

included as an applicant for the cable landing license for a proposed cable. The NPRM notes that, under a five percent or greater ownership threshold, fewer entities will be required to obtain licenses than under the current practice. This means that fewer entities will be subject to the conditions and responsibilities that come with the right to land or operate a cable. The NPRM seeks comment on whether a different percentage would be appropriate to accomplish these goals. In addition, the NPRM provides that an entity that is a licensee for an existing submarine cable but does not own a landing station and has less than a five percent ownership interest in the cable, may file with the Commission a request that its license be relinquished.

*F. Federal Rules that May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules*

None.

**Ordering Clauses**

Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 1, 4(i) and (j), 201–255 303(r) of the Communications Act as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201–255, 303(r), and the Cable Landing License Act, 47 U.S.C. 34 through 39 and Executive Order No. 10530, Sec. 5(a), reprinted as amended in 3 U.S.C. 301, this notice of proposed rulemaking is hereby adopted and comments are requested.

The Commission's Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, *shall send* a copy of this notice of proposed rulemaking, including the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Act Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 1**

Communications common carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telecommunications Miscellaneous rules relating to common carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA–00–1418, MM Docket No. 00–118, RM–9757]

**Digital Television Broadcast Service; Lexington, KY**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by WKYT Licensee Corporation, licensee of station WKYT–TV, NTSC Channel 27, Lexington, Kentucky, requesting the substitution of DTV Channel 13 for station WKYT–TV's assigned DTV Channel 59. DTV Channel 13 can be allotted to Lexington, Kentucky, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (38–02–23 N. and 84–24–10 W). DTV Channel 13 can be allotted to Lexington with a power of 5.0 (kW) and a height above average terrain (HAAT) 300 meters.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 21, 2000, and reply comments on or before September 5, 2000.

**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: Robert A. Beizer, Secretary, WKYT License Corporation, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20005–3917 (Petitioner).

**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. 00–1418, adopted June 26, 2000, and released June 29, 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, S.W., 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, N.W., 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–1417, MM Docket No. 00–117, RM–9810]

**Digital Television Broadcast Service; Salem, OR**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Paxson Salem License, Inc., licensee of station KPXG(TV), NTSC Channel 22, Salem, Oregon, requesting the substitution of DTV Channel 4 for DTV Channel 20. DTV Channel 4 can be allotted to Salem, Oregon, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at coordinates (45–30–58 N. and 122–43–59 W.) with a power of 17 (kW) and a height above average terrain (HAT) 455 meters. However, since the community of Salem is located within 400 kilometers of the U.S. Canadian border, concurrence by the Canadian government must be obtained for this proposal.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 21, 2000, and reply comments on or before September 5, 2000.

**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: Scott S. Patrick, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036–6802 (Counsel for Paxson Salem License, Inc.).