

addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

For additional information, see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: September 3, 2002.

Robert W. Varney,

Regional Administrator, EPA New England.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 81

[Docket # ID-02-001; FRL-7397-9]

Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Idaho; Northern Ada County Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On January 17, 2002, the State of Idaho submitted a request to redesignate the Northern Ada County "not classified" carbon monoxide (CO) nonattainment area to attainment for the CO National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The State also submitted a CO maintenance plan for Northern Ada County. In this action, EPA is proposing to approve the Northern Ada County CO redesignation request and the maintenance plan. In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's redesignation request and State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision, involving the maintenance plan, as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views the redesignation and SIP revision as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule

will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing by November 27, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be mailed to: Steven K. Body, Office of Air Quality, EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle WA 98101.

Copies of the documents relevant to this action are available for public inspection between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at the following office: United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle WA 98101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven K. Body, Office of Air Quality, EPA Region 10, 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle WA 98101. Telephone at (206) 553-0782.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule, of the same title, published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Ronald A. Kreizenbeck,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-2390, Docket No. 02-179, RM-10199]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Port St. Joe, FL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule, dismissal.

SUMMARY: This document dismisses a pending petition for rulemaking to add an FM allotment in Port St. Joe, Florida. The Commission had requested comment on a petition filed by Cecil P. Staton, proposing the allotment of Channel 242A at Port St. Joe, Florida. *Port St. Joe, Florida*, 66 FR 44586, August 24, 2001. The petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal. No other comments were received. On June 16, 2002, petitioner requested that the Commission dismiss the pending petition. This document grants that

request, dismissing the petition and terminating the proceeding.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. The address of counsel for the petitioner is as follows: Timothy K. Brady, P.O. Box 71309, Newnan, GA 30271-1309.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-179, adopted September 18, 2002, and released September 27, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision 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. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-2308, Docket No. 01-191, RM-10211]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Clayton, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule, dismissal.

SUMMARY: This document dismisses a pending petition for rulemaking to add an FM allotment in Clayton, Oklahoma.

The Commission had requested comment on a petition filed by Maurice Salsa, proposing the allotment of Channel 232C3 at Clayton, Oklahoma. *Clayton, Oklahoma*, 66 FR 44588, August 24, 2001. The petitioner filed comments in support of the proposal. No other comments were received. On October 17, 2001, petitioner submitted a motion requesting that the Commission dismiss the pending petition. This document grants that motion, dismissing the petition and terminating the proceeding.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. The address of the petitioner is as follows: Maurice Salsa, 5616 Evergreen Valley Drive, Kingwood, TX 77345.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-191, adopted September 11, 2002, and released September 27, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision 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. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 02-277; FCC 02-249]

RIN 4207

2002 Biennial Regulatory Review—Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document the Commission initiates its third biennial review of its broadcast ownership rules pursuant to section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission invites comment on the national television multiple ownership rule, the local television multiple ownership rule, the radio-television cross-ownership rule, and the dual network rule. The first two rules have been reviewed and remanded to the Commission by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and the issues on remand are incorporated into the proceeding. In addition, comments filed in previously opened proceedings on the local radio ownership rule and the newspaper/broadcast cross-ownership rule are incorporated into this proceeding. The Commission's Media Ownership Working Group also separately released a series of studies on the media marketplace, and evidence in those studies, as well as the comments, will be used to support decisions in this proceeding.

DATES: Comments are due on or before December 2, 2002; reply comments are due on or before January 2, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Gallant, (202) 418-2380, and Debra Sabourin, (202) 418-2330. Press inquiries should be directed to Michelle Russo at (202) 418-2358 (voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY) or (888) 835-5322 (TTY).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Media Bureau's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* ("NPRM") MB 02-277; FCC 02-249, adopted September 12, 2002 and released September 23, 2002. The complete texts of this *NPRM* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC and may also be

purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-B-402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via email qualexint@aol.com. Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419 comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings* (63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998). This document is available in alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio record, and Braille). Persons with disabilities who need documents in these formats may contact Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 (voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY), or via email at bmillin@fcc.gov. Parties may submit their comments using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System ("ECFS") or by filing paper copies. Comments may be filed as an electronic file via the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To obtain filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message: "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Additional information on ECFS is available at <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>.

Filings may also be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appear in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. The Commission's contractor, Vistrionix, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered