

Ordering Clause

2. The request of CTIA to extend the deadline for filing comments in this proceeding, filed September 25, 2001, is granted to the extent indicated, pursuant to § 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.46.

Federal Communications Commission.

John V. Giusti,

Chief, International Spectrum and Communications Policy Branch.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA No. 01-2319, MM Docket No. 01-279, RM-10290]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Rocksprings, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Linda Crawford proposing the allotment of Channel 235C3 at Rocksprings, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 235C3 at Rocksprings are 30-07-06 and 100-19-18. There is a site restriction 16 kilometers (9.9 miles) northwest of the community. Since Rocksprings is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican Government will be requested for the allotment at Rocksprings.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 26, 2001, and reply comments on or before December 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, DC. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Linda Crawford, 3500 Maple Avenue, No. 1320, Dallas, Texas 75219.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 01-279, adopted September 26, 2001, and released October 5, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center,

Portals II, 445 Twelfth 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 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all ex parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

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, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Channel 235C3 at Rocksprings.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 01-2320; MM Docket No. 01-281; RM-10287]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Washington and Watkinsville, GA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Southern Broadcasting

Companies, Inc., licensee of Station WXKT (FM), Channel 261A, Washington, Georgia, requesting the reallocation of Channel 261A from Washington to Watkinsville, Georgia, and modification of its authorization accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. The coordinates for requested Channel 261A at Watkinsville, Georgia, are 33-52-19 and 83-15-19.

Petitioner's reallocation proposal complies with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, and therefore, the Commission will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 261A at Watkinsville, Georgia, or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 26, 2001, and reply comments on or before December 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, 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's counsel, as follows: Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C.; 5028 Wisconsin Avenue, NW., Suite 301; Washington, DC 20016.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 01-281 adopted September 26, 2001, and released October 5, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractors, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

The provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all ex parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this

one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts. For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, See 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

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, 303, 334, and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

1. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by adding Watkinsville, Channel 261A, and removing Washington, Channel 261A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 552

RIN 3090-AH01

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property; Historic Preference

AGENCY: General Services Administration (GSA), Office of Acquisition Policy.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration amends the GSA Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) by revising the provision on Historic Preference.

DATES: Interested parties should submit comments in writing on or before December 18, 2001 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to: General Services Administration, Office of Acquisition Policy, 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, ATTN: Michael Hopkins, Washington, DC 20405. Please submit comments only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information pertaining to status or

publication schedules contact Mr. Hopkins at (202) 501-1448. For clarification of content, contact Ms. Julia Wise, Procurement Analyst, at (202) 208-1168.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Executive Order (EO) 13006, dated May 21, 1996, requires that the Federal Government utilize and maintain, wherever operationally appropriate and economically prudent, historic properties and districts, in order to help revitalize the nation's central cities. The EO requires that, subject to the requirements of the Rural Development Act and EO 12072, when locating Federal facilities, Federal agencies give first consideration to historic properties within historic districts. If no such property is suitable, then Federal agencies must consider other developed or undeveloped sites within historic districts. Federal agencies must then consider historic properties outside historic districts, if no suitable site within a district exists. Based on the requirements of EO 13006, the GSAR provision has been revised to establish a hierarchy of consideration that is facilitated by giving a price evaluation preference to offers of space falling within the hierarchy.

A proposed rule implementing a historic preference provision for leasehold interests in real property was published in the **Federal Register** for comments on June 30, 1999. GSA received comments and the proposed rule has been revised. Because numerous changes have been made to the proposed historic preference provision, GSA is publishing it again as a proposed rule.

The comments received by GSA and the changes made to the historic preference provision are summarized as follows. The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation recommended that the definitions of historic property and historic district be made consistent with other existing regulations and statutory definitions and that the hierarchical preferences be stated more clearly. The proposed historic preference provision has been revised to incorporate appropriate definitions from the National Historic Preservation Act and implementing regulations in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and to clarify how the historic preference will be applied.

GSA also considered whether the price preference for non-historic developed and undeveloped sites within historic districts should be less than the price preference for historic properties within and outside of historic

districts. GSA believed that this would more appropriately reflect the relatively higher cost of rehabilitating, altering, and maintaining existing historic buildings as opposed to constructing and maintaining new buildings or altering existing non-historic buildings within a historic district. Accordingly, the historic preference provision has been revised to provide that historic properties within and outside of historic districts may be eligible for a 10 percent price preference; non-historic developed and undeveloped sites within historic districts may be eligible for a 2.5 percent price preference.

Finally, the provision has been revised to state that the Government will compute the price evaluation preferences by reducing the price(s) of the offerors qualifying for a price evaluation preference by the applicable percentage provided in the historic preference provision.

This regulatory action was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993, and is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, because the rule implements an existing Executive Order (EO) and does not impose any new requirements. This rule requires the Federal Government to utilize and maintain historic properties and districts, wherever possible, to aid in the revitalization of the nation's central cities. This rule establishes a price evaluation preference and order preference for properties in these specific areas.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the GSAR do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or otherwise collect information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public that require approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 552

Government procurement.

Accordingly, it is proposed that 48 CFR part 552 be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for part 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c).