

(1) Application for Certificate of Number for Undocumented Barge (CG-5683);

(2) If the application is for replacement of a defaced document, the outstanding Certificate of Number for Undocumented Barge (CG-5683); or

(3) If providing notification of a transfer of ownership, the seller must provide a copy of the bill of sale.

(b) New owners of barges previously numbered under this part must submit an application for a Certificate of Number to be issued in the new owner's name.

(c) Upon receipt of the Certificate of Number for Undocumented Barge (CG-5683), ensure that the vessel is marked in accordance with the requirements set forth in § 66.9 of this part.

(d) Upon destruction of a barge numbered under this part, an owner must notify NVDC using Form CG-5683, Application for Certificate of Number. This notification must be made within 60 days of the barge's destruction.

(e) Applications for Certificate of Number of Undocumented Barge may be obtained from the National Vessel Documentation Center or downloaded from their website.

#### § 66.30 Invalidation of Certificate of Number.

A Certificate of Number becomes invalid upon the transfer of ownership of a barge numbered under this part.

#### § 66.35 Marking requirements.

(a) Your barge number must be marked in block type Arabic numerals not less than four (4) inches in height on:

(1) Some clearly visible internal structural part of the vessel; and

(2) At the highest part of the vessel's hull or permanent structure such that the number can be seen from either side.

(b) Your barge number must be permanently attached to the vessel, by either welding, punch-marking, or carving, so that alteration, removal, or replacement would be obvious.

(c) If this part applies to you, and your undocumented barge is in operation on the date this rule is published, you have five years from that date to obtain a barge number and meet the permanent marking requirements of this part.

(d) If your undocumented barge has a build date after publication of this rule, you must obtain a Certificate of Number and meet the permanent marking requirements of this part prior to placing the barge in operation.

#### § 66.40 Right of appeal.

If you are directly affected by this part and wish to appeal a decision or action

made by or on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard, you may do so in accordance with 46 CFR part 1, subpart 1.03.

#### § 66.45 Penalties.

Violation of this part is subject to the criminal and civil penalties set forth in 46 U.S.C. 12309. If the violation involves the operation of a vessel, the vessel also is liable in rem to the United States Government for a civil penalty of not more than \$1,000.

Dated: January 5, 2001.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-4, MM Docket No. 01-3, RM-10010]

#### Digital Television Broadcast Service; Jacksonville, NC

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by The University of North Carolina, licensee of noncommercial educational station WUNM-TV, Jacksonville, North Carolina, requesting the substitution of DTV channel \*18 for station WUNM-TV's assigned DTV channel \*44. DTV Channel \*18 can be allotted to Jacksonville, North Carolina, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (35-06-18 N. and 77-20-15 W.). As requested, we propose to allot DTV Channel \*18 to Jacksonville with a power of 65 and a height above average terrain (HAAT) of 561 meters.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before February 26, 2001, and reply comments on or before March 13, 2001.

**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: Malcolm G. Stevenson, Schwartz, Woods & Miller, 1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036-1717.

**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. 01-3, adopted January 3, 2001, and released January 5, 2001. 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.

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

Television, Digital television broadcasting.

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

#### PART 73—TELEVISION BROADCAST SERVICES

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

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

#### § 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under North Carolina is amended by removing DTV Channel \*44 and adding DTV Channel \*18 at Jacksonville.

Federal Communications Commission.

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