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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Carey A. Johnston, Office of Water (4303), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone (202) 260-7186; e-mail address: johnston.carey@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 3, 1999 (64 FR 5488), EPA proposed technology-based effluent limitations guidelines and standards under the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*) for the discharge of pollutants from oil and gas drilling operations associated with the use of SBFs and other non-aqueous drilling fluids into waters of the United States. This proposed rule applies to certain existing and new facilities in the offshore subcategory (*i.e.*, facilities seaward of the inner territorial boundary) and the Cook Inlet, Alaska, portion of the coastal subcategory of the oil and gas extraction point source category.

The SBF meeting on April 25, 2000 is open to the public, and limited seating for the public is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information on the location, see the **ADDRESSES** section above. Visitors attending the SBF public meeting will need to sign in at the MMS guard booth and obtain a visitors badge.

If you wish to present formal comments at the public meeting you should have a written copy for submittal. No meeting materials will be distributed in advance of the public meeting; all materials will be distributed at the meeting. Limited teleconferencing capability will be available for the meeting. Persons wishing to participate via telephone or who have special audio-visual needs should contact Mr. Carey A. Johnston, (202) 260-7186. For those unable to attend the meeting, a document summary will be available following the meeting and can be obtained by an e-mail or telephone request to Mr. Carey A. Johnston at the above address.

Dated: April 12, 2000.

**James Hanlon,**

*Acting Director, Office of Science and Technology.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-701; MM Docket No. 97-169; RM-9121 and RM-9170]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Coon Valley and Westby, WI and Lanesboro, MN

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Petition for reconsideration, denial.

**SUMMARY:** This document denies a petition for reconsideration of a *Report and Order*, 63 FR 30145 (June 3, 1998), that allotted Channel 280A to both Westby, Wisconsin, and Lanesboro, Minnesota. These allotments provide first local aural transmission services to two communities that are more populous than Coon Valley, Wisconsin.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Barthen Gorman, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, MM Docket No. 97-169, adopted on March 22, 2000, and released on March 31, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, located at 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

[DA 00-736, MM Docket No. 00-59, RM-9734]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Cloverdale, Point Arena, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Point Broadcasting, permittee of unbuilt station on Channel 296B1, Point Arena, CA, requesting to substitute Channel 296A for Channel 296B1 at Point Arena, reallocate Channel 296A from Point Arena to Cloverdale, CA and modify its construction permit to specify the Class A channel. In view of the fact that our resolution of this proceeding may affect the outcome of MM Docket No. 99-180, it may be necessary ultimately to combine these dockets into a single Report and Order. Channel 296A can be allotted to Cloverdale, CA in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at petitioner's specified site 0.8 kilometers (0.5 miles) south of the community at coordinates 38-48-00 and 123-01-00.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 22, 2000, and reply comments on or before June 6, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Jerrold Miller, Miller & Miller, P.C. P.O. Box 33003 Washington, DC 20033 (Counsel to petitioner).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 00-59 adopted March 22, 2000, and released March 31, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 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.

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,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 00-700; MM Docket No. 00-57; RM-9825]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Gadsden and Springville, AL

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Capstar Royalty II Corporation, licensee of Station WQEN(FM), Channel 279C1, Gadsden, Alabama, requesting the substitution of Channel 279C for Channel 279C1, the reallocation of Channel 279C to Springville, Alabama, as that locality's first local aural transmission service, and modification of its license accordingly. Coordinates used for this proposal are 33-58-04 NL and 86-12-35 WL. (See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, *infra*.)

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 22, 2000, and reply comments on or before June 6, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Gregory L. Masters and E. Joseph Knoll, III, Wiley, Rein & Fielding, 1776 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**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. 00-57, adopted March 22, 2000, and released March 31, 2000. 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.

Station WQEN is currently licensed to operate on Channel 279C1 at Gadsden. However, 47 CFR Part 73, Radio Broadcast Services, § 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments, lists Channel 279C at Gadsden. Commission records reflect that Station WQEN filed a one-step application for a construction permit (File No. BPH-19971114IH) to change its channel of operation to Channel 279C1. A license to cover the construction permit (File No. BLH-19980710KE) was granted December 6, 1999.

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,**

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### 48 CFR Parts 1827, 1835 and 1852

### Submission of Final Reports Under NASA Research and Development Contracts

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This is a proposed rule to revise report submission requirements under NASA research and development (R&D) contracts and clarify that contractors cannot release these final reports until NASA has completed its Document Availability Authorization (DAA) review and the availability of the report has been determined.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before June 19, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to Celeste Dalton, NASA Headquarters Office of

Procurement, Contract Management Division (Code HK), Washington, DC, 20546. Comments may also be submitted by email to [cdalton@hq.nasa.gov](mailto:cdalton@hq.nasa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Celeste Dalton (202) 358-1645.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### A. Background

NASA's Center for AeroSpace Information (CASI) serves as a repository of NASA scientific and technical information (STI). This includes information developed under NASA-sponsored research and development efforts. The NFS currently requires that copies of the final report and other progress reports under R&D contracts be submitted to CASI. The need for other progress reports no longer exists. Copies of only the final report required under an R&D contract must be submitted to CASI. Before NASA STI is made available, it is subject to a NASA Document Availability Authorization (DAA) review and release determination. Contractors cannot release final reports resulting from NASA R&D contracts until NASA has completed its Document Availability Authorization (DAA) review (NASA Form 1676).

#### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C.601 *et seq.*) because it only affects small business entities whose R&D contracts required progress reporting.

#### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the NFS do not impose any new record keeping or information collection requirements which require the approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C 3501, *et seq.*

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1827, 1835 and 1852

Government procurement.

**Tom Luedtke,**

*Associate Administrator for Procurement.*

Accordingly, 48 CFR parts 1827, 1835, and 1852 are proposed to be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR parts 1827, 1835, and 1852 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).