

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquires regarding these meetings should be addressed to Joel Schaer, OIG Regulations Officer, Office of Counsel to the Inspector General, Room 5518, Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201; or call (202) 619-0089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on the Shared Risk Exception has been established to provide advice and make recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to the text or content of an interim final rule that will establish standards relating to the exception to the anti-kickback statute for risk-sharing arrangements, set forth in section 1128B(b)(3)(F) of the Social Security Act. The exception was enacted by section 216 of Pub. L. 104-191, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. Section 216 of HIPAA provides that the Secretary will promulgate regulations that establish standards for the exception using an expedited negotiated rulemaking process.

During the scheduled December and January meetings, the committee will continue to discuss issues relating to the development of the interim final rule and to generate and discuss options for resolving those issues.

The meetings will be open to the public without advanced registration. A summary of all proceedings of these meetings and relevant matters and other material will also be available for public inspection at the address listed above from the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., or can be accessed through the OIG web site located at <http://www.dhhs.gov/progorg/oig>.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2).

Dated: November 21, 1997.

June Gibbs Brown,

Inspector General.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-233, RM-9162]

Radio Broadcasting Services; East Brewton, AL and Navarre, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of 550-AM, permittee of Station WZEW(FM), Channel 239A, East Brewton, Alabama, requesting the substitution of Channel 239C3 for Channel 239A at East Brewton, the reallocation of Channel 239C3 to Navarre, Florida, and modification of its authorization accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. Petitioner is requested to provide additional information to establish Navarre's status as a community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for requested Channel 239C3 at Navarre, Florida, are 30-26-52 and 86-51-55.

The petitioner's modification proposal complies with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, and therefore, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 239C3 at Navarre, Florida, or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before January 12, 1998, and reply comments on or before January 27, 1998.

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: William J. Pennington, Jr., Esq., Post Office Box 403, Westfield, MA 01086.

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. 97-233, adopted November 12, 1997, and released November 21, 1997. 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 contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (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.

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 679

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Revised Management Authority for Pelagic Shelf Rockfish

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes regulations to implement Amendment 46 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) which has been submitted by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) for Secretarial review. Amendment 46 would remove black and blue rockfish from the complex of species managed under the FMP. The State of Alaska (State) would regulate fishing for these species by vessels registered under Alaska law. This action is necessary to allow the State to implement more responsive, regionally-based, management of these species than is currently possible under the FMP. The intended effect of this action is to repeal duplicative Federal regulations, provide for more responsive State management and prevent localized overfishing of black and blue rockfish stocks.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be received by January 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be submitted to Chief, Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802, Attn: Lori Gravel, or delivered to