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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In support of its channel substitution request, the Licensee states that the Commission has recognized that VHF channels have certain propagation characteristics which may cause reception issues for some viewers, and that the reception of VHF signals require larger antennas relative to UHF channels. According to the Licensee, WLKU–TV has received numerous complaints from viewers unable to receive its signal and the Licensee’s channel substitution proposal will result in more effective building penetration for indoor antenna reception and greatly improve the Station’s ability to provide ATSC 3.0 service to homes, vehicles, and portable devices. The Licensee further states that it will continue to serve all of the population located within the licensed channel 12 contour and that three other FOX-affiliated stations provide a signal to portions of the licensed channel 12 facility. We believe that the Licensee’s channel substitution proposal warrants consideration. Channel 18 can be substituted for channel 12 at Green Bay, Wisconsin as proposed, in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of the Commission’s rules at coordinates 44–24–32.0 N and 87–59–31.0 W. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in our regulations.

This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 21–72; RM–11886; DA 21–271, adopted March 4, 2021, and released March 4, 2021. The full text of this document is available for download at https://www.fcc.gov/edocs. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureauc at (202) 418–0530 (VOICE), (202) 418–0432 (TTY).


Members of the public should note that all ex parte contacts are prohibited from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued to the time the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, see 47 CFR 1.1208. There are, however, exceptions to this prohibition, which can be found in § 1.1204(a) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.1204(a).

See §§ 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission’s rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.
Federal Communications Commission.
Thomas Horan,
Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

Proposed Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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Community Channel No.

Wisconsin

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with the principal community coverage requirements of the Commission’s rules at coordinates 31°19′53.0″ N and 85°51′43.0″ W. In addition, we find that this channel change meets the technical requirements set forth in our regulations.

This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 21–70; RM–11886; DA 21–267, adopted March 4, 2021, and released March 4, 2021. The full text of this document is available for download at https://www.fcc.gov/edocs. The full text of this document is pursuant to the CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because no rules are being adopted by the Commission.

Subject: Amendment of Parts 15, 73 and 74 of the Commission’s Rules to Provide for the Preservation of One Vacant Channel in the UHF Television Band For Use By White Spaces Devices and Wireless Microphones, published 86 FR 9297, February 12, 2021, in MB Docket No 15–146. This document is being published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). See also 47 CFR 1.4(b)(1) and 1.429(f). (g).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reclassification of the Hawaiian Stilt From Endangered to Threatened With a Section 4(d) Rule

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to reclassify (downlist) the Hawaiian stilt (Himantopus mexicanus knudseni) from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). After a review of the best available scientific and commercial information, we find that the subspecies’ status has improved such that it is not currently in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range, but that it is still likely to become so in the foreseeable future. We also propose a rule under section 4(d) of the Act that provides for the conservation of the Hawaiian stilt. Additionally, we also recognize the name “aeo” as an alternative common name.

DATES: We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before May 24, 2021. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see ADDRESSES below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on the closing date. We