47 CFR 25.264(d)—No later than nine months prior to launch, each 17/24 GHz BSS space station applicant or authorization holder must provide pfd calculations based upon the measured transmitting antenna off-axis gain information that is submitted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section as follows:

(1) The pfd calculations must be provided:
   (i) At the location of all prior-filed U.S. DBS space stations as defined in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, where the applicant’s pfd level in the 17.3–17.8 GHz band exceeds the coordination trigger of $-117 \text{ dBW/m}[\text{FN2}]/100 \text{ kHz}$; and
   (ii) At the location of any subsequently-filed U.S. DBS space station where the applicant’s pfd level in the 17.3–17.8 GHz band exceeds the coordination trigger of $-117 \text{ dBW/m}[\text{FN2}]/100 \text{ kHz}$. In this rule, the term subsequently-filed U.S. DBS space station refers to any Direct Broadcast Satellite service space station application that was filed with the Commission (or authorization granted by the Commission) after the 17/24 GHz BSS operator submitted the predicted data required by paragraphs (a)–(b) of this section, but prior to the time the 17/24 GHz BSS operator submitted the measured data required in this paragraph. Subsequently-filed U.S. DBS space stations may include foreign-licensed DBS space stations seeking authority to serve the United States market. The term does not include any applications (or authorizations) that have been denied, dismissed, or are otherwise no longer valid, nor does it include foreign-licensed DBS space stations that have not filed applications with the Commission for market access in the United States.

(2) The pfd calculations must take into account the maximum longitudinal station-keeping tolerance, orbital inclination and orbital eccentricity of both the 17/24 GHz BSS and DBS space stations, and must:
   (i) Identify each prior-filed U.S. DBS space station at whose location the coordination threshold pfd level of $-117 \text{ dBW/m}[\text{FN2}]/100 \text{ kHz}$ is exceeded; and
   (ii) Demonstrate the extent to which the applicant’s or licensee’s transmissions in the 17.3–17.8 GHz band exceed the threshold pfd level of $-117 \text{ dBW/m}[\text{FN2}]/100 \text{ kHz}$ at those prior-filed U.S. DBS space station locations.

47 CFR 25.264(f)—The 17/24 GHz BSS applicant or licensee must modify its license, or amend its application, as appropriate, based upon new information:

(1) If the pfd levels submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section are in excess of those submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section at the location of any prior-filed or subsequently-filed U.S. DBS space station as defined in paragraphs (b)(1) and (d)(1) of this section, or

(2) If the 17/24 GHz BSS operator adjusts its operating parameters in accordance with paragraphs (e)(1)(ii) or (e)(2)(ii) of this section.

OMB approved these information collection requirements on November 17, 2011.

Federal Communications Commission.

Bulah P. Wheeler,
Deputy Manager, Office of the Secretary,
Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73
[MB Docket No. 09–52; Report No. 2940]

Policies To Promote Rural Radio Service and To Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures; Petition for Reconsideration of Action of Rulemaking Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: In this document, Petitions for Reconsideration (Petitions) have been filed in the Commission’s Rulemaking proceeding concerning new procedures for evaluating mutually exclusive proposals for radio service, as well as for applications to change a station’s community of license. The Commission adopted these procedural changes to promote the initiation and retention of radio service in and to smaller communities and rural areas.

DATES: Opposites to the Petitions must be filed by January 5, 2012. Replies to an opposition must be filed January 17, 2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s document, Report No. 2940, released December 12, 2011. The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY–B402, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) 1–(800) 378–3160. The Commission will not send a copy of this Notice pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because this Notice does not have an impact on any rules of particular applicability.

Subject: In the Matter of Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures published at 76 FR 18942, April 6, 2011, in MB Docket No. 09–52, and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). See 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)).

Number of Petitions Filed: 6.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.

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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73
Radio.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Final Rule
For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

§ 73.202 [Amended]
2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Louisiana, is amended by adding Bastrop, Channel 228A.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 74
[MB Docket No. 07–172; Report No. 2941]
Amendment of Service and Eligibility Rules for FM Broadcast Translator Stations

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: In this document, Petitions for Reconsideration (Petitions) have been filed in the Commission’s Rulemaking proceeding concerning a rule authorizing the use of FM translators with licenses or permits in effect as of May 1, 2009, to rebroadcast the signal of a local AM Station.

DATES: Oppositions to the Petitions must be filed by January 5, 2012. Replies to an opposition must be filed January 17, 2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Hutton, Media Bureau, (202) 418–7266.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of Commission’s document, Report No. 2941, released December 13,