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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-1958, MM Docket No. 00-150, RM-9944]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Lewistown, MT

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition filed by Lewistown Radio proposing the allotment of Channel 300C1 to Lewistown, Montana, as that community's second FM broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Lewistown without a site restriction at coordinates 47-03-45 and 109-25-39. Canadian concurrence will be requested for this allotment.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 16, 2000, and reply comments on or before October 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: James S. Bumpous, Partner, Lewistown Radio,

13915 Lakeview Drive, Austin, Texas 78732.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-150, adopted August 16, 2000, and released August 25, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's 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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AF45

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period and Notice of Public Hearing on the Clarification of Take Prohibitions for Coastal Cutthroat Trout Related to the Proposed Rule To List the Southwestern Washington/Columbia River Coastal Cutthroat Trout in Washington and Oregon as Threatened**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice of a public hearing on the clarification of take prohibitions for the coastal cutthroat trout related to the proposed rule to list the southwestern Washington/Columbia River coastal cutthroat trout in Washington and Oregon. In addition, the comment period which originally closed on August 14, 2000 (65 FR 43730), will be reopened. The new comment period and hearing will allow all interested parties to submit oral or written comments on the proposal.

**DATES:** The comment period for this proposal now closes on September 29, 2000. Any comments received by the closing date will be considered in the final decision on this proposal. The public hearing will be held from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. and from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. on September 21, 2000, in Aberdeen, Washington.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held in Building 800 at Grays Harbor College, 1620 Edward P. Smith Drive, Aberdeen, Washington.

Written comments and materials can be sent to Kemper McMaster, State Supervisor, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2600 SE 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97266.

You may also send comments by e-mail to: [coastal\\_cutthroat@fws.gov](mailto:coastal_cutthroat@fws.gov). Please submit e-mail comments as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: [RIN number]" and your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly by calling our Oregon Office at phone number 503-231-6179.

All comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above Service address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kemper McMaster, at the above Portland, Oregon address, phone 503-231-6179, facsimile 503-231-6195.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

On April 5, 1999, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the Service published a notice in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 16397) proposing to list the coastal cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki clarki*) population in southwestern Washington