

Executive Order 12988

The Department of the Interior has conducted the reviews required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988 (Civil Justice Reform) and has determined that, to the extent allowed by law, this rule meets the applicable standards of subsections (a) and (b) of that section. However, these standards are not applicable to the actual language of State regulatory programs and program amendments since each such program is drafted and promulgated by a specific State, not by OSM. Under sections 503 and 505 of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1253 and 1255) and 30 CFR 730.11, 732.15, and 732.17(h)(10), decisions on proposed State regulatory programs and program amendments submitted by the States must be based solely on a determination of whether the submittal is consistent with SMCRA and its implementing Federal regulations and whether the other requirements of 30 CFR Parts 730, 731, and 732 have been met.

National Environmental Policy Act

No Environmental impact statement is required for this rule since section 702(d) of SMCRA (30 U.S.C. 1292(d)) provides that agency decisions on proposed State regulatory program provisions do not constitute major Federal actions within the meaning of section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C)).

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not contain information collection requirements that require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Department of the Interior has determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). The State submittal which is the subject of this rule is based upon counterpart Federal Regulations for which an economic analysis was prepared and certification made that such regulations would not have a significant economic effect upon a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, this rule will ensure that existing requirements previously promulgated by OSM will be implemented by the State. In making the determination as to whether this rule would have a significant economic impact, the Department relied upon the data and assumptions for the counterpart Federal regulations.

Unfunded Mandates

This rule will not impose a cost of \$100 million or more in any given year on any governmental entity or the private sector.

List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 917

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

Dated: April 16, 1998.

Allen D. Klein,

Regional Director, Appalachian Regional Coordinating Center.

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**ARCHITECTURAL AND
TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS
COMPLIANCE BOARD**
36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191**Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas; Meeting of Regulatory Negotiation Committee**

AGENCY: Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board.

ACTION: Regulatory negotiation committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) has established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered outdoor developed areas covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. This document announces the dates, times, and location of the next meeting of the committee, which is open to the public.

DATES: The committee will meet on: Monday, May 18, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Tuesday, May 19, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday, May 20, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Thursday, May 21, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The committee will meet at the National Center on Accessibility, Bradford Woods, Griffith Hall, 5020 State Road 67 North, Martinsville, Indiana.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peggy Greenwell, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, braille, large print, or computer disc) upon request. This document is also available

on the Board's web site (<http://www.access-board.gov/rules/outdoor.htm>).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In June 1997, the Access Board established a regulatory negotiation committee to develop a proposed rule on accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered outdoor developed areas, including trails, camping and picnic areas, and beaches, covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Architectural Barriers Act. (62 FR 30546, June 4, 1997). The committee will hold its next meeting on the dates and at the location announced above. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments who require sign language interpreters should contact Peggy Greenwell by May 8, 1998, by calling (202) 272-5434 extension 34 (voice) or (202) 272-5449 (TTY).

Lawrence W. Roffee,

Executive Director.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**
47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-52, RM-9239]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hague, NY, Addison, VT

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by John Anthony Bulmer requesting the substitution of Channel 229C3 for Channel 229A at Hague, NY, the reallocation of Channel 229C3 to Addison, VT, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of his construction permit for Station WWFY to specify Addison as its community of license. Channel 229C3 can be allotted to Addison, Vermont, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements, with respect to all domestic allotments, with a site restriction of 14.2 kilometers (8.8 miles) west, at coordinates 44-02-30 North Latitude; 73-28-00 West Longitude, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. The allotment will result in a short-spacing to Station CBM-FM, Channel 228C1, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Therefore, since Addison is located within 320 kilometers (200

miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence in the allotment as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment will be sought from the Canadian government.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 8, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 23, 1998.

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: Jerrold Miller, Miller & Miller, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel to petitioner).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-52, adopted April 8, 1998, and released April 17, 1998. 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-55, RM-9255]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Pleasanton, Bandera and Hondo, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Reding Broadcasting Company requesting the substitution of Channel 253C2 for Channel 252A at Pleasanton and the modification of Station KBUC(FM)'s license accordingly. In order to accommodate the upgrade, Reding also requests the substitution of Channel 276A for Channel 252A for Station KEEP(FM) at Bandera, Texas; the modification of Station KEEP(FM)'s license; the substitution of Channel 290A for Channel 253A and change of transmitter site for Station KRBH(FM) at Hondo, Texas; and the modification of Station KRBH(FM)'s construction permit. See *infra*, Supplementary Information.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 8, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 23, 1998.

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: Mark N. Lipp, Ginsburg, Feldman & Bress, Chartered, 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. and Gene A. Bechtel, Bechtel & Cole, Chartered, 1901 L Street, NW, Suite 250, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel for 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. 98-55, adopted April 8, 1998, and released April 17, 1998. 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, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Channel 253C2, Channel 276A and Channel 290A can be allotted to Pleasanton, Bandera and Hondo, respectively, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Channel 253C2 can be allotted to Pleasanton with a site restriction of 28.7 kilometers (17.8 miles) northwest at coordinates 29-11-00 and 98-38-00. Channel 276A can be allotted to Bandera and can be used at the site specified in Station KEEP(FM)'s license at coordinates 29-51-22 and 99-05-25. Channel 290A can be allotted to Hondo with a site restriction of 10.4 kilometers (6.4 miles) west at coordinates 29-21-00 and 99-15-00. Since Pleasanton, Bandera and Hondo, Texas, are located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border, concurrence of the Mexican government was solicited and has been obtained for these allotments. As requested, we shall propose to modify the license of Station KBUC(FM) at Pleasanton, Texas, to specify operation on Channel 253C2. In accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules we will not accept competing expressions of interest or require that the petitioner demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent channel at Pleasanton, Texas.

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.

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