

as specified in paragraphs (b)(3) (i) and (ii) of this section.

(b) Home health services include the following services and items. * * *

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(3) Medical supplies, equipment, and appliances suitable for use in the home.

(i) A recipient's need for medical supplies, equipment, and appliances must be reviewed by a physician annually.

(ii) Frequency of further physician review of a recipient's continuing need for the items is determined on a case-by-case basis, based on the nature of the item prescribed;

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(c) A recipient's place of residence, for home health services, does not include a hospital, nursing facility, or intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation.

(d) "Home health agency" means a public or private agency or organization, or part of an agency or organization that meets requirements for participation in Medicare and any additional standards legally promulgated by the State that are not in conflict with Federal requirements.

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3. A new § 440.167 is added to read as follows:

§ 440.167 Personal care services

(a) *Personal care services* means services that are furnished to an individual who is not an inpatient or resident of a hospital, nursing facility, intermediate care facility for persons with mental retardation, or institution for mental disease that are—

(1) Authorized for the individual by a physician in accordance with a plan of treatment or (at the option of the State) otherwise authorized for the individual in accordance with a service plan approved by the State;

(2) Provided by an individual who is qualified to provide such services and who is not a member of the individual's family; and

(3) Furnished in a home, and at the State's option, in another location.

(b) For purposes of this section, *family member* means a parent (or step parent) of a minor recipient or a recipient's spouse.

4. In § 440.170, paragraph (f) is removed and reserved.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778, Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: October 6, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladeck,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

Radio Broadcasting Services; Esperanza, PR, Christiansted, VI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; dismissal of petition.

SUMMARY: The Commission denies the petition for reconsideration filed by Esperanza Broadcasters which requests the allotment of Channel 258B to Esperanza, Puerto Rico, as the community's first local aural broadcast service. To accommodate the allotment at Esperanza, petitioner also requests the substitution of Channel 293B for Channel 258B at Christiansted, Virgin Islands, and the modification of Station WVIQ(FM)'s license accordingly. The Commission found that the petition was prematurely filed since it is contingent upon the outcome of the on-going proceeding in MM Docket 91-259 and that the petitioner failed to comply with the provisions of Section 1.401(d) which require that a copy of the petition be served on all affected licensees, in this case, the licensee of Station WVIQ(FM).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, adopted February 20, 1996, and released March 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 contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Federal Communications Commission.

Douglas W. Webbink,

Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-27; RM-8750]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Pullman, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Keith E. Lamonica proposing the allotment of Channel 249A at Pullman, Washington, as the community's third local commercial FM transmission service. Channel 249A can be allotted to Pullman in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 8.8 kilometers (5.5 miles) east to avoid a short-spacing to the construction permit site for Station WLKY(FM), Channel 250C1, Milton-Freewater, Oregon. The coordinates for Channel 249A at Pullman are North Latitude 46-44-37 and West Longitude 117-03-34. Since Pullman is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 25, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 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: Keith E. Lamonica, 760 SE. Carolstar, Pullman, Washington 99163 (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. 96-27, adopted February 20, 1996, and released March 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 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. 96-25; RM-8752]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Forest Acres, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Kuhel Communications proposing the allotment of Channel 232A at Forest Acres, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 232A can be allotted to Forest Acres in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 232A at Forest Acres are North Latitude 34-01-09 and West Longitude 80-59-24.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 25, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 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: Shaun A. Maher, Esq., Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036 (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. 96-25, adopted February 16, 1996, and released March 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 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. 96-26; RM-8749]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Booneville, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by James P. Gray proposing the allotment of Channel 287A at Booneville, Kentucky, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 287A can be allotted to Booneville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 287A at Booneville are North Latitude 37-28-36 and West Longitude 83-40-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 25, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 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: James P. Gray, 10 Trinity Place, Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075 (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. 96-26, adopted February 16, 1996, and released March 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 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,

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47 CFR Part 76

[MM Docket No. 93-215; FCC 95-502]

Cable Television Rate Regulation; Cost of Service Rules

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission adopted the Second Report and Order and First Order on Reconsideration in MM Docket 93-215 to refine existing cost of service rules and to create final rules governing standard cost of service showings filed by cable operators seeking to justify rates for regulated cable services. In a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking