

*Compliance Requirements.*¹³ This *FNPRM* requests comment and cost studies (1) that quantify the incremental costs of thousands-block number pooling; (2) that quantify shared industry and direct carrier-specific costs of thousands-block number pooling; and (3) that take into account the costs savings associated with thousands-block number pooling in comparison to the current number practices that result in more frequent area code changes.

16. *Recordkeeping.* None.

17. *Other Compliance Requirements.* None.

18. *Steps taken to Minimize Significant Economic Impact on Small Entities and Significant Alternatives Considered.* We have stated that section 251(e) does not exclude any class of carriers and that all telecommunications carriers must bear numbering administration costs on a competitively neutral basis.¹⁴ Therefore, we find that section 251(e)(2) requires us to ensure that the costs of numbering administration, including thousands-block number pooling, do not affect the ability of carriers to compete. As such, the costs of thousands-block number pooling should not give one provider an appreciable, incremental cost advantage over another when competing for a specific subscriber; and should not have a disparate effect on competing providers' abilities to earn a normal return.

19. *Federal Rules That May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules.* None.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-1237, MM Docket No. 00-104, RM-9812]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Oklahoma City, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by

¹³ See *NPRM*, 64 FR 32471 (June 17, 1999) for an Initial Paperwork Reduction Act analysis.

¹⁴ *Telephone Number Portability Third Report and Order*, 13 FCC Rcd at 11731, 63 FR 35150 (June 29, 1998).

Paramount Stations Group of Oklahoma LLC, licensee of station KAUT-TV, NTSC Channel 43, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, requesting the substitution of DTV Channel 40 for its assigned DTV 42. DTV Channel 40 can be allotted to Oklahoma City in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates 35-35-22 N. and 97-29-03 W. DTV Channel 40 can be allotted to Oklahoma City with a power of 57.7 kW and a height above average terrain (HAAT) of 475 meters.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 31, 2000, and reply comments on or before August 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 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: James R. Bayes, E. Joseph Knoll III, Wiley, Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for Paramount Stations Group of Oklahoma City LLC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-104, adopted June 7, 2000, and released June 8, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center 445 12th Street, SW, 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.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-1238, MM Docket No. 00-103, RM-9878]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Killeen, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by White Knight Broadcasting of Killeen License Corporation, licensee of Station KAKW(TV), NTSC Channel 62, Killeen, Texas, requesting the substitution of DTV Channel 13 for its assigned DTV Channel 23. DTV Channel 13 can be allotted to Killeen, Texas, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (30-43-33 N and 97-59-24 W). As requested, we propose to allot DTV Channel 13 to Killeen with a power of 39.4 and a height above average terrain (HAAT) of 553 meters.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 31, 2000, and reply comments on or before August 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 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: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer, David S. Konczal, Fisher, Wayland, Cooper, Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for White Knight Broadcasting of Killeen License Corporation).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-103, adopted June 7, 2000, and released June 8, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased