

not identified as posing a risk to human health or the environment.

No further CERCLA response is appropriate or necessary to provide protection of human health and the environment other than the ongoing inspection, maintenance and monitoring activities. Therefore EPA is deleting these portions of the Ellsworth AFB Site, OU-1, OU-11, the Pride Hanger Study Area and the Gateway Lake Ash Study Area will remain on the NPL.

Dated: June 8, 2006.

**Kerrigan G. Clough,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, U.S.*

*Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 06-1227; MB Docket No. 06-88; RM-11254]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Boonville and Wheatland, MO

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division requests comment on a petition filed by Bittersweet Broadcasting, Inc. to upgrade its Station KWJK-FM, Boonville, Missouri, from Channel 226A to Channel 226C3. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before July 31, 2006, and reply comments on or before August 15, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Bittersweet Broadcasting, Inc., 1600 Radio Hill Road, Boonville, Missouri 65233 (Petitioner); and Frederick A. Polner, Esq., Rothman, Gordon Foreman & Groudine, P.C., Third Floor, Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2203 (Counsel to Petitioner).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew J. Rhodes, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 06-88, adopted June 7, 2006, and released June 9, 2006. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during

normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20054, telephone 1-800-378-3160 or <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden "for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees," pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

Pursuant to Section 1.420(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules, we shall not accept competing expressions of interest pertaining to the use of Channel 226C3 at Boonville, Missouri. Channel 226C3 can be allotted at Boonville at proposed reference coordinates of 38-51-17 NL and 92-38-17 WL.

To accommodate the upgrade at Boonville, the document also proposes the substitution of Channel 272A for vacant but applied for Channel 226A at Wheatland, Missouri. Comment is requested from both the rulemaking petitioner and World Radio Link, Inc. ("WRL"), the applicant for Channel 226A, Wheatland, on the tentative conclusion that WRL's application is not entitled to cut-off protection vis-à-vis the Boonville rulemaking petition and that WRL can be required to amend its application to specify Channel 272A, Wheatland, at a rule-compliant site because the application was filed after the rulemaking petition. The proposed reference coordinates for Channel 272A at Wheatland, MO, are 37-58-44 NL and 93-26-49 WL.

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* contact.

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, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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 Missouri, is amended by removing Channel 226A and adding Channel 226C3 at Boonville and by removing Channel 226A and adding Channel 272A at Wheatland.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 06-1230; MB Docket No. 05-295; RM-11280]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Cumberland, KY; Glade Spring, Marion, and Weber City, VA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial.

**SUMMARY:** The staff denied a petition for rulemaking filed by JBL Broadcasting, Inc. to upgrade, reallocate, and change the community of license its Station WVEK-FM, from Channel 274A, Cumberland, Kentucky, to Channel 274C3, Weber City, Virginia, because one of the required channel changes to accommodate this proposal is short-spaced in violation of Section 73.207(a) of the Commission's rules. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrew J. Rhodes, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 05-295, adopted June 7, 2006 and released June 9, 2006. 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, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20054, telephone 1-800-378-3160 or <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>.

This rulemaking petition was proposed in a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order to Show Cause*. See 70 FR 70777, November 11, 2005. To accommodate the upgrade and reallocation of Station WVEK-FM to Weber City, it also proposed (1) the substitution of Channel 263A for then vacant Channel 274A at Glade, Spring, VA; and (2) the substitution of Channel 273A for Channel 263A at Marion, VA, and the modification of Station WOLD-FM's license accordingly. The rulemaking petition was denied because the proposed allotment of Channel 273A at Marion, Virginia is 6.6 and 0.6 kilometers short-spaced to two mutually exclusive applications for a new FM station on Channel 273A at Shawsville, Virginia.

This document is not subject to the Congressional Review Act. (The Commission, is, therefore, not required to submit a copy of this Report and Order to GAO, pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) because the proposed rule was denied.)

Federal Communications Commission.

**John A. Karousos,**

*Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Parts 10, 13, 17, and 23

RIN 1018-AD87

#### Revision of Regulations for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Reopening of the Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; notice of reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), give notice that we are reopening the comment period for the proposed rule to revise the regulations for the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). We are reopening the public comment period to

allow interested parties additional time to comment on the proposed rule. The proposed rule was published and the public comment period initially opened on April 19, 2006 (71 FR 20168). In response to requests, we are reopening the public comment period for an additional 30 days.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by July 28, 2006. If you previously submitted comments on this proposed rule, you do not need to resubmit them during this comment period. Any comments received after the closing date may not be considered in the final determination on the proposal.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, identified by RIN 1018-AD87, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* [part23@fws.gov](mailto:part23@fws.gov).

- *Fax:* (703) 358-2280.

- *Mail or hand delivery:* Dr. Peter Thomas, Chief, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

See Public Comments Solicited at the end of **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for further information about submitting comments. All comments received will be available for public inspection by appointment from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the above address.

Comments specific to the information collection aspects of this proposed rule should be submitted to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA via facsimile or e-mail using the following fax number or e-mail address: (202) 395-6566 (fax); [OIRA\\_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov) (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Information Collection Officer, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, MS 222 ARLSQ, Arlington, Virginia 22203; (703) 358-2269 (fax); or [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (e-mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Peter Thomas, at the above address (telephone, (703) 358-2093; fax, (703) 358-2280).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

CITES is a treaty that regulates international trade in certain protected species. The United States was one of the original signatories to the Treaty, which has been in effect since July 1, 1975. CITES uses a system of permits and certificates to help ensure that international trade is legal and does not threaten the survival of wildlife or plant

species in the wild. Currently 169 countries have ratified, accepted, approved, or acceded to CITES; these countries are known as Parties. In the United States, CITES is implemented under the Endangered Species Act, and implementation authority for CITES has been delegated to the Service. We implement CITES through regulations in 50 CFR part 23. Changes to the interpretation and implementation of CITES and amendments to the listing of species in the CITES Appendices occur at meetings of the Conference of the Parties (CoP), which are held every 2 to 3 years.

We published a proposed rule on May 8, 2000 (65 FR 26664) (2000 proposal), to incorporate in the CITES regulations at 50 CFR part 23 needed changes resulting from CoP2 through CoP10. The 2000 proposal was never finalized. On April 19, 2006, we published a new proposed rule (71 FR 20168) to incorporate, as appropriate, applicable resolutions adopted at CoP2 through CoP13. We reviewed all of the comments received on the 2000 proposal and addressed them where appropriate in the current proposed rule. The initial comment period on this proposed rule closed on June 19, 2006. In response to requests we received, we are reopening the comment period for an additional 30 days.

#### Public Comments Solicited

We invite interested organizations and the public to comment on the proposed rule, which generally reflects the way we currently implement CITES. We have drafted the proposal as part of our ongoing permits reform effort to simplify procedures, use risk assessment to reduce paperwork while still ensuring effective species conservation, and help people understand how to conduct international trade in CITES species. We are seeking comments, in particular, on whether the provisions of the proposed rule allow the affected public to effectively comply with CITES.

When providing comments, to the extent possible, reference the section of the proposed regulations on which you are commenting and give the category of your comments. Select one of the following categories: (1) International organization; (2) government; (3) nongovernmental conservation organization; (4) humane or animal welfare organization; (5) wildlife/pet business; (6) other business; or (7) private citizen. You may send comments via e-mail to: [part23@fws.gov](mailto:part23@fws.gov). Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption.