideration filed by Western New Life, Inc. ("Petitioner"), permittee and operator by Special Temporary Authority ("STA") of Station WJZG(FM), Channel 293A, Culebra, Puerto Rico, directed against the *Report and Order* in MB Docket No. 04-318. The *Memorandum Opinion and Order* denies Petitioner's request to substitute Channel 291A for Channel 254A at Culebra, Puerto Rico, in an attempt to obtain a permanent authorization for Station WJZG(FM). It also denies Petitioner's request to accommodate the foregoing allotment by deleting vacant Channel 291B at Vieques, Puerto Rico. Petitioner's alternative proposal to substitute Channel 254A for Channel

291B at Vieques so that Station WJZG(FM) could obtain a permanent authorization on Channel 291A at Culebra is also denied.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, MB Docket No. 04-318, adopted January 14, 2009, and released January 16, 2009. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1-800-378-3160 or <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. The Commission will not send a copy of this *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because the petition for reconsideration was denied.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[FWS-R2-ES-2008-0131; MO 9221050083-B2]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Partial 90-Day Finding on a Petition To List 206 Species in the Midwest and Western United States as Threatened or Endangered With Critical Habitat

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 90-day petition finding.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a 90-day finding on 165 species from a petition to list 206 species in the mountain-prairie region of the United States as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We find that, for these 165 species, the petition does not present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that listing may be warranted. Therefore, for these 165 species, we will not initiate a further status review in response to this petition; however, we are making no determination at this time on whether substantial information has been presented on the remaining 39 species included in the petition. A finding (or findings) will be made on the remaining 39 species at a later date. We ask the public to submit to us any new information that becomes available concerning the status of these 165 species, or threats to them or their habitat, at any time. This information will help us monitor and encourage the conservation of these species. An additional 2 species of the 206 were reviewed in a concurrent 90-day finding and, therefore, were not considered in this finding (see Petition).

DATES: The finding announced in this document was made on February 5, 2009. You may submit new information concerning this species for our consideration at any time.

ADDRESSES: This finding is available on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Supporting information we used in preparing this finding is available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain-Prairie Regional Ecological Services Office, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80255. Please submit any new information, materials, comments, or questions concerning these species or this finding to the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Carlson, Listing Coordinator, Mountain-Prairie Regional Ecological Services Office (see **ADDRESSES**); telephone 303-236-4264. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), please call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: