

the schedule for testimony may change during the course of the hearings.

IV. Guidelines for Written Comments

Written comments should include the following information:

1. Name and affiliation of individual responding.
2. If applicable, an indication of whether comments offered represent the views of the respondent's organization or are the respondent's personal views.
3. If applicable, information on the respondent's organization, including the type of organization (business, trade group, university, non-profit organization, etc.), and the general areas of interest to the organization.

If possible, respondents should include a machine-readable submission of their written comments. Machine-readable submissions can be provided via Internet electronic mail or on 3.5" floppy disk formatted for use in either a Macintosh computer or MS-DOS based computer. The document should be formatted as either plain text, ACSII text, Microsoft Word (Macintosh, MS-DOS, or MS-Windows), or WordPerfect (Macintosh, MS-DOS, or MS-Windows).

Information that is provided pursuant to this notice will be made part of a public record and will be available via the Internet. In view of this, parties should not provide information that they do not wish to be publicly disclosed or electronically accessible. Parties who would like to rely on confidential information to illustrate a point being made are requested to summarize or otherwise provide the information in a way that will permit its public disclosure.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Bruce A. Lehman,

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[MT26-7-6874b; FRL-5609-9]

Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan for Montana; Libby Moderate PM₁₀ Nonattainment Area

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the State implementation plan (SIP)

revisions submitted by the State of Montana on March 15, 1995 to satisfy the Federal Clean Air Act requirement to submit contingency measures for the Libby moderate PM₁₀ (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers) nonattainment area. The March 15, 1995 submittal also recodified the Lincoln County regulations. In addition, EPA proposes to approve a SIP revision submitted by the Governor of Montana on May 13, 1996, which included revisions to the Lincoln County regulations regarding open burning. EPA is proposing to approve these SIP revisions because they are consistent with the applicable requirements of the Clean Air Act, as amended (Act), and EPA guidance.

In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the State's SIP revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for EPA's approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated and the direct final rule will become effective. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so now.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by October 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on this action should be addressed to Vicki Stamper, 8P2-A, at the EPA Regional Office listed below. Copies of the State's submittals and documents relevant to this proposed rule are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations: Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2405; and Montana Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cogswell Building, Helena, Montana 59620-0901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vicki Stamper at (303) 312-6445.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Patricia D. Hull,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-194; RM-8866]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Nocatee, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Mario Trevino requesting the allotment of Channel 287A to Nocatee, Florida, as that community's first local service. There is a site restriction 12.1 kilometers (7.5 miles) north of the community. The coordinates for Channel 287A at Nocatee are 27-16-07 and 81-53-41.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Cary S. Tepper, Both, Freret & Imlay, P.C., 1233 - 20th Street, NW., Suite 204, Washington, DC 20036.

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. 96-194, adopted September 13, 1996, and released September 20, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission'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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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.

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. 96-196; RM-8878]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Georgetown and Garden City, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Coastline Communications of Carolina, Inc., proposing the reallocation of Channel 249C1 from Georgetown to Garden City, South Carolina, and the modification of Station WXXM(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 249C1 can be allotted to Garden City in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 3 kilometers (1.9 miles) northwest at petitioner's licensed site. The coordinates for Channel 249C1 at Garden City are North Latitude 33-35-27 and West Longitude 79-02-53. 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 249C1 at Garden City, South Carolina.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 27, 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: Edward W. Hummers, Jr., Esq., Holland & Knight, 2100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20037-3202 (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. 96-196, adopted September 13, 1996, and released September 20, 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.

Andrew J. Rhodes,

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

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-195; RM-8867]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Geneseo, IL, and DeWitt, IA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Connoisseur Communications of Quad Cities, L.P., proposing the substitution of Channel 285C3 for Channel 285A at Geneseo, Illinois, the reallocation of Channel 285C3 from Geneseo to DeWitt, Iowa, and the modification of Station WGEN-FM's license accordingly. Channel 285C3 can be allotted to DeWitt, Iowa, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with restriction of 14.0 kilometers (8.7 miles) southeast to avoid short-spacings to the licensed

sites of Station WXXR(FM), Channel 285A, Belvidere, Illinois, and Station WXCL(FM), Channel 285A, Pekin, Illinois, at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 285C3 at DeWitt are North Latitude 41-42-50 and West Longitude 90-27-20. 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 285C3 at DeWitt, Iowa, 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 November 12, 1996, and reply comments on or before November 27, 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: John C. Trent, Esq., Putbrese, Hunsaker & Trent, P.C., 100 Carpenter Drive, Suite, 100, P.O. Box 217, Sterling, Virginia 10167-0217.

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. 96-195, adopted September 13, 1996, and released September 20, 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.

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Radio broadcasting.