

National Environmental Policy Act

This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Acting Administrator for Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified BFEs are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

| State | City/town/county | Source of flooding | Location | # Depth in feet above ground. * Elevation in feet. • (NAVD) | |
|--|---|--------------------|--|---|----------|
| | | | | Existing | Modified |
| AR | Patterson, City of Woodruff County. | Cache River | U.S. Highway 64 Bridge (COE Gage) | NONE | *197 |
| <p>Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 123 South Main, Patterson, Arkansas.</p> <p>Send comments to the Honorable Charles Dallas, Mayor, City of Patterson, 123 South Main, Patterson, Arkansas 72123.</p> | | | | | |
| IA | Council Bluffs, City of Pottawattamie County. | Indian Creek | At approximately 1600 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 275. | 976 | 977 |
| | | | At approximately 100 feet downstream of Frank Street. | 1026 | 1023 |

Maps are available for inspection at the Building Division, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Room 207, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Send comments to the Honorable Thomas P. Hanafan, Mayor, City of Council Bluffs, City Hall, 209 Pearl Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance"

Dated: October 3, 2001.

Robert F. Shea,

Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 2**

[IB Docket No. 01-185, ET Docket No. 95-18, DA #01-2314]

Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz Band

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission extends the period for comment and reply comment in the proceeding that it initiated to explore proposals to bring flexibility to the delivery of communications by Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") providers. The Commission extends the period for comment at the request of the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA) in order to allow sufficient time to establish the most complete and well-developed record possible on which to base a decision.

DATES: Comments are due October 19, 2001, and Reply Comments are due November 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send comments and reply comments to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Breck Blalock, 202-418-8191.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Order Extending Comment Period in IB Docket No. 01-185, ET Docket No. 95-18, DA 01-2314, adopted October 4, 2001. The complete text of this Order is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Courtyard Level, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554.

1. The Commission extends the comment period deadlines established in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in this proceeding (66 FR 47621, September 13, 2001) from October 11, 2001 to October 19, 2001, and the reply comment period from October 25, 2001 to November 5, 2001.

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.

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