arrangement of allotments because it would result in a substantially larger number of people remaining underserved with only one fulltime reception service than would receive a first local aural service but already receive at least two fulltime aural services. See 65 FR 54192, September 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 00-155, adopted January 17, 2001, and released January 26, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-186; MM Docket No. 01-18; RM-100261

Radio Broadcasting Services; Arriba, CO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission. ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Alan Olson, requesting the allotment of Channel 297A to Arriba, Colorado, as that community's first local aural transmission service. This proposal requires a site restriction 2.4 kilometers (1.5 miles) southeast of Arriba, utilizing coordinates 39–16–05 NL and 103-15-38 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 19, 2001, and reply comments on or before April 3, 2001. ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Alan Olson, 934 E. Vermijo Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed RuleMaking, MM Docket No. 01-18, adopted January 17, 2001, and released January 26, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's **Reference Information Center (Room** CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW.,

Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

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 broadcasting.

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 and 336.

§73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Colorado, is amended by adding Arriba, Channel 297A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau. [FR Doc. 01-3413 Filed 2-8-01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6712-01-U

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AH61

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Reopening of Comment Period and Notice of Availability of the **Draft Economic Analysis for Proposed Critical Habitat for the Bav Checkerspot Butterfly**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service. Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period and notice of availability of draft economic analysis.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of the draft economic analysis for the proposed designation of critical habitat for the bay checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha bayensis). We are also providing notice of the reopening of the comment period for the proposal to designate critical habitat for the bay checkerspot butterfly to allow all interested parties to comment simultaneously on the proposed rule and the associated draft economic analysis. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they will be incorporated into the public record as part of this reopened comment period and will be fully considered in the final rule.

DATES: We will accept public comments until March 12, 2001. In addition, we are planning on holding one public information meeting during this time. Refer to the Public Information Meeting section for the date, time, and location of this meeting.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and information should be submitted to Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605, Sacramento, California 95825. For electronic mail address and further instructions on commenting, refer to Public Comments Solicited section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact David Wright, Stephanie Brady or Patricia Foulk, at the above address (telephone 916/414-6600; facsimile 916/414-6710).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The bay checkerspot butterfly (Euphydryas editha bayensis) is a medium-sized butterfly with a wing span of about 5 centimeters (2 inches).