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W. Michael McCabe,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-8; RM-8957]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Amelia, LA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; denial of petition for rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Commission denies the petition for rule making filed by Amelia Broadcasting of Louisiana, proposing the allotment of Channel 249C3 to Amelia, Louisiana. See 62 FR 3851, January 27, 1997. The proposal is denied because of the lack of a suitable transmitter site. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-8, adopted September 10, 1997, and released September 19, 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, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-264; RM-8977]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Roxton, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; denial of petition for rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This action dismisses a petition for rule making filed by Northeast Texas Broadcasters requesting the allotment of Channel 257A to Roxton, Texas, because of a short-spacing conflict with a one step application filed by OARA for Channel 257C2 at Linden, Texas. See 62 FR 2639, January 17, 1997. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-264, adopted September 10, 1997, and released September 19, 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, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-204, RM-9143; RM-9158]

Radio Broadcasting Services; McFarland and Coalinga, CA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on two separately-filed,

mutually-exclusive petitions for rule making seeking the allotment of Channel 247A. The first, filed on behalf of Kerner Broadcasting Company, requests the allotment of Channel 247A to McFarland, California, as that community's second local FM transmission service (RM-9143). The second proponent, James K. Zahn, seeks the allotment of Channel 247A to Coalinga, California, as that community's second local commercial FM service (RM-9158). Reference coordinates used for the McFarland proposal are 35-40-16 and 119-20-30. Those used for Coalinga are 36-08-30 and 120-21-18.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 10, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioners' counsel, as follows: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, Esq., 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036 (counsel for Kerner Broadcasting Company); Gary S. Smithwick, Esq., Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW., Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036 (counsel for James K. Zahn).

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 Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-204, adopted September 10, 1997, and released September 19, 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, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, 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.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

49 CFR Part 387

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2923; FHWA No. 97-11]

RIN 2125-AE06

Qualifications of Motor Carriers to Self-Insure Their Operations and Fees To Support the Approval and Compliance Process; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Correction to advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the assigned FHWA docket number and the address for submission of comments to this ANPRM regarding standards to approve motor carriers as self-insurers which was published on Tuesday, September 23, 1997, at 62 FR 49654 in FR Doc. 97-24714. In addition, the authority citation is provided for issuance of the ANPRM.

DATES: This correction is effective September 29, 1997. Comments to the ANPRM must be received on or before November 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Signed, written comments should refer to FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2923 and must be submitted to the Docket Clerk, U.S. DOT Dockets, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. All comments received will be available for examination at the above address between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Those desiring notification of receipt of comments must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John F. Grimm, Office of Motor Carriers, (202) 366-4039, or Stanley M. Braverman, Motor Carrier Law Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 358-

7035, Federal Highway Administration, 400 Virginia Ave., SW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20024. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., e.t., Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 97-24714 which was published on Tuesday, September 23, 1997, make the following corrections:

On page 49654 in the first column, in the heading of the document, change the docket number to read as follows: [FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2923].

On page 49654, the information under the caption **ADDRESSES** should read as set forth above in this correction document.

The authority for publishing the ANPRM and this correction for 49 CFR Part 387 reads as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 13101, 13301, 13906, 14701, 31138, and 31139; and 49 CFR 1.48.

Issued on: September 24, 1997.

Edward V.A. Kussy,

Federal Highway Administration, Acting Chief Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding for a Petition To List the Northern Goshawk in the Contiguous United States West of the 100th Meridian

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 90-day petition finding and initiation of status review.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a 90-day finding for a petition to list the northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) in the contiguous United States west of the 100th meridian under the Endangered Species Act, as amended. Due to court remands and the need to complete a thorough status review on this controversial species, the Service has determined that the petition presents substantial information indicating that listing of the northern goshawk (comprising portions of the subspecies *A.g. atricapillus* and *A.g. apache*) as a threatened or endangered species in the contiguous United States west of the 100th meridian may be warranted. The Service initiates a status review for the northern goshawk and will prepare a 12-month finding at the conclusion of the review. Through issuance of this notice,

the Service is requesting additional information regarding the subspecies *A.g. atricapillus* and *A.g. apache* in the western contiguous United States. The Service vacates the previous finding for the same petitioned action dated June 6, 1996.

DATES: Comments and materials related to this petition finding must be received on or before December 29, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Information, comments, or questions concerning this petition may be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2321 W. Royal Palm Rd., Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. The petition, finding, supporting data, and comments will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sam Spiller, Field Supervisor (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone 602/640-2720).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 4(b)(3)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires that the Service make a finding on whether a petition to list, delist, or reclassify a species presents substantial scientific or commercial information to indicate that the petitioned action may be warranted. To the maximum extent practicable, this finding is to be made within 90 days of the receipt of the petition (90-day finding), and notice of the finding is to be published promptly in the **Federal Register**. If a finding is made that substantial information was presented, the Service is required to promptly commence a status review of the species involved and determine whether the petitioned action is warranted.

On July 19, 1991, the Service received a petition from Dr. Robin Silver, M.D., Maricopa Audubon Society, Phoenix, Arizona (Silver *et al.* 1991), to list the northern goshawk (*Accipiter gentilis*) as an endangered species in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona with critical habitat. On September 26, 1991, a letter was received by the Service from Mr. Charles Babbitt, Maricopa Audubon Society, and a coalition of conservation organizations (Babbitt *et al.* 1991) requesting to amend the petition already under consideration by the Service. Co-sponsors of this request to amend the previous petition were the Arizona Audubon Council, Southwest New Mexico Audubon Society, Mesilla Valley Audubon Society, Forest Guardians, Friends of the Owls, Greater Gila Biodiversity Project, HawkWatch, Rio Grande