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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-247, RM-8914]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Pangburn, AR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Greers Ferry Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 256A to Pangburn, Arkansas, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 256A at Pangburn are 35-26-52 and 91-48-57.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Rick D. Rhodes, Esq., Irwin, Campbell & Tannenwald, P.C., 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036-3101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 96-247, adopted November 22, 1996, and released December 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's 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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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[MM Docket No. 96-246, RM-8904]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Salida, CO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Cyrus Esphahanian requesting the allotment of Channel 229C3 to Salida, Colorado, as that community's second local FM service. Coordinates used for Channel 229C3 at Salida are 38-29-10 and 105-58-53.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Harry C. Martin and Richard J. Estevez, Esqs., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, 1300 N. 17th Street, 11th Floor, Rosslyn, VA 22209.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 571

[Docket No. 74-14, Notice 112]

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Restraint Systems

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of technical workshop; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document announces that NHTSA will be holding a public workshop to explore technical issues relating to the agency's occupant protection standard and smart air bags. The purposes of the workshop are to—

- Review the types of smart air bags (e.g., automatic deactivation based on weight sensors, automatic deactivation based on other or additional types of sensors, and automatic modulation of the speed and force of air bag deployment so as not to seriously injure occupants) and the specific technologies which can be used, singly or in combination, to provide smart capability;

- Assess the suitability of the agency's definitions of smart passenger air bags (provided in the agency's November 27, 1996 labeling final rule), and discuss appropriate definitions for smart driver air bags;

- Assess which types of specific smart air bag technologies or combinations of technologies are best suited for addressing passenger risks