

additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 25, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 10, 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:

**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. 96-205, adopted September 27, 1996, and released October 4, 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. 96-203; RM-8871]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Augusta, Gibson and Thomson, GA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Wilks Broadcast Acquisitions, Inc., seeking the substitution of Channel 269C3 for Channel 272A at Augusta, Georgia, and the modification of Station WEKL's license to specify the higher class channel. To accommodate the allotment at Augusta, the Commission also proposes to substitute Channel 232A for Channel 269A at Thomson, Georgia, modify the license of Station WTHO to specify the alternate Class A channel, and delete vacant and unapplied-for Channel 232A at Gibson, Georgia. Channel 269C3 can be allotted to Augusta in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 11.3 kilometers (7 miles) west of the community, at coordinates 33-28-20 NL; 82-05-18 WL. Channel 232A can be allotted to Thomson with a site restriction of 3.9 kilometers (2.4 miles) west of the community, at coordinates 33-27-26; 82-32-31. In accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 269C3 at Augusta or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties. Parties expressing an intention to apply for Channel 232A at Gibson must do so in initial comments herein.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 25, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 10, 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 Crigler, Esq., Haley Bader & Potts, P.L.C., 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 900, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1633 (Counsel to petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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Radio broadcasting.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 91-09; RM-7423]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Greenfield and Del Rey Oaks, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial.

**SUMMARY:** This document denies the petition for rule making filed by Troposphere Broadcasting Limited Partnership, permittee of Station KSEA(FM), Greenfield, California, requesting the substitution of Channel 300A for 300B at Greenfield, the reallocation of Channel 300A to Del Rey Oaks, California, and the modification of Station KSEA(FM)'s construction permit to specify Del Rey Oaks as the community of license. See 56 FR 05191.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victoria M. McCauley, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2130.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, adopted September 13, 1996 and released October 4, 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

## 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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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration****50 CFR Part 648**

[I.D. 100496A]

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management  
Council; Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery  
Management Council's Atlantic  
Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish  
Committee and Advisors will hold a  
public meeting. The purpose of this  
meeting is to discuss the *Loligo* squid  
mesh regulation.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, October 24, 1996, beginning  
at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at  
the Days Inn, 4101 Island Avenue,  
Philadelphia, PA 19153, telephone 215-  
492-0400.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery  
Management Council, 300 S. New  
Street, Dover, DE 19901, telephone 302-  
674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
David R. Keifer, Executive Director,  
Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management  
Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Minimum  
mesh size provisions for *Loligo* squid

were implemented under Amendment 5  
to the Fishery Management Plan for the  
Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish  
Fisheries (61 FR 14465, April 2, 1996).  
Discussion at this meeting will focus on  
the implications of the minimum mesh  
provisions for the *Loligo* fishery,  
including enforcement and  
implementation concerns.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible  
to people with disabilities. Requests for  
sign language interpretation or other  
auxiliary aids should be directed to  
Joanna Davis at 302-674-2331 at least 5  
days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable  
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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