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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 136 and 372

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0507; EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0328; FRL-12590-02-OA]

Two Proposed Rules Published by the Environmental Protection Agency With Comment Periods That Close February 18, 2025, to February 20, 2025; Reopening of Comment Periods

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).  
**ACTION:** Notices of proposed rulemaking; reopening of comment periods.

**SUMMARY:** This reopens the comment period for 30 days for two proposed rules published by the Environmental Protection Agency in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 2025, and January 21, 2025. This document reopens the comment period for two proposed rules with comments periods that closed February 18, 2025, and February 20, 2025. Additional details about these actions can be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

**DATES:** The comment periods for FRL-12309-01-OCSPP (FR 2024-31406) (90 FR 5795, January 17, 2025) and FRL-11799-01-OW (FR 2024-29239) (90 FR 6967, January 21, 2025) are reopened. Comments must be received by EPA on or before March 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by appropriate Docket ID number listed in the table below by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our

preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for the original rulemaking as listed in the table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Nickerson, Director, Office of Regulatory Policy and Management, Office of Policy, Mail code 1804, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460; (202) 566-0326; [nickerson.william@epa.gov](mailto:nickerson.william@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document reopens the comment period for two proposed rules published on January 17, 2025, and January 21, 2025. Comments for both must now be received on or before March 24, 2025.

Federal Register citation	Title	Publication date	Original comment period end date	Docket ID
90 FR 5795 .....	Toxics Release Inventory (TRI); Clarification of Toxic Chemicals Due to Automatic Additions of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Under the National Defense Authorization Act (FRL-12309-01-OCSPP).	1/17/2025	2/18/2025	EPA-HQ-OPPT-2024-0507.
90 FR 6967 .....	Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule 22 for the Analysis of Contaminants in Effluent (FRL-11799-01-OW).	1/21/2025	2/20/2025	EPA-HQ-OW-2024-0328.

This document reopens the public comment period for the proposed rule “Toxics Release Inventory (TRI); Clarification of Toxic Chemicals Due to Automatic Additions of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Under the National Defense Authorization Act,” established in the **Federal Register** document of January 17, 2025 (90 FR 5795) (FRL-12309-01-OCSPP), for 30 days. The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (NDAA) adds certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) automatically to the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) beginning January 1 of the year following specific triggering events. In the January 17th action, the EPA proposed conforming edits to the TRI regulation to explicitly include PFAS that are added to the TRI chemical list automatically pursuant to the NDAA in the regulation’s definition

of “toxic chemical.” This edit confirms that the TRI supplier notification provision requires covered suppliers to notify customers receiving a mixture or other trade name product containing a TRI-listed chemical with the first shipment of each calendar year, with such a requirement beginning on January 1 of the applicable year; thus, supplier notifications are required as of January 1 for any NDAA-added PFAS.

This document reopens the public comment period for the proposed rule “Clean Water Act Methods Update Rule 22 for the Analysis of Contaminants in Effluent” established in the **Federal Register** document of January 21, 2025 (90 FR 6967) (FRL-11799-01-OW), for 30 days. The EPA is proposing to promulgate new methods and update the tables of approved methods for the Clean Water Act. The Clean Water Act requires the EPA to promulgate test

procedures for the analysis of pollutants. Promulgating new methods and updating the tables of approved methods increases the quality and consistency of data collected for the purposes of the Clean Water Act. In this rule, the EPA proposes to add new EPA methods for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) congeners, and add methods previously published by voluntary consensus bodies that industries and municipalities would use for reporting under the EPA’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program. The EPA also proposes to withdraw the seven Aroclor (PCB mixtures) parameters. In addition, the EPA is proposing to simplify the sampling requirements for two volatile organic compounds and make a series of minor corrections to existing tables of approved methods. This proposed rule

does not mandate when a parameter must be monitored or establish a discharge limit.

EPA is reopening these comment periods to allow interested parties additional time to thoroughly review and analyze how these proposed rules may impact parties potentially subject to them. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they are already incorporated into the public record and will be considered in the final action as appropriate. Where appropriate, the Agency may consider further extending the comment period for the above referenced actions.

To submit comments, or access the docket, please follow the detailed instructions provided under **ADDRESSES**. If you have questions, consult the technical persons listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Lee Zeldin,

Administrator.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 25-84; RM-11995; DA 25-122; FR ID 280225]

#### Television Broadcasting Stations, Silver City and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Video Division, Media Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission), has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by TV-49, Inc. (TV-49 or Petitioner), the permittee of an unbuild full power television station KKAB, channel 12, Silver City, New Mexico (Station or KKAB). Petitioner requests an amendment of the Table of TV Allotments (table) to delete channel 12 at Silver City and substitute channel 12 at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico (Truth or Consequences), consistent with the technical parameters set forth in the Petition, as amended. The Petitioner further requests modification of its construction permit to specify Truth or Consequences as its community of license.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before March 24, 2025, and reply comments on or before April 7, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by MB Docket No. 25-84, by any of the following methods:

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFs: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>.

- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.

- Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial courier, or by the U.S. Postal Service.

All filings must be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary are accepted between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. by the FCC's mailing contractor at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.

- Commercial courier deliveries (any deliveries not by the U.S. Postal Service) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

- Filings sent by U.S. Postal Service First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, and Priority Mail Express must be sent to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

- **People with Disabilities:** To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for the Petitioner as follows: Matthew DelNero, Esq., Covington & Burling LLP, 850 Tenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Emily Harrison, Media Bureau, at [Emily.Harrison@fcc.gov](mailto:Emily.Harrison@fcc.gov), (202) 418-1665, or Mark Colombo, Media Bureau, at [Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov](mailto:Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov), (202) 418-7611.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, MB Docket No. 25-84; RM-11995; DA 25-122, adopted February 11, 2025, and released February 11, 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](mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (VOICE), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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Members of the public should note that all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued to the time the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, *see* 47 CFR 1.1208. There are, however, exceptions to this prohibition, which can be found in § 1.1204(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a). *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.

**Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act:** The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act, Public Law 118-9, requires each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to post online a brief plain-language summary of the proposed rule. The required summary of the notice of proposed rulemaking is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/proposed-rulemakings>.

### Synopsis

Section 1.420(i) of the rules provides that the Commission, during a rulemaking proceeding to amend the table, may also modify a station's license or permit to specify a new community of license without affording other interested parties an opportunity to file competing expressions of interest. The Commission has stated that it will apply the modification procedure in § 1.420(i) of the rules in the limited circumstances in which: (1) the new allotment will be mutually exclusive with a station's existing allotment; (2) the new allotment will result in a preferential arrangement of the allotments according to the Commission's television allotment priorities; and (3) the new allotment will not deprive a community of its sole local transmission outlet.

The Technical Exhibit submitted with the Petition demonstrates that the proposed allotment of channel 12 at Truth or Consequences is mutually exclusive with the current allotment at Silver City, and is otherwise in compliance with all of the Commission's technical rules. The