

Wrens, Savannah, Waycross, Dawson, and Pelham, Georgia, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a). DTV Channel *2 can be allotted with a power of 4.9, (HAAT) of 436 meters; DTV channel *13 with a power of 10, (HAAT) of 293; DTV channel *9 with a power of 4.6 and (HAAT) of 286 meters; DTV channel *8 with a power of 4.9 and (HAAT) of 331 meters; and DTV channel *5 with a power of 0.75 and (HAAT) of 474 meters.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 8, 2002, and reply comments on or before July 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Commission permits the electronic filing of all pleadings and comments in proceeding involving petitions for rule making (except in broadcast allotment proceedings). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rule Making Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113 (rel. April 6, 1998). Filings by paper can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Donald T. Stepka, Arnold & Porter, 555 Twelfth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004-1206 (Counsel for Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 02-104, adopted May 10, 2002, and

released May 17, 2002. 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 202-863-2893, 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* 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

Digital television broadcasting, Television.

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.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing DTV Channel *26c and adding DTV Channel *8c at Dawson.

3. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing DTV Channel *20 and adding DTV Channel *5 at Pelham.

4. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing DTV Channel *46 and adding DTV Channel *13 at Savannah..

5. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing DTV Channel *18 and adding DTV Channel *9 at Waycross.

6. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under

Georgia, is amended by removing DTV Channel *36 and adding DTV Channel *2 at Wrens.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Parts 107, 171, 172, and 177

[Docket No. RSPA-02-12064 (HM-232)]

RIN 2137-AD66

Hazardous Materials: Security Requirements for Offerors and Transporters of Hazardous Materials; Correction and Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM); correction and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On May 2, 2002, the Research and Special Programs Administration proposed new requirements to enhance the security of hazardous materials transported in commerce. In response to requests by members of the regulated community, the comment period for the proposed rule is extended until July 3, 2002. In addition, we are correcting a citation in the proposed regulatory text.

DATES: Submit comments by July 3, 2002. To the extent possible, we will consider late-filed comments as we develop a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Dockets Management System, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL 401, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Comments should identify Docket Number RSPA-02-12064 (HM-232) and be submitted in two copies. If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. You may also submit comments by e-mail by accessing the Dockets Management System web site at "<http://dms.dot.gov/>" and following the instructions for submitting a document electronically.

The Dockets Management System is located on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building at the Department of Transportation at the above address. You can review public dockets there

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You can also review comments on-line at the DOT Dockets Management System web site at "<http://dms.dot.gov/>."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Gorsky, (202) 366-8553, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards, Research and Special Programs Administration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On May 2, 2002, the Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA, we) published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) proposing regulations to enhance the security of hazardous materials shipments (67 FR 22028). The NPRM proposed to revise requirements in the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180) applicable to registration certificates, shipping documentation, and training. We also proposed to establish a new requirement for certain hazardous materials shippers and carriers to have plans in place to assure the security of shipments during transportation. We provided for a 30-day comment period, until June 3, 2002.

Since publication of the NPRM, we received 9 requests from representatives of the regulated industry requesting an extension of the 30-day comment period provided in the NPRM. Commenters suggest that the issues addressed in the NPRM require "significant" and "rigorous" analysis and substantial industry outreach to accurately assess the impact of the proposals on the industry. Commenters request a 60-day extension of the comment period to thoroughly review the proposals and provide constructive input to the rulemaking process.

As we stated in the NPRM, the threat to this Nation's security posed by possible intentional misuse of hazardous materials transported in commerce is ongoing and significant. Hazardous materials shippers and carriers must take action to enhance hazardous materials transportation security. However, we agree that commenters need more time than initially provided to consider the proposals in the NPRM. Therefore, we are extending the comment period for the NPRM an additional 30 days, until July 3, 2002.

In addition, two commenters discovered an incorrect reference in the NPRM. On page 22034, under the proposed regulatory text language for § 172.704(a)(4)(ii), the reference

"§ 173.14 of this subchapter" should read "§ 172.802".

Accordingly, we are correcting the HM-232 NPRM as follows:

Correction

PART 172—[CORRECTED]

§ 172.704 [Corrected]

In proposed rule FR Doc. 02-10405, beginning on page 22028 in the issue of May 2, 2002, make the following correction to the proposed regulatory text:

On page 22034, in the third line of the second paragraph of column 3, in § 172.704(a)(4)(ii), correct "§ 173.14 of this subchapter" to read "§ 172.802".

Issued in Washington, DC on May 20, 2002 under authority delegated in 49 CFR part 106.

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Associate Administrator for Hazardous Materials Safety Research and Special Programs Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 010710173-2088-04; I.D. 032102A]

RIN 0648-AO91

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries Fishing Year 2002

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments; proposed technical correction.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes recreational measures for the 2002 summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries. The implementing regulations for these fisheries require NMFS to publish recreational measures for the upcoming fishing year and to provide an opportunity for public comment. The intent of these measures is to prevent overfishing of the summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass resources.

DATES: Public comments must be received on or before June 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the proposed recreational specifications should be

sent to Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298.

Copies of supporting documents used by the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Monitoring Committees and of the Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review, Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (EA/RIR/IRFA) are available from Daniel Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115, Federal Building, 300 South Street, Dover, DE 19901-6790. The EA/RIR/IRFA is accessible via the Internet at <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/ro/doc/nero.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The summer flounder, scup and black sea bass fisheries are managed cooperatively by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) in consultation with the New England and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils. The Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries (FMP) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR part 648, subparts G, H, and I) describe the process for specifying annual recreational measures that apply in the Federal Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The states manage these fisheries within three miles of their coast, under the Commission's Interstate FMP. The Federal regulations govern vessels fishing in the EEZ, which extends beyond three miles, as well as vessels possessing a Federal fisheries permit, regardless of where they fish. The FMP established Monitoring Committees (Committees) for each of the three fisheries, consisting of representatives from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission), the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council), the New England and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils, and NMFS.

The FMP and its implementing regulations require the Committees to review scientific and other relevant information annually and to recommend measures necessary to achieve the recreational harvest limits established for the summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass fisheries. The FMP limits these measures to minimum fish size, possession limit, and closed seasons.