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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Instructions:* Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OLEM-2023-0320, at <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method), or the other methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit to EPA’s docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI), Proprietary Business Information (PBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). Please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets> for additional submission methods; the full EPA public comment policy; information about CBI, PBI, or multimedia submissions; and general guidance on making effective comments.

*Summary:* On August 11, 2023, the EPA published the Used Drum Management and Reconditioning Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to solicit information and request comments to assist in the potential development of non-regulatory and regulatory options that would ensure the proper management of used industrial containers that held hazardous chemicals or hazardous waste, up to and including the drum reconditioning process. Options could include revising the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulations or other, non-regulatory options. This ANPRM does not propose any regulatory requirements or change any existing regulatory requirements.

The ANPRM’s comment period was scheduled to end on September 25, 2023. Since publication, EPA has received several requests to extend that comment period to allow for additional time to develop comments on the ANPRM. After considering the requests for additional time, the EPA has decided to extend the comment period through November 22, 2023.

Dated: August 23, 2023.

**Carolyn Hoskinson,**

*Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**42 CFR Part 419**

[CMS-1793-N]

**RIN 0938-AV18**

**Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Remedy for the 340B-Acquired Drug Payment Policy for Calendar Years 2018-2022; Extension of Comment Period**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document extends the comment period for the proposed rule titled “Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Remedy for the 340B-Acquired Drug Payment Policy for Calendar Years 2018-2022” that was published in the July 11, 2023 **Federal Register**. The comment period for the proposed rule, which would otherwise end on September 5, 2023, is extended until September 11, 2023.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule published at 88 FR 44078 on July 11, 2023, is extended to 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on September 11, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments as outlined in the July 11, 2023, proposed rule (88 FR 44078). Please choose only one method listed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cory Duke, (410) 786-0631 or [Cory.Duke@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Cory.Duke@cms.hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Inspection of Public Comments:* All comments received before the close of the comment period are available for viewing by the public, including any personally identifiable or confidential business information that is included in a comment. We post all comments received before the close of the comment period on the following website as soon as possible after they have been received: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the search instructions on that website to view public comments. CMS will not post on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) public comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest that the individual will take actions to harm the individual. CMS continues to encourage individuals not to submit duplicative comments. We will post acceptable comments from multiple unique commenters even if the content is identical or nearly identical to other comments.

In the July 11, 2023 **Federal Register** (88 FR 44078), we published a proposed rule titled “Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System: Remedy for the 340B-Acquired Drug Payment Policy for Calendar Years 2018-2022.” The proposed rule announced a comment period ending on September 11, 2023.

Subsequently, a correction was published in the July 14, 2023 **Federal Register** (88 FR 45126), which changed the comment period end date from “September 11, 2023” to “September 5, 2023”. This change was made because September 5, 2023, was the correct comment period end date based on the comment period ending 60 days after the initial display date (July 7, 2023) of the proposed rule.

However, we subsequently became aware of public confusion over the end date of the comment period. In order to eliminate this confusion and maximize the opportunity for the public to provide meaningful input to CMS, we believe it is important to allow additional time for the public to prepare comments on the July 2023 proposed rule. Therefore, we are extending the comment period for the proposed rule by 6 days. This document announces the extension of the public comment period for the proposed rule, which will now end at 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, on September 11, 2023.

The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Vanessa Garcia, who is the Federal Register Liaison, to electronically sign this document for

purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 30, 2023.

**Vanessa Garcia,**

*Federal Register Liaison, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[**MB Docket No. 23–296; RM–11964; DA 23–774; FR ID 168460**]

**Television Broadcasting Services Des Moines, Iowa**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking (Petition) filed by Iowa Public Broadcasting Board (Petitioner or IPB), the licensee of noncommercial educational television PBS member station KDIN–TV (KDIN–TV or Station), channel \*11, Des Moines, Iowa. The Petitioner requests the substitution of channel \*34 in place of channel \*11 at Des Moines, Iowa in the Table of TV Allotments, and requests that we delete vacant channel \*34, Ames, Iowa and substitute it with the allotment of vacant channel \*21 to Ames, Iowa.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 5, 2023 and reply comments on or before October 20, 2023.

**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: Derek Teslik, Gray Miller Persh LLP, 2233 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Suite 226, Washington, DC 20007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emily Harrison, Media Bureau, at (202) 418–1665; or Emily Harrison, Media Bureau, at *Emily.Harrison@fcc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In support, the Petitioner asserts that allowing the Station to move from a VHF to a UHF channel would serve the public interest by resolving viewer reception challenges and significantly improving the Station’s over-the-air-service to the viewers in its existing service area. Petitioner includes with its Petition a number of viewer complaints highlighting current reception problems.

Petitioner states that the Commission has recognized that VHF channels pose challenges for their use in providing digital television service, including propagation characteristics that allow undesired signals and noise to be receivable at relatively far distances and large variability in the performance of indoor antennas available to viewers, with most antennas performing very poorly on high VHF channels. An engineering statement provided by the Petitioner confirms that the proposed channel \*34 contour would provide full principal community coverage to Des Moines, Iowa. The proposed move from channel \*11 to channel \*34 is also not predicted to create a loss of service to any viewers and according to the engineering statement will actually increase the area covered while serving the population with higher signal levels.

Petitioner acknowledges that the proposed channel substitution would not meet the distance separation requirements regarding the vacant channel \*34 allotment at Ames, Iowa. As a result, Petitioner requests that simultaneously with the substitution of channel \*34 at Des Moines, Iowa, we delete the vacant channel \*34 allotment at Ames, Iowa and substitute it with the allotment of vacant channel \*21 to Ames, Iowa. As stated in its supplemental engineering statement, the proposed channel \*21 is described as meeting the distance criteria found in section 73.623(d) of the Commission’s rules, and an analysis using the Commission’s *TVStudy* software is provided showing no interference to any other station or allotment.

This is a synopsis of the Commission’s *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 23–296; RM–11964; DA 23–774, adopted August 29, 2023, and released August 29, 2023. 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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Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, do not apply to this proceeding.

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 Section 1.1204(a) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a).

*See* Sections 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.

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

Television.  
Federal Communications Commission.  
**Thomas Horan,**  
*Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.*

**Proposed Rule**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 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, in the table in paragraph (j), under Iowa, revise the entry for Ames and Des Moines to read as follows:

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

Community	Channel No.
* * * *	
(j) * * *	
<b>Iowa</b>	
Ames .....	5, *21, 23.
Des Moines .....	8, 13, 16, 19, *34.

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