

section may be waived by a Coast Guard Notice to Mariners.

4. Section 100.108 is amended by revising paragraph (c) as follows:

**§ 100.108 Great Kennebec River Whatever Race.**

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(c) *Effective period.* This section is in effect from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. annually on the first Sunday in July. However, the requirements of this section may be waived by a Coast Guard Notice to Mariners.

5. Section 100.109 is amended by revising paragraph (c) as follows:

**§ 100.109 Whatever Festival Hydroplanes, Augusta, ME.**

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(c) *Effective period.* This section is in effect annually on the fourth weekend in June. However, the requirements of this section may be waived by a Coast Guard Notice to Mariners.

6. Section 100.111 is amended by revising paragraph (c) as follows:

**§ 100.111 Stonington Lobster Boat Races, Stonington, ME.**

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(c) *Effective period.* This section is in effect from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. annually on the third or fourth Saturday in July. However, the requirements of this section may be waived by a Coast Guard Notice to Mariners.

7. Section 100.505 is amended by revising paragraph (b) as follows:

**§ 100.505 New Jersey Offshore Grand Prix.**

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(b) *Effective period.* This section is in effect from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. annually on the third Wednesday in July. However, the requirements of this section may be waived by a Coast Guard Notice to Mariners.

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Dated: March 4, 1996.

J.L. Linnon,

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, First Coast Guard District.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**40 CFR Part 52**

[RI-18-01-7262b; A-1-FRL-5427-9]

**Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; Emissions Caps**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is proposing to approve a State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Rhode Island. This revision approves Air Pollution Control Regulation (APC) 29.3, entitled "Emissions Caps" into the Rhode Island SIP. EPA is also proposing to extend the federal enforceability of this regulation to hazardous air pollutants. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this proposal. Any parties interested in commenting on this proposal should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Dave Fierra, Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Bldg., Boston, MA 02203-2211. Copies of the State submittal and EPA's technical support document are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, 11th floor, Boston, MA and the Division of Air and Hazardous Materials Department of Environmental Management, 291 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ida Gagnon (617) 565-3500.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this Federal Register.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: January 30, 1996.

John P. DeVillars,

*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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**40 CFR Part 52**

[W164-01-7169b; FRL-5437-4]

**Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; Wisconsin; Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans**

**AGENCY:** United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The USEPA is proposing to approve a revision to the Wisconsin State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the purpose of satisfying the rate-of-progress and contingency plan requirements of the Clean Air Act which will aid in ensuring the attainment of the national ambient air quality for ozone.

**DATES:** Comments on this proposed action must be received by April 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Carlton T. Nash, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the Direct Final rule which is located in the Rules section of this Federal Register. Copies of the request and the USEPA's analysis are available for inspection at the following address: (Please telephone Brad Beeson at (312) 353-4779 before visiting the Region 5 office.) USEPA, Region 5, Air and Radiation Division, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: January 26, 1996.

Valdas V. Adamkus,

*Regional Administrator.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Parts 74, 78, and 101**

[ET Docket No. 96-35; FCC 96-80]

**Flexible Standards for Directional Microwave Antennas**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** By this Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRM"), the Commission proposes to amend its fixed service microwave rules to make them compatible with new, emerging technologies for directional antennas.