

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 58**

[001-7201b; A-1-FRL-5808-8]

Ambient Air Quality Surveillance; Connecticut/Maine/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/ Rhode Island/ Vermont; Modification of the Ozone Monitoring Season**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to revise portions of part 58 of chapter 1 of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Appendix D, the Ozone Monitoring Season by State Table in Section 2.5. The revisions change the ozone monitoring season for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont to April 1-September 30.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Don Porteous, Acting Director, Office of Environmental Measurement & Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, MA 02173. Copies of the documents and data relevant to this action are available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment at the Office of Environmental Measurement & Evaluation Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jane Cuzzupe, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, Office of Environmental Measurement & Evaluation, Ecosystem Assessment, 60 Westview Street, Lexington, MA 02173. Telephone (617) 860-4383.

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

Dated: March 24, 1997.

John P. DeVillars,*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 81**

[FRL-5809-6]

Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the Portland, Maine Moderate Ozone Nonattainment Area; Maine**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to extend the attainment date for the Portland, Maine moderate ozone nonattainment area to November 15, 1997. This extension is based in part on monitored air quality readings for the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone during 1996. Accordingly, EPA proposes to update the table in 40 CFR part 81 concerning attainment dates in the State of Maine.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the extension request in a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this extension as a noncontroversial action 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 must be received in writing by May 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be mailed to Susan Studlien, Deputy Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection (mail code CAA), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard P. Burkhart, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, JFK Federal Building, Boston, MA 02203, (617) 565-3578.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the Direct Final action of the same title which is located in the Rules and Regulations Section of this **Federal Register**.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: April 3, 1997.

John DeVillars,*Regional Administrator, Region I.*

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Part 92**

[FRL-5812-9]

RIN 2060-AD33

Emission Standards for Locomotives and Locomotive Engines**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of postponement of public hearing and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On February 11, 1997 (62 FR 6365), EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that proposed emission standards for locomotives and locomotive engines. EPA is changing the date on which it will hold the public hearing for that NPRM and extending the written comment period.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on May 15, 1997, starting at 9:30 a.m. Persons wishing to present oral testimony are requested to notify EPA on or before May 8, 1997 to allow for an orderly scheduling of oral testimony. Written comments must be received on or before June 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel (313-729-2600), which is located at 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan. Written comments are to be addressed to: EPA Air and Radiation Docket, Attention: Docket No. A-94-31, Room M-1500, Mail Code 6102, U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on this rulemaking contact: John Mueller, U.S. EPA, Engine Programs and Compliance Division, 2565 Plymouth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105; Telephone: (313) 668-4275, Fax: (313) 741-7816. Requests for hard copies of the rulemaking documents should be directed to Carol Connell at (313) 668-4349.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 92

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Railroads.

Dated: April 11, 1997.

Mary D. Nichols,

Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-114, RM-9059]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Dassel and Hutchinson, MN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by North American Broadcasting Co., Inc., requesting the substitution of Channel 295C3 for Channel 296A at Hutchinson, Minnesota, and reallocation of Channel 295C3 from Hutchinson to Dassel, Minnesota. Petitioner also requests modification of its license for Station KKJR to specify operation on Channel 295C3 at Dassel. The coordinates for Channel 295C3 at Dassel are 45-08-30 and 94-26-00. We shall propose to modify the license for Station KKJR in accordance with Section 1.420 (g) and (i) of the Commission's Rules and will not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of the channel or require petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 2, 1997, and reply comments on or before June 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Gregg P. Skall, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1776 K Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20006.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-114, adopted April 2, 1997, and released April 11, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission'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 Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (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* 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 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. 96-77, RM-8780; RM-8818]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hobbs, Tatum and Jal, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; Order to Show Cause.

SUMMARY: The Commission, in response to a counterproposal filed by MTD, Inc., proposes the allotment of Channel 296C to Tatum, NM, as the community's first local aural transmission service. To accommodate the allotment at Tatum, the Commission also proposes that Channel 279C1 be substituted for Channel 296C1 at Jal, NM, and that the construction permit (BPH-950404MA) of John H. Wiggins be modified to specify operation on the alternate Class C1 channel. An Order to Show Cause is directed to the permittee, John H. Wiggins, as to why his permit should not be modified to specify the alternate Class C1 channel. Channel 296C can be allotted to Tatum in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site

restriction of 13.2 kilometers (8.2 miles) west, at coordinates 33-15-27 North Latitude and 103-27-22 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Stations KPOS-FM, Channel 297C2, Post, TX, and KSMX, Channel 298C1, Clovis, NM. Channel 279C1 can be allotted to Jal at the transmitter site specified in Wiggins' outstanding construction permit, 32-25-53; 103-09-08. Mexican concurrence in the allotment of Channel 296C at Tatum and 279C1 at Jal is required since both communities are located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before June 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Order to Show Cause, MM Docket No. 96-77, adopted April 2, 1997, and released April 11, 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 Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

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