

comments and material received during the comment period. Your comments will help us to determine whether to initiate a rulemaking in response to the NBSAC resolution.

Public Meeting

We do not now plan to hold a public meeting. But you may submit a request for one to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES** explaining why one would be beneficial. If we determine that one would aid the consideration of the NBSAC resolution, we will hold one at a time and place announced by a later notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 30, 2001.

Kenneth T. Venuto.

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Operations Policy.

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[FRL-7102-1]

Public Hearings on the Proposed Establishment of Electronic Reporting; Electronic Records Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; change in public hearings.

SUMMARY: This document announces a change to the previously published time and format for an informal public hearing EPA is holding, on Friday, November 9, to take comments on the Agency's proposed rule for establishment of electronic reporting and electronic records, published on August 31, 2001.

DATES: The date for this public hearing remains the same: Friday, November 9, 2001. The public hearing time has been changed to 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CST). The hearing may conclude prior to 4 p.m., depending on the number of attendees and level of interest.

ADDRESSES: The location for this public hearing remains the same: The Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 3rd Floor, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Schwarz (2823), Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460, (202) 260-2710,

schwarz.david@epa.gov, or Evi Huffer (2823), Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20460, (202) 260-8791, *huffer.evi@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be structured by topics as follows: Welcome and Introduction; EPA Presentation on Proposed Rule; General Questions on Presentation; Requirements for Electronic Reporting to USEPA and Electronic Signature; EPA's Electronic Reporting System: "The Central Data Exchange"; Electronic Record-keeping Requirements; and Criteria for State Electronic Reporting and Record-keeping Programs.

EPA published its proposed rule for Establishment of Electronic Reporting; Electronic Records in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 2001 (66 FR 46162-46195). EPA proposes to allow electronic reporting and electronic Record-keeping under the environmental regulations in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations. It proposes to remove regulatory obstacles to electronic reporting and Record-keeping and sets forth the conditions for the submission of electronic documents or maintenance of electronic records in lieu of paper documents or records. EPA is proposing the rule, in part, under the authority of the Government Paperwork Elimination Act (GPEA) of 1998, Public Law 105-277.

The proposed rule is available electronically on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-GENERAL/2001/August/Day-31/g21810.htm>. The proposed rule and supporting materials are also available for viewing in the Enforcement and Compliance Docket and Information Center, located at 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (Ariel Rios Building), 2nd Floor, Room 2213, Washington, DC 20460. The documents are available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays. To review docket materials, it is recommended that the public make an appointment by calling (202) 564-2614 or (202) 564-2119.

Dated: October 29, 2001.

Connie Dwyer,

Acting Director, Collection Services Division, Office of Information Collection, Office of Environmental Information.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-2556, MM Docket No. 01-310, RM-10311]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Silver City, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by KOB-TV, LLC, licensee of station KOBG-TV, NTSC channel 6, Silver City, New Mexico, proposing the allotment of DTV channel 8 to Silver City, as the community's second local commercial DTV service. DTV channel 8 can be allotted to Silver City, New Mexico, in compliance with Sections 73.622, 73.623(d) and 73.625(a) of the Commission's Rules. The coordinates for DTV channel 8 at Silver City are North Latitude 32-51-49 and West Longitude 108-14-27. However, since the community of Silver City is located within 275 kilometers of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence by the Mexican government must be obtained for this allotment.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 31, 2001, and reply comments on or before January 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Marvin Rosenberg, Holland & Knight LLP, 2099 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for KOB-TV LLC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 01-310, adopted November 2, 2001, and released November 7, 2001. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-