

petitioner, as follows: Mountain Tower Broadcasting, Attn: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

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

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-202, RM-9129]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Farmersburg, IN

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Farmersburg Community Broadcasting, requesting

the allotment of Channel 242A to Farmersburg, Indiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 242A at Farmersburg are 39-15-18 and 87-23-00.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 18, 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: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

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### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 571

#### Denial of Petition for Rulemaking; Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Denial of petition for rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document denies Mr. Herb Denenberg's petition requesting three agency rulemaking actions relating to carbon monoxide detection in motor vehicles. In addition, Mr. Denenberg requested that information regarding the availability of carbon monoxide detectors be published in the agency's press releases and consumer advisories. The petition requested that the agency take action on one or more of these actions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Chris Flanigan, Office of Safety Performance Standards, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Mr. Flanigan's telephone number is: (202) 366-4918. His facsimile number is (202) 366-4329.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By letter received by the agency on March 13, 1997, Mr. Denenberg requested that: (1) Carbon monoxide detectors be required in all motor vehicles, (2) manufacturers be required to offer them as an option in all motor vehicles, and (3) manufacturers be required to include material in owner's manuals indicating the availability and value of installing a carbon monoxide detector. In addition, Mr. Denenberg requested that information regarding the availability of carbon monoxide detectors be published in the agency's press releases and consumer advisories. The petitioner asked that the agency take action on one or more of these four requests.

#### Agency Analysis

To establish a new vehicle safety specification, the agency must decide on the basis of data and analyses, that there is a significant safety problem and that the safety problem would likely be reduced by adopting that specification. To support his requests, the petitioner cites data from NHTSA's Consumer Advisory of December 16, 1996. These data (from a National Center for Health Statistics study) showed 353 fatalities occurred in 1993 as a result of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.