

more effective or less burdensome. The Commission considered action on Docket No. 05–06 at its December 8, 2011 meeting. On April 12, 2012, the Commission issued an order discontinuing Docket No. 05–06, citing its intention to conduct a full review of its regulations contained in part 531 governing NSAs, in accordance with its Plan for Retrospective Review of Existing Rules.

Accordingly, the Commission now invites comment and information from all members of the interested public (whether they be located in the United States or elsewhere), including ocean common carriers, ocean transportation intermediaries, exporters, and beneficial cargo owners, on ways to improve or change part 531. The Commission specifically requests comments and current information on (1) extending the exemption to allow two or more unaffiliated NVOCCs to jointly offer NSAs, and (2) how to make the NSA rules less burdensome and more effective in achieving the objectives of the Shipping Act. Comments that are specific and provide supporting data are most helpful.

Submit Comments

Non-confidential filings may be submitted in hard copy or by email as an attachment (preferably in Microsoft Word or PDF) addressed to secretary@fmc.gov on or before June 18, 2012. Include in the subject line: “NSAs—Response to NOI.” Confidential filings must be submitted in the traditional manner on paper, rather than by email. Comments submitted that seek confidential treatment must be submitted in hard copy by U.S. mail or courier. Confidential filings must be accompanied by a transmittal letter that identifies the filing as “confidential” and describes the nature and extent of the confidential treatment requested. When submitting comments in response to the Notice of Inquiry that contain confidential information, the confidential copy of the filing must consist of the complete filing and be marked by the filer as “Confidential-Restricted,” with the confidential material clearly marked on each page. When a confidential filing is submitted, an original and one additional copy of the public version of the filing must be submitted. The public version of the filing should exclude confidential materials, and be clearly marked on each affected page, “confidential materials excluded.” The Commission will provide confidential treatment to the extent allowed by law for those submissions, or parts of submissions, for which confidential treatment is

requested. Questions regarding filing or treatment of confidential responses to this Notice of Inquiry should be directed to the Commission’s Secretary, Karen V. Gregory, at the telephone number or email provided above.

By the Commission.

Karen V. Gregory,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 12–84; RM–11627; DA 12–551]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Summit, MS

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document sets forth a proposal to amend the FM Table of Allotments. The Commission requests comment on a petition filed by Bowen Broadcasting, proposing to amend the Table of Allotments by allotting FM Channel 228A at Summit, Mississippi, as that community’s first local broadcast service. Channel 228A can be allotted at Summit, Mississippi, in compliance with the Commission’s minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.2 km (8.8 miles) east of Summit, at 31–17–07 North Latitude and 90–19–10 West Longitude. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** *infra*.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 29, 2012. Reply comments must be filed on or before June 13, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve petitioner as follows: Cliff J. Bowen, Jr., Officer, Bowen Broadcasting, 1125 Petrified Forest Road, Flora, Mississippi 39071.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah A. Dupont, Media Bureau (202) 418–7072.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MB Docket No. 12–84, adopted April 5, 2012, and released April 6, 2012. The document proposes to amend Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR Section 73.202(b). The full text of this Commission Notice of Proposed Rule

Making is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY–A257), 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554, (800) 378–3160, or via the company’s Web site, www.bcpweb.com. 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 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.
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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, 303, 334, 336 and 339.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Mississippi, is amended by adding Summit, Channel 228A.

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