

equipment costs. It tentatively concludes that the proposed rules are consistent with the Commission's longstanding commitment to ensure that no public harm results from attachment of private equipment to the public switched network.

#### Ordering Clauses

Accordingly, *it is ordered*, pursuant to Sections 1, 4(i) and (j), 201-205, 218 of the Communications Act as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201-205, and 218, that notice is hereby given of the proposed changes to Part 68 to harmonize it with Canada's CS-03 certification requirements and comment is invited on this proposal.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 68

Registered terminal equipment,  
Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.  
William F. Caton,  
*Acting Secretary*.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-66; RM-8729]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Sibley, IA, and Brandon, SD

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., permittee of Station KAJQ(FM), Channel 262A, Sibley, Iowa, seeking the substitution of Channel 261C3 for Channel 262A, the reallocation of Channel 261C3 from Sibley, Iowa, to Brandon, South Dakota, and the modification of Station KAJQ(FM)'s construction permit to specify Brandon as the station's community of license. Channel 261C3 can be allotted to Brandon in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance requirements with a site restriction of 5.4 kilometers (3.4 miles) east to accommodate's 21st's desired site. The coordinates for Channel 261C3 at Brandon are 43-36-02 and 96-31-15. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 261C3 at Brandon or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 21, 1996, and reply comments on or before June 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** 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: James L. Primm, President, 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., 530 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 301, Santa Monica, California 90401 (Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-66, adopted March 11, 1996, and released March 29, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,  
*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau*.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-63; RM-8777]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Green River, WY

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Wagonwheel Communications Corporation proposing the allotment of

Channel 268C at Green River, Wyoming, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 268C can be allotted to Green River in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 268C at Green River are North Latitude 41-31-36 and West Longitude 109-28-06.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 23, 1996 and reply comments on or before June 7, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** 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: Erwin G. Krasnow, Esq., Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand, 901 15th Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-2301 (Counsel for Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-63, adopted March 15, 1996, and released April 1, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,  
*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau*.

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**47 CFR Part 73****[MM Docket No. 96-67; RM-8774]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Starkville, MS, and Ethelsville, AL****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition by Charisma Broadcasting Company, licensee of Station WMSU(FM), Channel 221A, Starkville, Mississippi, requesting the substitution of Channel 222A for Channel 221A, the reallocation of Channel 222A from Starkville, Mississippi, to Ethelsville, Alabama, and the modification of Station WMSU(FM)'s license to specify Ethelsville as its community of license. Channel 222A can be allotted to Ethelsville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 8.2 kilometers (5.1 miles) northwest to accommodate Charisma's desired site. The coordinates for Channel 222A are 33-28-50 and 88-15-16. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 222A at Ethelsville.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 23, 1996, and reply comments on or before June 7, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** 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: Bill Milam, Vice President, Charisma Broadcasting Company, Box 980, Starkville, Mississippi, 89759 (Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-67, adopted March 19, 1996, and released April 1, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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**BILLING CODE 6712-01-F****DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 544****[Docket No. 96-19; Notice 01]****RIN 2127-AF92****Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** NHTSA proposes to update its lists in appendices A, B, and C of part 544 of passenger motor vehicle insurers that are required to file reports on their motor vehicle theft loss experiences. If these revised appendices are adopted in a final rule, each insurer included in any of these appendices must file a report for the 1993 calendar year not later than October 25, 1996. Further, as long as they remain listed, they must submit reports by each subsequent October 25.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed rule must be received by this agency not later than June 7, 1996. If this rule is made final, insurers listed in the appendices would be required to submit reports beginning with the one due October 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this proposed rule must refer to the docket number referenced in the heading of this notice, and be submitted to: Docket Section, NHTSA, Room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590.

Docket hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Rosalind Proctor, Office of Planning and Consumer Programs, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Ms. Proctor's telephone number is (202) 366-0846. Her fax number is (202) 493-2739.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 33112, Insurer reports and information, NHTSA requires certain passenger motor vehicle insurers to file an annual report. Each insurer's report includes information about thefts and recoveries of motor vehicles, the rating rules used by the insurer to establish premiums for comprehensive coverage, the actions taken by the insurer to reduce such premiums, and the actions taken by the insurer to reduce or deter theft. Under the agency's implementing regulation, part 544, the following insurers are subject to the reporting requirements: (1) Those issuers of motor vehicle insurance policies whose total premiums account for 1 percent or more of the total premiums of motor vehicle insurance issued within the United States; (2) Those issuers of motor vehicle insurance policies whose premiums account for 10 percent or more of total premiums written within any one State; and (3) Rental and leasing companies with a fleet of 20 or more vehicles not covered by theft insurance policies issued by insurers of motor vehicles, other than any governmental entity.

Pursuant to its statutory exemption authority, the agency has exempted smaller passenger motor vehicle insurers from the reporting requirements.

**A. Small Insurers of Passenger Motor Vehicles**

Section 33112(f) provides that the agency shall exempt small insurers of passenger motor vehicles if NHTSA finds that such exemptions will not significantly affect the validity or usefulness of the information in the reports, either nationally or on a State-by-State basis. The term "small insurer" is defined in Section 33112(f) as an insurer whose premiums account for less than 1 percent of the total premiums for all forms of motor vehicle insurance issued by insurers within the United States. However, that section also stipulates that if an insurance company satisfies this definition of a "small insurer," but accounts for 10 percent or more of the total premiums