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See the “Public Participation and Request for Comments” portion of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**: See section below for instructions on submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this test deviation, call or email Douglas Blakemore, Eighth Coast Guard District Bridge Administration Branch Chief at (504) 671–2128 or [Douglas.A.Blakemore@uscg.mil](mailto:Douglas.A.Blakemore@uscg.mil).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

### **I. Background, Purpose and Legal Basis**

The CSX Transportation railroad drawbridge crosses the Back Bay of Biloxi, mile 0.4, Biloxi, MS. The bridge will continue to open according to the drawbridge regulations but the bridge tender will operate this bridge from a remote location at the CSX railroad terminal in Mobile, Alabama. This bridge has a 14-foot vertical clearance at mean high water, an unlimited vertical clearance when in the open to vessel position and a 132-foot horizontal clearance. The bridge operates according to 33 CFR 117.5.

CSX Transportation has requested to operate this bridge remotely from their railroad terminal in Mobile, AL. CSX has installed a remote operation system at the bridge and a remote control center, located in Mobile, AL. At the bridge, CSX has installed infrared cameras, closed circuit cameras and TVs, communication systems and information technology systems on the bridge that allow an operator from Mobile to monitor and control the bridge. This waterway is used primarily by recreational boats and small towing vessels and opens to vessels approximately 6 times per day.

The Coast Guard will evaluate the impact of this test on vessels by analyzing CSX bridge tender logs and public comments.

The Coast Guard will also inform the users of the waterways through our Local and Broadcast Notices to Mariners of the change in operating schedule for the bridge so that vessel operators can arrange their transits to minimize any impact caused by the test deviation.

In accordance with 33 CFR 117.35(e), the drawbridge must return to its regular operating schedule immediately at the end of the effective period of this temporary deviation. This deviation from the operating regulations is authorized under 33 CFR 117.35.

### **II. Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We view public participation as essential to effective rulemaking, and will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. Your comment can help shape the outcome of this rulemaking. If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking, indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation.

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We accept anonymous comments. Comments we post to <https://www.regulations.gov> will include any personal information you have provided. For more about privacy and submissions in response to this document, see DHS’s eRulemaking System of Records notice (85 FR 14226, March 11, 2020).

Dated: September 13, 2022.

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### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

#### **47 CFR Part 73**

[MB Docket No. 21–248; RM–11910–; DA 22–919; FR ID 103525]

#### **Television Broadcasting Services Staunton, Virginia**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On June 15, 2021, the Media Bureau, Video Division (Bureau) issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by VPM Media Corporation (VPM or Petitioner), the licensee of WVPT, channel \*11, Staunton, Virginia, requesting the substitution of channel \*15 for channel \*11 at Staunton in the Table of TV Allotments. For the reasons set forth in the *Report and Order* referenced below, the Bureau amends FCC regulations to substitute channel \*15 for channel \*11 at Staunton.

**DATES:** Effective September 19, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at (202) 418–1647 or [Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov](mailto:Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed rule was published at 86 FR 34695 on June 30, 2021. The Petitioner filed comments in support of the petition reaffirming its commitment to apply for channel \*15. No other comments were filed.

We find that the public interest would be served by substituting channel \*15 for channel \*11 at Staunton, Virginia. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting channel \*15 for channel \*11 at Staunton, Virginia. As the Petitioner notes, the challenges of digital reception are well-documented and the Commission has recognized the deleterious effects of manmade noise on the reception of digital VHF signals, including VHF channel propagation characteristics that allow undesired signals and noise to be receivable at relatively far distances and nearby electrical devices to cause interference are exacerbated by rugged terrain. The proposed channel \*15 facilities will result in a small loss area when compared to WVPT’s existing service area, largely due to the deep null required for the proposed WVPT–1 site on channel \*15 to protect the NRAO and SGRS (formerly NRRO). However, the Station will continue to serve this area by operating from its current WVPT–3 site as a translator on either channel \*11 (its current licensed channel) or channel \*12 (its current

temporary channel). Furthermore, a staff analysis confirms that the change in channel will result in a gain of 34,790 new viewers that previously did not have access to WVPT, and a loss of noncommercial educational service to 477 persons, which is *de minimis*.

WVPT is located within the National Radio Quiet Zone (NRQZ), an area of approximately 13,000 square miles created to minimize possible harmful interference at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) site located at Green Bank, West Virginia, and the Naval Radio Research Observatory (NRRO) site at Sugar Grove, West Virginia. The Commission's rules requires that the NRAO be notified, in writing, of any proposed construction and operation of a new or modified station at a permanent fixed location in the Quiet Zone, including the technical details of the proposed operation. Petitioner amended its Petition for Rulemaking on August 29, 2022 to provide a Letter of Concurrence, dated August 12, 2022, from the National Radio Quiet Zone (NRQZ) confirming that neither the NRAO or the Sugar Grove Research Station (SGRS, formerly the NRRO) object to this frequency assignment subject to continued coordination.

This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 21–248; RM–11910; DA 22–919, adopted September 1, 2022, and released September 1, 2022. The full

text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (tty).

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The Commission will send a copy of this *Report 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).

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Thomas Horan,**

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#### Final Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications

Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE

■ 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(j), amend the Table of Allotments, under Virginia, by revising the entry for Staunton to read as follows:

#### § 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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