

accordance with Executive Order 13045, entitled Protection of Children from Environmental Health and Risks and Safety Risks (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997).

In addition, pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Agency previously assessed whether the revocations of tolerances might significantly impact a substantial number of small entities and concluded that, as a general matter, these actions do not impose a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The factual basis and the Agency's certification under section 605(b) for tolerance revocations was published on December 17, 1997 (62 FR 66020), and was provided to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration. Since no extraordinary circumstances exist as to the present revocation that would change EPA's previous analysis, the Agency is able to reference the general certification. Any comments about the Agency's determination should be submitted to EPA along with comments on the proposal, and will be addressed prior to issuing a final rule.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 4, 1998.

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Director, Special Review and Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I, part 180 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 would continue to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 371.

§ 180.243 [Removed]

2. Section 180.243 is removed.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-31, RM-9227]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Johnstown and Altamont, NY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Hometown Broadcasting Corp. seeking the reallocation of Channel 285A from Johnstown, NY to Altamont, NY, as the community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station WSRD's license to specify Altamont as its community of license. Channel 285A can be allotted to Altamont in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 8 kilometers (5 miles) southwest of the community, at coordinates 42-38-07 NL; 74-04-30 WL, to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. Canadian concurrence in this allotment is required since Altamont is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

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

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Richard R. Zaragoza, Jason S. Roberts, Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel to 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. 98-31, adopted February 25, 1998, and released March 6, 1998. 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, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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 THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 36

RIN 1018-AE58

Seasonal Closure of the Moose Range Meadows Public Access Easements in the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to restrict public access and use of the public easements in the Moose Range Meadows area within the boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge). Public access and use will be prohibited on the Service-managed easements from July 1 through August 15 annually.

This seasonal closure is necessary to prevent incompatible levels of bank degradation that occur along the easements due to intensive bank angling during the sockeye (red) salmon fishery each summer. Concentrated bank angling along the easements has led to unacceptable levels of vegetation destruction and accelerated erosion of the riverbank. Healthy riverbank habitats are important in maintaining the River's famous anadromous and resident fish populations and in meeting the primary purpose of the Refuge.

DATES: Written comments must be received by May 18, 1998.