

from Ada to Newcastle, Oklahoma, as the community's first local aural broadcast service, and modifies the license of Station KTLS accordingly. To accommodate the allotment at Newcastle, the license of Station KIMY, Watonga, Oklahoma, is modified to specify operation on Channel 230A in lieu of its present Channel 228A. See 60 FR 63669, December 12, 1995. Channel 227C1 can be allotted to Newcastle in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.5 kilometers (4.7 miles) south, at coordinates 35-10-44 NL and 97-36-03 WL, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Channel 230A can be allotted to Watonga at Station KIMY's presently licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 35-54-17; 98-23-09. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 17, 1997.

**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. 95-175, adopted November 22, 1996, and released November 29, 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, D.C. 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, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### **PART 73—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

#### **§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by removing Channel 227C1 at Ada, adding Newcastle, Channel 227C1, and adding Channel 230A and removing Channel 228A at Watonga.

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. 96-78; RM-8778]**

#### **Radio Broadcasting Services; Hicksville, Ohio**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Lake Cities Broadcasting Corporation, allots Channel 294A to Hicksville, Ohio, as the community's first local aural transmission service.

See 61 FR 18711, April 29, 1996. Channel 294A can be allotted to Hicksville in compliance with the Commission's mileage separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.4 kilometers (3.4 miles) northeast, at coordinates 41-19-35 North Latitude and 84-43-03 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WMRI, Channel 295B, Marion, Indiana. Canadian concurrence in the allotment has been received since Hicksville is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective January 17, 1997. The window period for filing applications will open on January 17, 1997, and close on February 18, 1997.

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

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Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

#### **§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Ohio, is amended by adding Hicksville, Channel 294A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

*Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

#### **Surface Transportation Board**

#### **49 CFR Part 1002**

**[STB Ex Parte No. 542]**

#### **Regulations Governing Fees For Services Performed in Connection With Licensing and Related Services—1996 Update**

**AGENCY:** Surface Transportation Board.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** After consideration of the petition to reopen this proceeding, the Surface Transportation Board (Board) reduces the filing fee for Item (60), Labor arbitration proceedings to \$150, and establishes a new effective date for Item (61), Appeals to a Surface Transportation Board decision and petitions to revoke an exemption pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10502(d). The Board also modifies Item (56), Formal complaints to comply with Congressional directives.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This final rule is effective on January 16, 1997. Section 1002.2 (b)(61) is effective on January 16, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen M. King, (202) 927-5249 or David T. Groves, (202) 927-6395. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 927-5721.]

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board's regulations in 49 CFR 1002.3 require the Board to update its user fee schedule annually. At 61 FR 42190 (August 14, 1996) the Board issued final rules in this proceeding that established its 1996 user fee schedule.

On September 3, 1996, Joseph C. Szabo, the Illinois Legislative Director for the United Transportation Union (Petitioner or Mr. Szabo) filed a petition to reopen this proceeding. Petitioner