

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 09–1922; MB Docket No. 09–156; RM–11556]

**Television Broadcasting Services; Jackson and Laurel, Mississippi****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by commonly-owned WLBT License Subsidiary, LLC and WDAM License Subsidiary, LLC (“Petitioners”), the licensees of stations WLBT(TV), Jackson, Mississippi, channel 7, and WDAM–TV, Laurel, Mississippi, channel 28. Petitioners request the substitution of channel 30 for WLBT(TV)’s assigned channel 7 at Jackson and the substitution of channel 7 for WDAM–TV’s assigned channel 28 at Laurel.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 2009, and reply comments on or before September 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: Jennifer A. Johnson, Esq., Covington and Burling LLP, 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004–2401.

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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, Television 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, 336.

**§ 73.622 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Mississippi, is amended by adding DTV channel 30 and removing DTV channel 7 at Jackson.

3. Section 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Mississippi, is amended by adding DTV channel 7 and removing DTV channel 28 at Laurel.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Clay C. Pendarvis,**

*Associate Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 09–1969; MB Docket No. 09–159; RM–11557]

**Television Broadcasting Services; St. Petersburg, Florida****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Bay Television, Inc. (“Bay Television”), the licensee of station WTTA(TV), channel 38, St. Petersburg, Florida. Bay Television requests the substitution of channel 32 for its assigned channel 38 at St. Petersburg.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 2009, and reply comments on or before September 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: Clifford M. Harrington, Esq., Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037–1128.

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#### § 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Florida, is amended by adding DTV channel 32 and removing DTV channel 38 at St. Petersburg.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Clay C. Pendarvis,**

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 09-1963; MB Docket No. 09-160; RM-11558]

#### Television Broadcasting Services; Traverse City, MI

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Barrington Traverse City License, LLC ("Barrington"), the licensee of station WPBN-TV, channel 7, Traverse City, Michigan. Barrington requests the substitution of digital channel 47 for digital channel 7 at Traverse City.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 2009, and reply comments on or before September 29, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: Marnie K. Sarver, Esq., Wiley Rein, LLP, 1776 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20006.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### § 73.622(i) [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Michigan, is amended by adding DTV channel 47 and removing DTV channel 7 at Traverse City.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Clay C. Pendarvis,**

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 0907281181-91191-01]

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#### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Modification to the Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank Herring Midwater Trawl Gear Authorization Letter

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS proposes modifications to the requirements for