

August 14, 1996. Therefore, final action in this proceeding or in the licensing of a new station on Channel 270A at Bainbridge, if allotted, may be withheld until Stations WXSX and WJPH are licensed on the new channels.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before February 25, 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: Roy Simpson, General Partner, Chattahoochee Broadcast Associates, 4143 East River Road, Camillia, GA 31730 (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. 96-253, adopted December 13, 1996, and released December 20, 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, N.W., 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.

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 COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 961108316-6316-01; I.D. 101796C]

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 14; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the proposed rule that would implement Amendment 14 to the Fishery Management Plan for Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP). This proposed rule (I.D. 101796C) was published on November 25, 1996 (61 FR 59852).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Sadler, 813-570-5305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed rule that is the subject of these corrections would prohibit the use or possession of fish traps in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) beginning February 8,

2007; prohibit the use or possession of fish traps west of 85°30' W. long; modify the procedure for retrieval of fish traps when a brakedown prevents a vessel with a trap endorsement from retrieving its traps; modify the restrictions on transfer of fish trap endorsements and reef fish permits; prohibit the harvest or possession of Nassau grouper in or from the EEZ of the Gulf; and clarify the authority of the Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, to reopen a prematurely closed fishery. In addition, NMFS proposed to extend the current prohibition on the possession of dynamite on board a permitted vessel to those vessels permitted in the South Atlantic golden crab fishery.

Need for Correction

As published, the preamble to the proposed rule contains an incorrect address and an incorrect reference to "trap permit" in a discussion about "reef fish permits."

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the publication on November 25, 1996, of the proposed rule (I.D. 101796C), which was the subject of FR DOC 96-29500, is corrected as follows:

On page 59853, in the first column, paragraph two, lines five through seven are corrected to read: "the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 10001, Tampa, FL 33619, PHONE:"

On page 59854, in the first column, under the heading "Modification of the Restrictions on Transfer of Reef Fish Permits," paragraph 2, line 10 is corrected to read: "and who receives a permit by".

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: December 18, 1996.

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