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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-215; RM-9168]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Wilson and Turrell, AR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document reallots Channel 234A from Wilson to Turrell, Arkansas, and modifies the authorization of Pollack Broadcasting Company for Station KAFW(FM) to specify operation on Channel 234A at Turrell, Arkansas, as requested, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. See 62 FR 54819, October 22, 1997. The reallotment of Channel 234A to Turrell will provide that community with its first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 234A at Turrell are 35-22-36 NL and 90-15-12 WL. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-215, adopted October 14, 1998, and released October 23, 1998. 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 contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 reads as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arkansas, is amended by removing Wilson, Channel 234A and adding Turrell, Channel 234A.

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. 97-253; RM-9198]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Daingerfield, Ore City, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of OARA, Inc. substitutes Channel 295C3 for Channel 2956A at Daingerfield; reallots Channel 295C3 from Daingerfield to Ore City, Texas, as the community's first local aural service, and modifies petitioner's license for Station KWSK(FM). Channel 295C3 can be allotted to Ore City, Texas, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with at a site 13.5 kilometers (8.4 miles) north-west to accommodate petitioner's desired transmitter site. The coordinates for Channel 295C3 at Ore City, Texas, are 32-52-55 North Latitude and 94-49-18 West Longitude. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria M. McCauley, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-253, adopted October 14, 1998, and released October 23, 1998. 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 Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by removing Channel 295A at Daingerfield, and adding Channel 295C3 at Ore City.

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. 96-95; RM-8787, RM-8838]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Plattsmouth and Papillion, NE, Osceola, IA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Platte Broadcasting Company, Inc., substitutes Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A at Plattsmouth, NE, and modifies the license of Station KOTD-FM to specify the higher powered channel. The Commission also substitutes Channel 296C2 for Channel 295C2 at Osceola, IA, and modifies the license of Station KJJC to specify the alternate Class C2 channel. See 61 FR 20206, May 6, 1996. The counterproposal of LifeStyle Communications Corporation, licensee of Station KJJC, to allot Channel 295A to Papillion, NE, as the community's first local aural service, substitute Channel 299A for Channel 295A at Plattsmouth, NE, and modify the license of Station KOTD-FM to specify the alternate Class A channel is dismissed. Channel 295C3 can be allotted to Plattsmouth with a site restriction of 18.4 kilometers (11.4 miles) northeast to avoid a short-spacing to Station KTPK, Channel 295C, Topeka, Kansas, and to accommodate Platte Broadcasting's desired transmitter site, at coordinates 41-09-22 North Latitude and 95-47-03

West Longitude. Channel 296C2 can be allotted to Osceola at Station KJJC's presently licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 41-01-34; 93-51-43. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective December 7, 1998.

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. 96-95, adopted October 14, 1998, and released October 23, 1998. 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 Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Iowa, is amended by removing Channel 295C2 and adding Channel 296C2 at Osceola.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Nebraska, is amended by removing Channel 295A and adding Channel 295C3 at Plattsmouth.

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. 98-83; RM-9280]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Questa, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Metro Broadcasters-Texas, Inc., allots Channel 279C1 to Questa, NM, as the community's first local aural service. See 63 FR 34622, June 25, 1998. Channel 279C1 can be allotted to Questa in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.8 kilometers (3.6 miles) southeast, at coordinates 36-40-33 North Latitude; 105-32-27 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to both the allotment reference coordinates and the transmitter site specified in the application of Idaho Broadcasting Consortium, Inc. (BPH-971126MD), for Channel 279C2 at Silverton, CO. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective December 7, 1998. A filing window for Channel 279C1 at Questa, NM, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

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. 98-83, adopted October 14, 1998, and released October 23, 1998. 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 Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New Mexico, is amended by adding Questa, Channel 279C1.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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 17

RIN 1018-AE37

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Virginia Sneezeweed (*Helenium virginicum*), a Plant From the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or we) determines *Helenium virginicum* (Virginia sneezeweed) to be a threatened species, under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). This rare plant is restricted to seasonally inundated sinkhole ponds and meadows in Augusta and Rockingham counties, Virginia. Five of the 25 known extant populations are on United States Forest Service land; the others are on private land. This perennial plant is threatened by residential development, incompatible agricultural practices, filling and ditching of its wetland habitat and other disruptions of its habitat and the hydrology that maintains it. *Helenium virginicum* is listed as endangered by the State of Virginia. This rule implements Federal protection and recovery provisions afforded by the Act for this species.

DATES: This rule is effective December 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The complete file for this rule is available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Chesapeake Bay Field Office, 177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andy Moser, at the above address or by telephone (410/573-4537).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Helenium virginicum (Virginia sneezeweed) is a perennial plant and a member of the aster family (Asteraceae) known only from Augusta and