

Iowa is amended by adding DTV channel 56 at Des Moines.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-1279, MB Docket No. 02-129, RM-10437]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Wilmington, NC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Raycom America, Inc., licensee of station WECT (TV), Wilmington, North Carolina, proposing the substitution of DTV channel 44 for DTV channel 54. DTV Channel 44 can be allotted to Wilmington at reference coordinates 34-19-16 N. and 78-13-43 W. with a power of 33, a height above average terrain HAAT of 290 meters.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 29, 2002, and reply comments on or before August 13, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The Commission permits the electronic filing of all pleadings and comments in proceeding involving petitions for rule making (*except in broadcast allotment proceedings*). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rule Making Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113 (rel. April 6, 1998). Filings by paper can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners.

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should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Jonathan Blake, Covington & Burling, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., P.O. Box 7566, Washington, DC 20004-7566 (Counsel for Raycom America, Inc.).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 02-129, adopted May 29, 2002, and released June 5, 2002. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via-e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

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

Digital television broadcasting, Television.

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.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under North Carolina is amended by removing DTV channel 54 and adding DTV channel 44 at Wilmington.

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47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-1159; MB Docket No. 02-106, RM-10416; MB Docket No. 02-107, RM-10417; MB Docket No. 02-108, RM-10418; MB Docket No. 02-109, RM-10420]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Presque Isle, MI; Alpena, MI; Harrisville, MI; and Morgan, GA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes four allotments. The Audio Division requests comments on a petition filed by Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company proposing the allotment of Channel 227A at Presque Isle, Michigan, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 227A can be allotted to Presque Isle in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 227A at Presque Isle are 45-18-15 North Latitude and 83-28-37 West Longitude. Since Presque Isle is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, Canadian concurrence has been requested. See Supplementary Information, *infra*.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 8, 2002, and reply comments on or before July 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Robert J. Buenzle, Esq., 12110 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 450, Reston, Virginia 22090 (Counsel for Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company); and Jerry E. White, Managing Partner, Morgan Radio Company, 2586 Old Pelham Road, Pelham, Georgia 31779 (Petitioner).