

67485) to require the appraisal of pulmonary irritation during exposure to a HAP chemical through the use of the mouse respiratory sensory irritation assay method developed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), a voluntary consensus standard body (ASTM. "Standard Test Method for Estimating Sensory Irritancy of Airborne Chemicals" In: 1984 Annual Book of ASTM Standards. Water and Environmental Technology. Section 11. Volume 11.04 Designation E-981-84, pp. 572-584 (1984)). This method assesses the breathing patterns of test animals.

The testing of bronchoalveolar lavage fluid under the subchronic testing guideline is modified as described in the proposed regulatory text at § 799.5053(b)(3)(ii) (62 FR 67466, 67485) to include a phagocytosis assay using the procedure of Burleson (Burleson, G.R. et al. "Poly (I): poly (C)-enhanced alveolar peritoneal macrophage phagocytosis: Quantification by a new method utilizing fluorescent beads." Proceedings of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. 184:468-476 (1987)) or Gilmour and Selgrade (Gilmour, G.I., and Selgrade, M.K. "A Comparison of the Pulmonary Defenses against Streptococcal Infection in Rats and Mice Following O3 Exposure: Differences in Disease Susceptibility and Neutrophil Recruitment." Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology. 123:211-218 (1993)) to determine macrophage activity.

EPA is not aware of any other potentially applicable voluntary consensus standards which needed to be considered in lieu of the guidelines at 40 CFR part 799, subpart H, that are cross-referenced in this rulemaking. The Agency invites comment on the potential use of voluntary consensus standards in this rulemaking, including the identification of and information about other standards which the Agency could consider.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 799

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Incorporation by reference, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

Lynn R. Goldman,

Assistant Administrator for Prevention,
Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

Accordingly, EPA is extending the comment period on the proposed rule and the first amended proposed rule from May 11, 1998 to June 22, 1998.

Therefore, it is proposed that 40 CFR chapter I, subchapter R, be amended as follows:

PART 799—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 799 would continue to read as follows:

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 2603, 2611, 2625.

2. Section 799.5053, as proposed to be added at 62 FR 67481-67485, December 24, 1997, is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(2)(ii) and (a)(2)(iv) and removing paragraph (a)(2)(v) as follows:

(Note: The regulatory text changes proposed in this second amended proposal supersede the corresponding changes proposed in the first amended proposal. All other regulatory text changes proposed in the first amended proposal that are not changed by this second amended proposal continue to apply to this rulemaking.)

§ 799.5053 Chemical testing requirements for hazardous air pollutants.

(a) General testing provisions. * * *

(2) Persons required to submit study plans, conduct tests, and submit data. * * *

(ii) All persons who, during the last complete calendar year prior to the effective date specified in Table 1 in paragraph (a)(6) of this section or in any successive complete calendar year prior to the end of the reimbursement period, as defined at 40 CFR 791.3(h), manufacture (including import, manufacture as a byproduct as defined in 40 CFR 791.3(c), and manufacture, including import, as an impurity as defined in 40 CFR 790.3) or process or intend to manufacture or process any chemical substance specified in Table 1 in the form of a Class 1 substance (as described in 40 CFR 720.45(a)(1)(i)), or a component of a Class 2 substance (as described in 40 CFR 720.45(a)(1)(i)) or mixture (as defined in TSCA section 3(8)), but not as a component of a naturally-occurring substance (as defined in 40 CFR 710.4(b)) or a non-isolated intermediate (as defined in 40 CFR 704.3), at a facility shall, with respect to such substance: submit letters of intent to conduct testing, submit study plans, conduct testing under TSCA Good Laboratory Practice Standards, and submit data, as specified in this section and part 792 of this chapter, or submit exemption applications, as specified in part 790 of this chapter.

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(iv) Manufacturers (including importers) of a chemical substance specified in Table 1 who, during the last complete calendar year prior to the effective date specified in Table 1 or in any successive complete calendar year prior to the end of the reimbursement period, at no facility manufactured (including imported) such substance in an amount equal to or in excess of 25,000 lbs must comply with the requirements of the rule with regard to such substance only if directed to do so by EPA in a subsequent notice if no manufacturer has submitted a notice of its intent to conduct testing. A chemical substance specified in Table 1 that is manufactured (including imported) as a component of another chemical substance or mixture in which the proportion of the substance specified in Table 1 is less than one percent by weight is not to be taken into account in determining whether the 25,000 lbs threshold specified in this paragraph has been met.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-50, RM-9247]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Healdton, OK, Krum, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Lake Country Communications, Inc., seeking the substitution of Channel 229C3 for Channel 229C2 at Healdton, OK, the reallocation of Channel 229C3 to Krum, TX, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station KICM's license to specify Krum as its community of license. Channel 229C3 can be allotted to Krum in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 22.3 kilometers (13.9 miles) northeast of the community, at coordinates 33-26-34 North Latitude; 97-08-08 West Longitude, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 1, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 16, 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: Robert Lewis Thompson, Taylor Thiemann & Aitken, L.C., 908 King Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314 (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. 98-50, adopted April 1, 1998, and released June 16, 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.

John A. Karousos,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-51; RM-9241]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Salmon, ID

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Alpine Broadcasting, Ltd., seeking the allotment of Channel 233A to Salmon, Idaho, as that community's second local FM transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 45-10-30 NL and 113-53-42 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 1, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Theodore D. Kramer, Esq., Haley Bader & Potts P.L.C., Suite 900, 4350 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1633.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-51, adopted April 1, 1998, and released April 10, 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, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-49, RM-9248]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Las Vegas, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by BK Radio proposing the allotment of Channels 268A and 275A to Las Vegas, NM, and the modification of its pending application (BPH-960829MH) for Channel 244A at Las Vegas to specify the alternate channel without loss of its cut-off protection. The Commission also proposes that the pending application (BPH-960829MG) of Meadows Media, LLC, be amended to specify operation on Channel 275A without loss of cut-off protection. These allotments could enable the initiation of additional service at an earlier date by removing the need for comparative consideration of the three pending applications for Channel 244A at Las Vegas. Should another party express an interest in use of a Class A channel at Las Vegas, Channel 224A is available for allotment. Channels 268A and 275A can be allotted in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements, with a site restriction of 3.9 kilometers (2.4 miles) west of the Commission, at coordinates 35-36-16 NL; 105-15-35 WL, which is the site proposed in the pending applications of BK Radio and Meadows Media. Channel 224A can be allotted to Las Vegas without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 35-36-00 NL; 105-13-00 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 1, 1998, and reply comments on or before June 16, 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: Lee J. Peltzman, Shainis & Peltzman, 1901 L Street, NW., Suite 290, Washington, D.C. 20036 (Counsel to petitioner).

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

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