

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 96-202; RM-8879]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Mount Vernon, KY**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Rock Communications of Mount Vernon, proposing the allotment of Channel 270A at Mount Vernon, Kentucky, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 270A can be allotted to Mount Vernon in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with site restriction of 9.3 kilometers (5.8 miles) west to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WKYM(FM), Channel 269A, Monticello, Kentucky, and Station WLIC(FM), Channel 271A, Beattyville, Kentucky, at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 270A at Mount Vernon are North Latitude 37-22-29 and West Longitude 84-26-41.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 25, 1996, and reply comments on or before December 10, 1996.

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: John F. Garziglia, Esq., Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1776 K Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96-202, adopted September 27, 1996, and released October 4, 1996. 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 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.

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Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-154; RM-8834]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Wynnewood, OK**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal of.

SUMMARY: The Commission dismisses the request of Bea Kimbrough seeking the allotment of Channel 291A to Wynnewood, OK, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Kimbrough filed comments withdrawing her interest in applying for the channel and no other parties filed comments supporting the allotment. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATE: October 17, 1996.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 96-154, adopted September 27, 1996, and released October 4, 1996. 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Highway Administration****49 CFR Part 393**

[FHWA Docket No. MC-96-41]

RIN 2125-AE05

Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Development of a North American Standard for Protection Against Shifting or Falling Cargo**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FHWA is considering proposing amendments to its regulations concerning cargo securement requirements for commercial motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce. The FHWA intends to consider adopting new cargo securement guidelines that will be based upon the results of a multi-year comprehensive research program to evaluate current regulations and industry practices. The FHWA is also requesting comments on the process to be used in developing these preliminary cargo securement guidelines. The FHWA is currently working on this research program with the Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA), State and Provincial agencies responsible for motor carrier safety activities, the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA), and U.S. and Canadian industry groups. This research program is scheduled for completion by the end of 1996 with the final report to be published shortly thereafter.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 16, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written, signed comments to FHWA Docket No. MC-96-41, Room 4232, HCC-10, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of