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Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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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. 95-24, RM-8583]

**Radio Broadcasting Services;
Clarendon, Texas**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by ROHO Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 257C2 to Clarendon, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 257C2 can be allotted to Clarendon in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 257C2 at Clarendon are 34-56-16 and 100-53-16.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1995, and reply comments on or before May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Keith Hodo, ROHO Broadcasting, P.O. Box 1090, Clarendon, Texas 79226 (Petitioner).

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

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Radio broadcasting.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-30, RM-8578]

**Radio Broadcasting Services;
Madisonville, Texas**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Leon Hunt, d/b/a Hunt Broadcasting, proposing the allotment of Channel 272A to Madisonville, Texas, as the

community's second local commercial FM service. Channel 272A can be allotted to Madisonville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.0 kilometers (4.3 miles) northwest to avoid a short-spacing conflict with the licensed site of Station KMIQ(FM), Channel 271C, Houston, Texas. The coordinates for Channel 272A are 31-00-25 and 95-56-30.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 14, 1995, and reply comments on or before May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Christopher D. Imlay, Esq., Booth, Freret and Imlay, 1233-20th Street, NW, Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20554 (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. 95-30, adopted February 9, 1995, and released February 21, 1995. 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, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**48 CFR Parts 1516 and 1552**

[FRL-5161-1]

Acquisition Regulation**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Extension of comments on proposed rule.**SUMMARY:** This document extends the due date for comments by 30 days for the proposed revision to the EPA Acquisition Regulation (EPAAR) coverage on cost-plus-award fee (CPAF) contracts (60 FR 5888, January 31, 1995).**DATES:** Written comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before April 3, 1995.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Acquisition Management (3802F), 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460, Attn: Louise Senzel (202) 260-6204.

Dated: February 13, 1995.

Betty L. Bailey,

Director, Office of Acquisition Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 17****Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 12-Month Finding for a Petition to List the Dakota Skipper as Endangered or Threatened****AGENCY:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of 12-month petition finding.**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a 12-month finding for a petition to list the Dakota skipper (*Hesperia dacotae* Skinner) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The Service finds that the petition does not present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the listing may be warranted at this time.**DATES:** The finding announced in this document was made on February 16, 1995.**ADDRESSES:** Comments, or questions concerning this petition should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. The petition finding, supporting data, and comments are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carlita Shumate, Invertebrate Species Coordinator, Division of Endangered Species, at the above address (612/725-3276).**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), requires that, for any petition to revise the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants that presents substantial scientific and commercial information, the Service make a finding within 12 months of the date of the receipt of the petition on whether the petitioned action is (a) not warranted, (b) warranted, or (c) warranted but precluded from immediate proposal by other pending proposals of higher priority. Section 4(b)(3)(C) requires that petitions for which the requested action is found to be warranted but precluded should be treated as though resubmitted on the date of such finding, i.e., requiring a subsequent finding to be made within 12 months. Such 12-month findings are to be published promptly in the Federal Register.

On January 21, 1994, The Service received a petition dated January 15, 1994, from Brendan McManus of the Biodiversity Legal Foundation, to list the Dakota skipper (*Hesperia dacotae*) as endangered or threatened and designate critical habitat. The Service made a 90-day finding that the petition presented substantial information indicating that the requested action may be warranted. The 90-day finding was announced in the Federal Register on July 28, 1994 (59 FR 38424). A status review of the species was continued.

The Dakota skipper was designated a category 2 candidate species in the May 22, 1984, Notice of Review (49 FR 21664) and has remained in category 2 to date (January 6, 1989, 54 FR 572; November 21, 1991, 56 FR 58830; and November 15, 1994, 59 FR 59020). A category 2 candidate is a species for which information in the Service's possession indicates that listing is possibly appropriate, but for which insufficient information on biological vulnerability and threats is not currently available to support a proposal for listing under the Act.

The Service has reviewed the petition, literature cited in the petition, information presented by various parties in response to the 90-day finding, other available literature and information, and has consulted with biologists and researchers familiar with the Dakota skipper. On the basis of the best scientific and commercial information available, the Service finds listing is not warranted at this time. The review concludes that there is not persuasive evidence that elevation of the species to category 1 is appropriate and, therefore, the species will be retained in category 2.

The Dakota skipper is a small to medium-sized butterfly found in mid- and tall grass prairie. Information on current status can be summarized as follows. Dakota skippers are reported in Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Manitoba, Canada. The species was formerly found in Illinois. The species is currently known in 12 counties (19 population sites) in Minnesota, 17 counties (32 population sites) in North Dakota, and seven counties (18 population sites) in South Dakota, and in one county (one population site) in Iowa (Royer and Marrone 1992; Ronald Royer, Minot, North Dakota, State University, *in litt.* 1994; Robert Dana, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, *in litt.* 1994). Unknown Dakota skipper populations may exist; nine of the fifteen respondents to the 90-day notice indicated that additional areas need to be surveyed, including areas of North Dakota, Minnesota, and Iowa.

The Dakota skipper faces loss and degradation of its prairie habitat due to certain harmful burning, haying, grazing and pesticide use practices. Invasion of prairie by alien plants, natural succession, and habitat loss through physical conversion of prairie to other purposes are also negative factors. The Dakota skipper (and its habitat) are in long-term decline, but the demise of the species does not appear imminent. The Service believes additional information is required concerning the species and its threats before making the determination that the species is endangered or threatened within the definition of the Act. Timely protection and appropriate prairie management might eliminate the need to list the species.

Further details regarding the biological status of the species are contained in the administrative finding. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the finding by contacting the office indicated in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.