

informed consent process? Is there a way to increase transparency about what data, if any, is collected? Are there any other issues that the Commission should consider in its efforts to ensure that the 988 Lifeline has the necessary information to connect help-seekers with local crisis centers while maintaining 988 texters' privacy and confidentiality?

Federal Communications Commission, Trent Harkrader, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 25-108; RM-11998; DA 25-168; FR ID 282633]

Television Broadcasting Services Hazard, Kentucky

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 WYMT-TV, channel 12, Hazard, Kentucky (Station or WYMT-TV). Petitioner requests that the Bureau substitute channel 12 for channel 20 at Hazard, Kentucky in the Table of TV Allotments (table).

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 3, 2025 and reply comments on or before April 18, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 27, 2022, the Bureau granted a petition for rulemaking submitted by Gray to substitute channel 20 for channel 12 at Hazard for WYMT-TV. On March 9, 2022, Gray was granted a construction permit for its new channel, with an expiration date of March 9,

2025. In its Petition, Gray states that it is unable to complete construction of the channel 20 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 WYMT-TV warrants consideration. WYMT-TV is currently operating on channel 12 and the substitution of channel 12 for channel 20 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 20 at Hazard as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of section 73.618(a) of the Commission's rules (Rules), at coordinates 37-11'-38.0' N and 83-10'-52.0' 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. 25-108; RM-11998; DA 25-168, adopted February 25, 2025, and released February 25, 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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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.

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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 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 Kentucky, revise the entry for "Hazard" to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

Table with 5 columns: Community, Channel No., and three asterisks. Row (j) shows Hazard in Kentucky with Channel No. 12, * 33.

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