Thus, EPA’s evaluation of measured and monitored data, and contribution values in 2023, as discussed in this section, is consistent with conclusions made by Montana that emissions from sources in the State will not contribute to nonattainment or interfere with maintenance of the 2015 ozone NAAQS in any other state.

IV. Proposed Action

EPA is proposing to approve the October 1, 2018 SIP submittal as meeting the interstate transport requirements of CAA section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. At this time, EPA is not proposing action on the remaining infrastructure elements included in Montana’s submittal and will act on those elements in a future action.

The Agency is soliciting public comments on its proposed approval of the CAA section 110(a)(2)(D)(i)(I) element of Montana’s infrastructure SIP submittal for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. Significant comments will be considered before taking final action. Interested parties may participate in the Federal rulemaking procedure by submitting written comments to this proposed rule by following the instructions listed in the ADDRESSES section of this Federal Register.

V. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA’s role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the CAA. Accordingly, this proposed action merely approves state law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this proposed action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Orders 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993) and 13563 (76 FR 3821, January 21, 2011);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–4); and
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

- Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Pollution control, Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Pollution control, Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Pollution control, Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Pollution control, Environmental protection.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Dated: January 27, 2022.

KC Becker,
Regional Administrator, Region 8.

Federal Communications Commission

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 22–30; RM–11916; DA 22–66; FR ID 69356]

Vernon, Alabama

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission has before it a petition for rulemaking filed by Alabama Educational Television Commission (Petitioner), requesting the allotment of reserved noncommercial educational channel *4 at Vernon, Alabama, as the community’s first local service.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 7, 2022 and reply comments on or before March 21, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 45
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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at (202) 418–1647; or Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In support of its channel allotment request, the Petitioner states that Vernon is a community deserving of a new television broadcast service. According to the Petitioner, Vernon (pop. 5,551/2010 Census) has a mayor, Board of Registrars, Circuit Clerk, Judge Probate, Sheriff, and six-member City Council. The community also has police, fire, and utility departments, as well as a public library, regional hospital, airport, numerous businesses and places of worship, and its own Zip Code.

In addition, the proposed allotment would allow the provision of noncommercial educational television service to areas not currently served by Alabama Educational Television Commission (AETC). The Petitioner states its intention to file an application for channel *4, if allotted, and take all necessary steps to obtain a construction permit. The Commission concludes the request to amend the Table of Allotments warrants consideration. The Petitioner’s proposal would result in a first local service to Vernon consistent with the Commission’s television allotment policies. Channel *4 can be allotted to Vernon, consistent with the minimum geographic spacing requirements for new digital television (DTV) allotments in §73.623(d) of the Commission’s rules, at 33°54′44.26″N and 87°48′06.20″W. In addition, the allotment point complies with §73.625(a)(1) of the rules as the entire community of Vernon is encompassed by the 35 dBu contour.

This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 22–30; RM–11916; DA 22–30, adopted January 20, 2022, and released January 20, 2022. 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 Bureau at (202) 418–0330 (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.

**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 SERVICES**

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:


2. In §73.622(j), amend the Table of Allotments under Alabama by adding an entry for Vernon in alphabetical order to read as follows:

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<th>Community</th>
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<tr>
<td>ALABAMA</td>
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<tr>
<td>Vernon</td>
<td>*4</td>
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**

[Docket No. FWS–R8–ES–2020–0017; FF09E21000 FXES1111090FEDR 223]

RIN 1018–BF94

**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Tiehm’s Buckwheat**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose to designate critical habitat for the Tiehm’s buckwheat (Eriogonum tiehmii), which the Service has proposed to list as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). In total, we propose to designate approximately 910 acres (368 hectares) in one unit in Nevada as critical habitat for Tiehm’s buckwheat. We also announce the availability of a draft economic analysis of the proposed critical habitat designation.

**DATES:** We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before April 4, 2022. 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 must receive requests for a public hearing, in writing, at the address shown in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT by March 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

1. **Electronically:** Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov. In the Search box, enter the docket number or RIN for this rulemaking (presented above in the document headings). For best results, do not copy and paste either number; instead, type the docket number or RIN into the Search box using hyphens. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment.”


We request that you send comments only by the methods described above.