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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-248, RM-8950]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Dickson, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Redwood Broadcasting, Inc., seeking the allotment of Channel 278C3 to Dickson, Oklahoma, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 278C3 can be allotted to Dickson in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 34-11-14 North Latitude and 96-59-03 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before February 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 18, 1997.

**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: Ronald G. London, Esq.,

Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1776 K Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20006 (Counsel to petitioner).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 96-248, adopted December 6, 1996, and released December 13, 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 Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Highway Administration

#### 49 CFR Parts 383 and 391

[FHWA Docket No. MC-93-23]

RIN 2125-AD20

#### Commercial Driver Physical Qualifications as Part of the Commercial Driver's License Process

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of negotiated rulemaking advisory committee.

**SUMMARY:** The FHWA announces the meeting date of an advisory committee (the Committee) established under the Federal Advisory Committee Act and the Negotiated Rulemaking Act to consider the relevant issues and attempt to reach a consensus in developing regulations governing the proposed merger of the State-administered commercial driver's license (CDL) procedures of 49 CFR Part 383 and the driver physical qualifications requirements of 49 CFR Part 391. The Committee is composed of persons who represent the interests that would be substantially affected by the rule.

The FHWA believes that public participation is critical to the success of this proceeding. Participation at meetings is not limited to Committee members. Negotiation sessions are open to the public, so interested parties may observe the negotiations and communicate their views in the appropriate time and manner to Committee members.

For a listing of Committee members, see the notice published on July 23, 1996, 61 FR 38133. Please note that the United Motorcoach Association and the American Bus Association will serve as full members of the Committee. For additional background information on this negotiated rulemaking, see the notice published on April 29, 1996, at 61 FR 18713.

**DATES:** The fifth meeting of the advisory committee will begin at 9:00 a.m. on January 22-23, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The fifth meeting of the advisory committee will be held at the Department of Transportation, Nassif Building, Room 9230, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. Subsequent meetings will be held at locations to be announced.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Teresa Doggett, Office of Motor Carrier Research and Standards, (202) 366-4001, or the Office of Chief Counsel, (202) 366-0834, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. §§ 561-570; 5 U.S.C. App. 2 §§ 1-15).

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*Acting Associate Administrator for Motor Carriers.*

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