

Coast Guard determined that the letter of commitment was no longer a valid requirement.

DATES: The meeting will be held September 5, 1995 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Written material must be received not later than September 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in room 2415, Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. Written comments may be mailed to the Executive Secretary, Marine Safety Council (G-LRA), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001, or may be delivered to room 3406 at the same address between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Comments will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at room 3406, Coast Guard Headquarters, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mrs. Justine Bunnell, Marine Personnel Division (NMC-4), National Maritime Center, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 510, Arlington, VA 22203-1804, telephone (703) 235-1951.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 6, 1993, the Coast Guard published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking entitled "Proof of Commitment to Employ Aboard U.S. Merchant Vessels" in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 64278), to amend the regulations covering applicants for merchant mariner's documents to eliminate the requirement that the applicant provide proof of a commitment of employment as a member of a crew of a United States merchant vessel. The comment period ended on February 4, 1994. The Coast Guard received four favorable comments and no unfavorable comments. It published a final rule on June 8, 1994, (59 FR 28791), which became effective on July 5, 1994. The Coast Guard is interested in how the elimination of the requirement for a letter of commitment to employ is affecting the maritime industry, shipping companies and mariners. To determine the impact, the Coast Guard invites comments on the positive or negative effects of the elimination of a letter of commitment. The Coast Guard will evaluate all comments to determine if the regulation will remain in effect or if it is appropriate to reinstitute the requirement for a letter of commitment to employ. Maritime unions, shipping companies, and mariners or mariners' representatives are encouraged to attend the public meeting.

Attendance is open to the public. With advance notice, and as time permits, members of the public may make oral presentations during the meeting. Persons wishing to make oral presentations should notify the person listed above under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** no later than the day before the meeting. Written material may be submitted prior to, during, or after the meeting.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Acting Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-127, RM-8676]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Oro Valley, AZ

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Rita Bonilla, seeking the allotment of Channel 277A to Oro Valley, Arizona, as that community's second local FM service. Coordinates for this proposal are 32-26-45 and 111-02-54. Oro Valley is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the United States-Mexico border, and therefore, the Commission must obtain concurrence of the Mexican government to this proposal.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 25, 1995, and reply comments on or before October 10, 1995.

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: Robert Lewis Thompson, Esq., Taylor, Thiemann & Aitken, 908 King Street, Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.

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. 95-127, adopted July 27, 1995, and released August 2, 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, 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.

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Parts 209, 216, 217, 246, and 252

[DFARS Case 95-D702]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Award (Proposed)

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Proposed rule with request for comment.

SUMMARY: This proposed rule is issued pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 ("the Act"). The Director of Defense Procurement is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement concerning contractor qualifications, special contracting methods, and quality assurance as a result of changes made to Title 10 U.S.C. by Sections 1505, 2401, and 2402 of the Act.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before October 6, 1995, to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.