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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 50

RIN 3150-AE97

Shutdown and Low-Power Operations for Nuclear Power Reactors

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule: withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission is withdrawing a proposed rule for Shutdown and Low-Power Operations for Nuclear Power Reactors. The proposed rule would have required licensees to ensure that the following safety functions were maintained during shutdown and low-power operations. These safety functions were reactivity control, inventory control, decay heat removal, and containment integrity.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Eric Weiss, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, MS O-8 E23, Washington, DC 20555-0001, Telephone 301-415-3264.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 19, 1994, the Commission published the proposed rule, "Shutdown and Low-Power Operations for Nuclear Power Reactors" (59 FR 52707-52714). In this **Federal Register** document, the Commission proposed regulatory requirements that would set minimum standards for shutdown and low-power operations.

The comment period expired on February 3, 1995. The Commission received a significant number of comments from the nuclear industry and a few comments from the public on the proposed rule, the majority of which were negative.

The Commission has decided not to proceed with a final rule at this time. In view of current industry performance and the regulatory controls in the area of maintenance generally, the Commission does not believe that regulatory requirements specifically

addressed to low-power and shutdown operations are needed at this time. However, the Commission will continue to monitor industry performance and may take further action if any adverse trends are identified.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 29th day of January, 1999.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Annette L. Vietti-Cook,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 99-23, RM-9423]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Tipton, Mangum and Eldorado, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Good Government Radio seeking the allotment of Channel 249C2 to Tipton, OK, as the community's first local aural service. To accommodate the allotment at Tipton, petitioner also requests the substitution of Channel 282A for Channel 249A at Mangum, OK, the modification of Station KHIM's license accordingly, and the substitution of Channel 245A for unoccupied and unapplied for Channel 246A at Eldorado, OK. Channel 249C2 can be allotted to Tipton in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 23.8 kilometers (14.8 miles) west, at coordinates 34-34-53 NL; 99-22-55 WL, to avoid short-spacings to Channel 248C2 at Archer City, TX, which is reserved for Station KRZB, to Station KGOK-FM, Channel 249C3, Pauls Valley, OK, and its proposed reallocation to Healdton, OK, and to Station KJMZ, Channel 251C1, Lawton, OK. Channel 282A can be allotted to Mangum, at Station KHIM's licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 34-52-27; 99-30-04. Channel 245A can be allotted to Eldorado without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 34-28-24; 99-38-54.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 15, 1999, and reply comments on or before March 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Ellinor Nelson, Good Government Radio, P.O. Box 478, Gonzalez, FL 32560 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order to Show Cause, MM Docket No. 99-23, adopted January 13, 1999, and released January 22, 1999. 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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