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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-2602; MB Docket No. 02-209, RM-10512; MB Docket No. 02-210, RM-10510; MB Docket No. 02-211, RM-10511]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Greenwood, MS; Hyannis, NE; and Wall, SD

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document grants three proposals that allot new channels to Greenwood, Mississippi; Hyannis, Nebraska; and Wall, South Dakota. The Audio Division, at the request of David P. Garland, allots Channel 277A at Greenwood, Mississippi, as the community's fourth local FM transmission service. See 67 FR 52924, August 14, 2002. Channel 277A can be allotted to Greenwood in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 10.1 kilometers (6.3 miles) east of the community to avoid a short-spacing to an application site of Station KZYQ, Channel 278C2, Lake Village, Arkansas. The coordinates for Channel 277A at Greenwood are 33-32-19 North Latitude and 90-04-27 West Longitude. Filing windows for Channel 277A at Greenwood, Mississippi; Channel 250C1 at Hyannis, Nebraska; and Channel 288C at Wall South Dakota, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these channels will be addressed by the Commission in a

subsequent order. See Supplementary Information, *infra*.

DATES: Effective December 2, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: David P. Garland, 1110 Hackney Street, Houston, Texas, 77023; John M. Pelkey, Garvey, Schubert & Barer, 5th Floor, 1000 Potomac Street, NW., Washington, DC 20007 (Counsel for Grant County Broadcasters and Wall Radio Broadcasters).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket Nos. 02-209, 02-210, 02-211, adopted October 9, 2002, and released October 18, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision 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.

The Audio Division, at the request of Grant County Broadcasters, allots Channel 250C1 at Hyannis, Nebraska, as the community's first local FM transmission service. See 67 FR 52924, August 14, 2002. Channel 250C1 can be allotted to Hyannis in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 250C1 at Hyannis are 42-00-02 North Latitude and 101-45-41 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Wall Radio Broadcasters, allots Channel 288C at Wall, South Dakota, as the community's first local FM transmission service. See 67 FR 52924, August 14, 2002. Channel 288C can be allotted to Wall in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 288C at Wall are 43-59-47 North Latitude and 102-13-07 West Longitude.

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* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

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 Mississippi, is amended by adding Channel 277A at Greenwood.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Nebraska, is amended by adding Hyannis, Channel 250C1.

4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under South Dakota, is amended by adding Wall, Channel 288C.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-2720; MM Docket No. 01-123, RM-10139, RM-10387; MM Docket No. 01-177, RM-10196, RM-10388 and RM-10389]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Darien, Rincon, Screven and Statesboro, GA; Palatka and Middleburg, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in MM Docket No. 01-123, 66 FR 33942 (June 26, 2001) and a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* in MM Docket No. 01-177, 66 FR 42622 (August 14, 2001), this document consolidates MM Docket Nos. 01-123 and 01-177; upgrades Channel 261C2, Station WMCD(FM), Statesboro, Georgia, to Channel 261C1 and changes

Station WMCD's community of license from Statesboro to Rincon, Georgia; downgrades Channel 260C, Station WGNE-FM, Palatka, Florida, to Channel 260C0 and changes WGNE-FM's community of license from Palatka to Middleburg, Florida; and allows the provision of first local aural transmission services to Rincon, Georgia, and Middleburg, Florida. The coordinates for Channel 261C1 at Rincon, Georgia, are 32-08-35 North Latitude and 81-42-14 West Longitude. The coordinates for Channel C0 at Middleburg, Florida are 29-59-40 North Latitude and 81-19-39 West Longitude.

DATES: Effective December 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Barthen Gorman, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket Nos. 01-123 and 01-177, adopted October 9, 2002, and released October 18, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractors, 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.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 reads 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 Florida, is amended by adding Middleburg, Channel 260C0 and removing Palatka, Channel 260C.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by adding Rincon, Channel 261C1 and removing Channel 261C2 at Statesboro. Federal Communications Commission.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

48 CFR Parts 1509 and 1552

[FRL-7402-8]

Acquisition Regulation: Contractor Performance Evaluations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is amending the EPA Acquisition Regulation to revise its policy and procedures regarding the evaluation of contractor performance. This action is necessary because EPA's current regulation eliminates the use of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Contractor Performance System to record contractor performance histories for construction acquisitions. This revision will allow EPA contracting officers to utilize the NIH system for construction type acquisitions in lieu of the Federal Acquisition Regulation prescribed Standard Form 1420, Performance Evaluation (Construction Contracts). The NIH obtained approval from the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council regarding the use of its construction module in lieu of Standard Form 1420.

DATES: This final rule becomes effective December 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frances Smith, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Acquisition Management, Mail Code 3802R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-4368.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Information on the regulation of contractor performance evaluations is organized as follows:

I. Background

This final rule amends the Environmental Protection Agency Acquisition Regulation Subpart 1509.170 and 1552.209-76 to allow EPA contracting officers to utilize the construction module in the National Institutes of Health's Contractor Performance System. EPA currently uses the services module in the NIH system to evaluate contractor performances of both large and small businesses who are awarded EPA contracts in excess of \$100,000.

A proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 7657-7660) on February 20, 2002, providing for a 30 day comment period. There were no comments received regarding the proposed rule.

II. Final Action

This final rule will allow EPA contracting officers to use either the services module or the construction module in the National Institutes of Health's Contractor Performance System, depending on the type of acquisition.

III. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Executive Order 12866

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866; therefore, no review is required by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act applies to this final rule, and the information collection request has been evaluated by the Office of Management and Budget. The Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs within the Office of Management and Budget has issued OMB Clearance No. 9000-0142 for the collection of contractor performance information. Comments regarding Paperwork Reduction Act concerns should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget (Attn: EPA Desk Officer).

Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), As Amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), 5 U.S.C. 601 et Seq.

The RFA generally requires an agency to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis of any rule subject to notice and comment rulemaking requirements under the Administrative Procedure Act or any other statute unless the agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities include small businesses, small organizations, and small governmental jurisdictions.

For purposes of assessing the impact of today's rule on small entities, small entity is defined as: (1) A small business that meets the definition of a small business found in the Small Business Act and codified at 13 CFR 121.201; (2) a small governmental jurisdiction that is a government of a city, county, town, school district or special district with a population of less than 50,000; and (3) a small organization that is any not-for-profit enterprise which is independently owned and operated and is not dominant in its field.

After considering the economic impacts of today's rule on small entities,