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

Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

##### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arizona, is amended by removing Channel 274C3 and adding Channel 285C2 at Window Rock, Arizona.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-2604, MM Docket No. 00-87, RM-9870, RM-9961]

##### Radio Broadcasting Services; Brightwood, Madras, Bend and Prineville, OR

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, in response to the counterproposal of Madras Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 251C1 to Madras, OR, as the community's first local aural service, issues an Order to Show Cause to the licensee of Station KTWS(FM), Channel 252C3, Bend, OR, as to why its license should not be modified to specify

operation on Channel 253C3. The counterproposal was filed in response to the proposed allotment of Channel 251C3 to Brightwood, OR. See 65 FR 34997, June 1, 2000. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 8, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Order to Show Cause, MM Docket No. 00-87, adopted November 8, 2000, and released November 17, 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. The Commission proposes the following channel changes to accommodate the allotment of Channel 251C1 to Madras, OR, at coordinates 44-50-02 NL; 120-45-55 WL: (1) the substitution of Channel 253C3 for Channel 252C3 at Bend, OR, at coordinates 44-04-41 NL; 121-19-57 WL, and the modification of Station KTWS(FM)'s license accordingly; (2) the substitution of Channel 255C3 for unoccupied and unapplied-for Channel 254C3 at Prineville, OR, at coordinates 44-13-30 NL; 120-46-30 WL.

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Federal Communications Commission.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

##### 49 CFR Part 572

[Docket No. NHTSA-2000-8057]

RIN 2127-AH87

##### Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes to amend the neck lateral calibration specifications for the SID/HIII dummy. This dummy is employed in side impact pole tests which assess the effectiveness of dynamically deployed head impact protection systems. In these tests, the subject vehicle is towed sideways into a pole in such a way that the vehicle impacts the pole at a point corresponding to the center of gravity of the head of a seated SID/HIII dummy. Data collected from these tests are used to evaluate the performance of the head impact protection system.

This document responds to a petition for rulemaking filed by the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers. That petition indicates that the current neck lateral bending calibration corridor specified for the SID/HIII dummy is incorrectly defined. After reviewing the petition and various data, the agency is proposing that the corridor specifications be revised.

**DATES:** You should submit your comments early enough to ensure that