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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-31, adopted February 16, 2000, and released February 25, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., 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.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 00-296, MM Docket No. 00-29, RM-9821]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Big Pine Key, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Satellite Broadcasting Company, requesting the allotment of Channel 239A at Big Pine Key, Florida, as the community's second FM broadcast station. The coordinates for Channel 239A at Big Pine Key are 24-40-00 and 81-21-00.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 10, 2000, and reply comments on or before April 25, 2000.

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: Michael L. Higgs, Schwanager & Associates, P.C., 1835 K Street, NW, Suite 650, Washington, DC 20006.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-29, adopted February 9, 2000 and released February 18, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Chapter I

[Docket No. RSPA-00-5143; Notice No. 00-2]

Hazardous Materials Safety: Public Meeting Related to Customer Service and Regulatory Review

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: RSPA will hold a public meeting to seek information from the public on improving safety, reducing costs (especially to small businesses) and increasing customer service through RSPA's management of the national hazardous materials transportation safety program. This meeting is being held in conjunction with a Hazardous Materials Multimodal Training Seminar sponsored by RSPA on March 28 and 29, 2000.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; however, the meeting may end prior to 5 p.m., dependent upon public interest.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the Radisson Suite Hotel Meadowland, 350 Route 3 West, Secaucus, NJ (201-863-8700). For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact Michael Stevens at the address or phone number listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** as soon as possible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Stevens, Office of Hazardous Materials Standards, RSPA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Phone (202) 366-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Focus on Issues of Interest to Affected Parties

RSPA ("we" and "our") is interested in soliciting comments on the kind and quality of services our customers want and their level of satisfaction with the services we currently provide to promote understanding and compliance with the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR parts 171-180). These services include the following:

(1) *Hazardous Materials Information Center (HMIC)*. A staff of three persons is available Monday to Friday (except