

State cooperators to contract for quality (grading) inspection services and to license individual contractors and those employed by a contractor.

Proposed Action

To provide for more responsive, cost-effective inspection services under the Act of 1946, GIPSA is proposing to revise:

1. Section 868.1(b)(13) to expand the definition of contractor to provide for cooperators to use contractors for specified services.

2. Section 868.80(a)(1) to add provisions for licensing individual contractors and employees of contractors.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 868

Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities.

For reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR Part 868 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 868—GENERAL REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

1. The authority citation for Part 868 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 202–208, 60 Stat. 1087, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*).

2. Section 868.1(b)(13) is revised to read as follows:

§ 868.1 Meaning of terms.

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(b) * * *

(13) *Contractor*. Any person who enters into a contract with the Service or with a cooperator to perform specified inspection services.

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2. Section 868.80(a)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 868.80 Who may be licensed.

(a) *Inspectors*. * * *

(1) Is employed by a cooperator, is a contractor, or is employed by a contractor.

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Dated: January 9, 1998.

James R. Baker,

Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97–201; RM–9127]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Crested Butte, CO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; dismissal.

SUMMARY: This document dismisses a petition filed on behalf of Crested Butte Broadcasting Company, which requested the allotment of Channel 293A to Crested Butte, Colorado, as that community's first local commercial FM transmission service, based upon the lack of an expression of interest in pursuing the proposal by the petitioner or any other party. See 62 FR 49189, September 19, 1997. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97–201, adopted December 22, 1997, and released January 9, 1998. 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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97–252, RM–9206]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Columbia City, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by Max Media proposing the allotment of Channel 243A to Columbia City, Florida, as that community's first local broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Columbia City without a site restriction at coordinates 30–04–12 and 82–41–42.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 2, 1998, and reply comments on or before March 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Donald E. Martin, P.O. Box 19351, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97–252, adopted December 17, 1997, and released January 9, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission'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., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857–3800, facsimile (202) 857–3805.

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* contact.

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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