

4005(d) does not contain an express textual directive requiring the review of individual facility-level permits. RCRA sections 4005(d)(1)(A) and (B) thus provide EPA with the authority to define the process and substance required for an approvable CCR permit program application, including authority to exclude existing permits from review where the State is not requesting review, and EPA is not proposing, to make those permits part of the approved program.

RCRA provides other mechanisms to ensure that State CCR permits issued after State program approval are at least as protective as the Federal CCR regulations without requiring review of State CCR permits during the program approval process. The State CCR program review provisions in RCRA section 4005(d)(1)(D) require EPA to review State CCR permit programs: from time to time, as necessary, but not less frequently than once every 12 years; not later than three years after EPA revises the Federal CCR regulations; not later than one year after the date of an unauthorized significant release (as defined by EPA) from a CCR unit; and, on request of any State that asserts that it is or is likely to be adversely affected by a release or potential release from a CCR unit located in another State. These review provisions provide EPA with sufficient authority to ensure permits issued after approval of Alabama's CCR permit program are as protective as required.

As discussed in Unit III. of this document, Alabama's current CCR permit program Application does not seek EPA approval of the State's existing CCR permits. ADEM has committed to evaluating the permits after State program approval and modifying them during the permit renewal process as needed to ensure consistency with the Federally approved program. Therefore, EPA's review of the current Application differs from the Agency's consideration of permits in the denial of Alabama's December 29, 2021 CCR permit program application. See 89 FR 48776. This means that all CCR units in Alabama will not obtain a Federal permit shield as a result of EPA's approval of Alabama's permit program and will remain directly subject to the applicable CCR regulations until Alabama amends and reissues those permits after EPA's final approval of the State's CCR permit program, because: (1) Alabama did not have an approved permit program at the time of issuance of those permits, as required by RCRA section 4005(d)(3)(A), and (2) The State did not include the permits in the Application for program approval. Alabama must propose for

public notice and comment all existing CCR permits in their entireties and take final action on such permits before those permitted facilities in Alabama will be eligible for the Federal permit shield.

After approval of the State's CCR permit program, Alabama will have the authority to issue permits that are as protective as the Federal regulations. The State has committed to review and amend its existing permits, as needed, after program approval through the permit renewal process set out in the State CCR permit program regulations, which requires public notice and an opportunity for public comment on proposed CCR permit renewals. Both EPA and citizens will be able to comment on all aspects of such renewal permits if there are concerns that aspects of the permits are not sufficient. Alabama will be required to respond to such comments, and the permits will be subject to the normal administrative and judicial review processes.

B. Status of Alabama's Previously-Issued Permits Issued Under the State CCR Regulations

Because Alabama has chosen to exclude its previously-issued permits from the scope of its Application for CCR permit program approval, those permits will not become effective under RCRA as a consequence of an EPA final approval action. Thus, any permits issued prior to EPA's approval of the State's partial program would not provide facilities with the Federal permit shield in RCRA sections 4005(d)(3) and (d)(6). 42 U.S.C. 6945(d)(3) and (d)(6). Instead, these permits only become a part of the State's approved program and give rise to the Federal permit shield once renewed or modified "in accordance with" the approved program. 42 U.S.C. 6945(d)(6)(A). Similarly, RCRA section 4005(d)(3)(A) makes clear that in the absence of a permit "under" an approved State program, facilities would still need to directly comply with the applicable regulations, despite having permits issued by Alabama prior to EPA approval of the State permit program. EPA intends to review the amended or renewed permits in conjunction with the program review required by RCRA section 4005(d)(1)(D)(i) and 4005(d)(1)(D)(ii), and the Agency also has the authority to review facility compliance with the applicable CCR regulations at any time prior to issuance of a CCR permit by Alabama after program approval. 42 U.S.C. 6945(d)(1)(D)(i), (ii).

VI. Proposed Action

EPA has preliminarily determined that the Alabama partial CCR permit program meets the statutory standard for approval. Therefore, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 6945(d), EPA is proposing to approve the Alabama partial CCR permit program.

Lee Zeldin,
Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 26-686; MB Docket No. 26-152; FR ID 356089]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Whitehall, Michigan

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a proposal to amend the Table of FM Allotments, by substituting Channel 258A for vacant Channel 248A at Whitehall, Michigan. A staff engineering analysis determines that Channel 258A can be allotted to Whitehall consistent with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements, with a site restriction of 13 kilometers (8.1 miles) northwest of the community. The reference coordinates are 43-28-30 NL and 86-27-38 WL. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before August 24, 2026, and reply comments on or before September 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2054, Rolanda-Faye.Smith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 26-152, adopted July 7, 2026, and released July 8, 2026. The full text of the Commission decision is available online at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>. The full text of this decision can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. This document 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 Law 107–198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). The Commission will publish the required summary of this notice of proposed rulemaking on <https://www.fcc.gov/proposed-rulemakings>, pursuant to The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4).

On March 16, 2026, the Audio Division cancelled the license (Application File No. 0000214859) and deleted the callsign of WLAW–FM, Whitehall, Michigan (DWLAW–FM). Channel 248A at Whitehall is not currently listed in the FM Table since it was occupied by DWLAW–FM. In this instance, vacant Channel 248A at Whitehall cannot be reinstated in the FM Table, because it does not comply with the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements.

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 rulemaking 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.

James Bradshaw,

Deputy Division Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau.

Proposed Rules

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, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

■ 2. In § 73.202(b), amend table 1 (Table of FM Allotments) under Michigan by adding the entry for “Whitehall”.

The addition reads as follows:

§ 73.202 Table of Allotments.

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TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (b)
[U.S. states]

	Channel No.
Michigan	
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Whitehall	258A
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 195

[Docket No. PHMSA–2026–2477]

Pipeline Safety: Crimson Pipeline LP’s Petition for Declaratory Order Regarding the Requirements for Baseline Integrity Assessments

AGENCY: Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA); U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration is seeking comment on a Petition for Declaratory Order (Petition) requesting PHMSA issue an order regarding requirements for baseline integrity assessments.

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Comments should reference the docket number for the petition request and may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- **Web:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- **Fax:** 202–493–2251.

- **Mail:** Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building: Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001.

- **Hand Delivery:** U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, West Building: Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–0001,

between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- **Instructions:** Identify Docket No. PHMSA–2026–2477 at the beginning of your comments. If you submit your comments by mail, submit two copies. Internet users may submit comments at <https://www.regulations.gov>. If you would like confirmation that PHMSA received your comments, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard labeled “Comments on PHMSA–2026–2477.” The docket clerk will date stamp the postcard prior to returning it to you via U.S. mail.

- **Note:** All comments received will be posted without edits to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. Please see the Privacy Act heading for more information. Anyone can use the site to search all comments by the name of the submitting individual or, if the comment was submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc., the name of the signing individual. Therefore, please review the complete DOT Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** at 65 FR 19477 or the Privacy Notice at <https://www.regulations.gov> before submitting comments.

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