FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 64

[CG Docket Nos. 11–116 and 09–158; CC Docket No. 98–170; DA 13–1807]

Empowering Consumers To Prevent
and Detect Billing for Unauthorized
Charges (“Cramming”); Consumer
Information and Disclosure; Truth-in-
Billing Format

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the
Commission, via the Consumer and
Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau)
seeks comment to refresh the record in
response to the Commission’s April
2012 Further Notice of Proposed
Rulemaking (Further Notice), in which
the Commission sought comment on
whether it should take additional steps
to prevent cramming, including “opt-
in” and possible solutions to
Commercial Mobile Radio Service
(CMRS) cramming. The additional
comments will facilitate the
development of a full record given the
importance of the issues in this
proceeding.

DATES: Interested parties may file
comments on or before November 18,
2013, and reply comments on or before
December 2, 2013.

ADDRESS: You may submit comments,
identified by CG Docket No. 11–116, by
any of the following methods:

Electronic Filers: Comments may be
filed electronically using the Internet by
accessing the Commission’s Electronic
Comment Filing System (ECFS), through
the Commission’s Web site
http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/. Filers should
follow the instructions provided on the
Web site for submitting comments. For
ECFS filers, in completing the
transmittal screen, filers should include
their full name, U.S. Postal service
mailing address, and CG Docket No. 11–
116.

Paper filers: Parties who choose to
file by paper must file an original and
four copies of each filing. Filings can be
sent by hand or messenger delivery, by
commercial overnight courier, or by
first-class or overnight U.S. Postal
Service mail (although the Commission
continues to experience delays in
receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All
filings must be addressed to the
Commission’s Secretary, Office of the
Secretary, Federal Communications
Commission.

All hand-delivered or messenger-
delivered paper filings for the
Commission’s Secretary must be
delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445
12th St. SW., Room TW–A325,
Washington, DC 20554. All hand
deliveries must be held together with
rubber bands or fasteners. Any
envelopes must be disposed of before
entering the building.

• Commercial Mail sent by overnight
mail (other than U.S. Postal Service
Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be
sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive,
Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

• U.S. Postal Service first-class,
Express, and Priority mail should be
addressed to 445 12th Street SW.,
Washington, DC 20554.

In addition, parties must serve one copy of each
pleading with the Commission’s
duplicating contractor, Best Copy
and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street
SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554,

For detailed instructions for submitting
comments and additional information
on the rulemaking process, see the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Lynn Follansbee, Consumer and
Governmental Affairs Bureau,
Consumer Policy Division, at (202) 418–1514 or
email: Lynn.Follansbee@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a
summary of the Commission’s Public
Notice DA 13–1807, released August 27,
2013 in CG Docket Nos. 11–116 and 09–
158, and CC Docket No. 98–170. The
full text of document DA 13–1807
and copies of any subsequently filed
documents in this matter may also be
purchased from the Commission’s
duplicating contractor, Best Copy
and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street
SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554.

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Commission’s duplicating contractor at
its Web site, www.bcpiweb.com, or by
calling (202) 488–5300. Document can also be
downloaded in Word or Portable
Document Format (PDF) at http://
transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_

Pursuant to 47 CFR 1.1200 et seq., this
matter shall be treated as a “permit-but-
disclose” proceeding in accordance
with the Commission’s ex parte rules.
Persons making ex parte presentations
must file a copy of any written
presentation or a memorandum
summarizing any oral presentation
within two business days after the
presentation (unless a different deadline
applicable to the Sunshine period
applies). Parties making ex parte
presentations are reminded that
memoranda summarizing the
presentation must: (1) List all persons
attending or otherwise participating in
the meeting at which the ex parte
presentation was made; and (2) summarize
data and arguments made during the
presentation. If the presentation
consisted in whole or in part of the
presentation of data or arguments
already reflected in the presenter’s
written comments, memorandum or other
filings in the proceeding, the presenter
may provide citations to such data or
arguments in his or her prior comments,
memoranda, or other filings (specifying
the relevant page and/or paragraph
numbers where such data or arguments
can be found) in lieu of summarizing
them in the memorandum. Documents
shown or given to Commission staff
during ex parte meetings are deemed to
be written ex parte presentations and
must be filed consistent with sec.
1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules. In
proceedings governed by sec. 1.49(f) or
for which the Commission has made
available a method of electronic filing,
written ex parte presentations and
memoranda summarizing oral ex parte
presentations, and all attachments
thereof, must be filed through the
electronic comment filing system
available for that proceeding, and must
be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc,
.xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants
in this proceeding should familiarize
themselves with the Commission’s ex
parte rules.

People with Disabilities: To request
materials in accessible formats for
people with disabilities (Braille, large
print, electronic file, audio format) or
to send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or
call the Consumer and Governmental
Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (202)
418–0432 (TTY).

Initial Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995 Analysis

Document DA 13–1807 does not
contain proposed information collection
requirements subject to the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–
13. In addition, therefore, it does not
contain any proposed information
collection burden for small business
concerns with fewer than 25 employees,
pursuant to the Small Business
Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public

Synopsis

In document DA 13–1807, the Bureau
seeks to update the record in response
to the Commission’s Further Notice,
adopted April 27, 2012, released April
27, 2012, and published at 77 FR 30972,
May 24, 2012, in which the Commission
sought comment on whether it should
take additional steps to prevent cramming, including “opt-in” and possible solutions to CMRS cramming. The record in this proceeding does not fully address the developments, studies, and information that has come to light since the Further Notice comments and reply comments were filed, including questions as to the extent to which consumers may continue to be unaware that third-party charges can appear on their wireline and CMRS bills and about their ability to successfully resolve disputes regarding unauthorized third-party charges. Document DA 13–1807 generally seeks comment on whether additional measures to combat wireline cramming are necessary and whether any new measures to combat CMRS cramming are appropriate, as well as what those measures might be and the costs and benefits of any proposal.

Document DA 13–1807 is issued pursuant to the authority contained in §§0.204, 0.361, 1.415 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.204, 0.361, 1.415. Federal Communications Commission.

Mark Stone,

Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 13–207; RM–11700; DA 13–1794]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Heber Springs, Arkansas.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a Petition for Rule Making filed by Sydney Allison Sugg, proposing the allotment of Channel 270C3 at Heber Springs, Arkansas, as the community’s third local service. Channel 270C3 can be allotted to Heber Springs consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Rules with a site restriction 12.8 kilometers (7.9 miles) northeast of the community. The reference coordinates are 35°34′12″N and 91°55′41″W.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 15, 2013, and reply comments on or before October 30, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner as follows: Frank R. Jazzo, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, 1300 North 17th Street 11th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2700.


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

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Nazifa Sawaz,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau.

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:


§73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arkansas, is amended by adding Channel 270C3 at Heber Springs.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

49 CFR Chapter VI

[Docket No. FTA–2013–0030]

RIN 2132–AB20; 2132–AB07

The National Public Transportation Safety Plan, the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan, and the Public Transportation Safety Certification Training Program; Transit Asset Management

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), DOT.

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) is issuing this consolidated advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to request public comments on a wide range of topics pertaining to the new Public Transportation Safety Program (National Safety Program) and the requirements of the new transit asset management provisions (National TAM System) authorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act. Together, the requirements of the National Safety Program and the National TAM System are intended to improve the safety of the Nation’s public transportation systems, ensure that those systems are in a state of good repair, and provide increased transparency into agencies’ budgetary decision-making process.

DATES: Comments must be received by January 2, 2014. Any comments filed after this deadline will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your comments by only one of the following methods, identifying your submission by Docket Number (FTA–2013–0030) or RIN number (2132–AB20, 2132–AB07).