

7 to perform crossline averaging for the purposes of meeting the VOC RACT requirements of Reg. 7. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the State's State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.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 March 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Richard R. Long, Director, Air Program (8P2-A), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 999 18th Street, suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466.

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 8, Air Program, 999 18th Street, suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Russ, Air Program (8P2-A), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 999 18th Street, suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466; Telephone number: (303) 312-6479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final action which is located in the rules section of this Federal Register.

Dated: December 2, 1996.

Jack W. McGraw,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-265, RM-8913]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Dickson and Kingston Springs, Tennessee

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition by Tuned In Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of Station WYYB(FM), Channel 229A, Dickson, Tennessee, requesting the reallocation of Channel 229A from Dickson to Kingston Springs, Tennessee, and modification of the license for Station WYYB(FM) to specify Kingston Springs as its community of license. Channel 229A can be allotted to Kingston Springs in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance requirements with a site restriction of 11.9 kilometers (7.4 miles) east. The coordinates for Channel 229A at Kingston Springs are 36-07-13 and 86-59-03. In accordance with Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 229A at Kingston Springs or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before March 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: David D. Oxenford, Lauren Lynch Flick, Fisher, Wayland, Cooper, Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel for petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 96-265, adopted December 27, 1996, and released January 10, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc.,

(202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-24; RM-8973]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Midwest, WY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Windy Valley Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 300A at Midwest, Wyoming, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 300A can be allotted to Midwest in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 300A at Midwest are North Latitude 43-26-36 and West Longitude 106-16-24.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 17, 1997, and reply comments on or before April 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, Windy Valley Broadcasting, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-24, adopted January 17, 1997, and released January 24, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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.

Federal Communications Commission.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 91**

RIN 1018-AE07

1997 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is revising the regulations governing the conduct of the 1997 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest. The following changes are proposed by the Service: (1)

Deadline for submitting entry; (2) technical requirements for design; and (3) subject matter of entry. The contest deadline is being reestablished for submitting entry to allow participants additional time to research the anatomy of eligible species since many species are located in many diverse geographical regions and may require more investigation and perfection of the artwork. The technical requirements for design to mat the entry over only sets uniformity for exhibiting at various museums across the country and protects the entry from being damaged. Additional clarification is needed under the subject matter of entry stating the design has to be the contestant's original "hand drawn" creation. The design may not be copied or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs, or computer-generated art otherwise it will be ineligible or disqualified.

DATES: Comments concerning these amendments must be received no later than March 31, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Manager of Licensing, Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Suite 2058, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Lita F. Edwards, (202) 208-4354.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Duck Stamp Contest is the only Federal agency-run art contest and has been in existence since 1949 with the 1950 stamp the first to be selected in open competition. The Federal Duck Stamp's main use is a revenue stamp needed by waterfowl hunters. This year's Contest and species information follows:

1. Contest schedule:

1997-98 Federal Duck Stamp Contest—November 4-6, 1997

Public Viewing—Tuesday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Judging—Wednesday, November 5 at 10:30 a.m. through Thursday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m.

2. The Contest will be held at the Department of the Interior building, Auditorium (C Street entrance), 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC.

3. The *three* eligible species for the Contest: (1) Barrow's Goldeneye; (2) Black Scoter; and (3) Mottled Duck.

As part of an effort to administer and make minor improvements to the Contest, the Service proposes the following changes to the 1997 contest:

1. Persons wishing to enter the 1997 Contest may submit entries anytime after July 1, but *all* entries must be

postmarked no later than midnight Monday, September 15, 1997.

2. The Service is requiring that each entry must be matted (*over only*) with a 9x12 inch white mat, 1 inch wide, and the entire entry cannot exceed 1/4 inch in total thickness. This new format is a requirement to secure the artwork from being damaged and sets uniformity for exhibiting at various museums across the country.

3. The Service is clarifying that the identified species must be the *dominant* feature of the design. The design must be the contestant's original "*hand drawn*" creation. The design may not be copied or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs. Photographs, computer-generated art, art produced from a computer printer or other computer/mechanical output device (air brush method excepted) are ineligible and will be disqualified.

The Federal Duck Stamp Program's intent is to keep the art competition as a traditional American art form. The history, tradition and beauty of this unique art form should be maintained by requiring art entries to be created in the traditional "hand painted" manner that artists have been submitting over the years.

This regulation was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866. These proposed regulations have been examined under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and have been found to contain no information collection requirements. The Department of the Interior has determined that this regulation will not have significant economic effect on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) as the changes/revisions to the Contest will affect individuals, not businesses or other small entities as defined in the Act.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR 91

Hunting, Wildlife.

Accordingly, Title 50, Part 91 of the Code of Federal Regulations is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 91—(AMENDED)

1. The authority citation for Part 91 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 301; 16 U.S.C. 718j; 31 U.S.C. 9701.

2. Section 91.11 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 91.11 Contest deadlines.

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(b) Entries must be postmarked no later than midnight September 15.