

SUMMARY: This action proposes to remove the Texas Employee Commute Options (ECO) rule from the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing an ECO program (also known as the Employer Trip Reduction program). This action will relieve, if approved, the State from mandatory implementation of the ECO program in the Houston-Galveston ozone nonattainment area. The authority for this removal action is based on Public Law 104-70 and the subsequent EPA policy issued on April 23, 1996.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is removing the Texas ECO rule from the SIP as a direct final rulemaking without prior proposal because the EPA views this action as noncontroversial 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 that direct final rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed 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 If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in providing comments on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received in writing and postmarked by October 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to Mr. J. Behnam, P. E., Air Planning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Copies of the State ECO withdrawal request are available for inspection during normal business hours at the following locations. Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

Air Planning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone: (214) 665-7214.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. J. Behnam, P. E., AirPlanning Section (6PDL), Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202, Telephone (214) 665-7247.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Hydrocarbons, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

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

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Jerry Clifford,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-201, RM-9127]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Crested Butte, CO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Crested Butte Broadcasting Company, requesting the allotment of Channel 293A to Crested Butte, Colorado, as that community's first local commercial FM transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 293A at Crested Butte are 38-52-06 and 106-59-06.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 18, 1997.

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: Nancy L. Wolf and Matthew H. Brenner, Esqs., Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, Suite 600, 2000 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. 97-201, adopted September 3, 1997, and released September 12, 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 contractor, 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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-200, RM-9144]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Ashton, ID

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Mountain Tower Broadcasting requesting the allotment of Channel 224A to Ashton, Idaho, an incorporated community, as its first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 224A at Ashton are 44-08-10 and 111-30-57.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the

petitioner, as follows: Mountain Tower Broadcasting, Attn: Victor A. Michael, Jr., President, c/o Magic City Media, 1912 Capitol Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, WY 82001.

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. 97-200, adopted September 3, 1997, and released September 12, 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., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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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,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-202, RM-9129]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Farmersburg, IN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Farmersburg Community Broadcasting, requesting

the allotment of Channel 242A to Farmersburg, Indiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 242A at Farmersburg are 39-15-18 and 87-23-00.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before November 3, 1997, and reply comments on or before November 18, 1997.

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: Henry E. Crawford, Esq., Law Offices of Henry E. Crawford, 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20036.

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. 97-202, adopted September 3, 1997, and released September 12, 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 contractor, 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 571

Denial of Petition for Rulemaking; Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

ACTION: Denial of petition for rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document denies Mr. Herb Denenberg's petition requesting three agency rulemaking actions relating to carbon monoxide detection in motor vehicles. In addition, Mr. Denenberg requested that information regarding the availability of carbon monoxide detectors be published in the agency's press releases and consumer advisories. The petition requested that the agency take action on one or more of these actions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chris Flanigan, Office of Safety Performance Standards, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. Mr. Flanigan's telephone number is: (202) 366-4918. His facsimile number is (202) 366-4329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By letter received by the agency on March 13, 1997, Mr. Denenberg requested that: (1) Carbon monoxide detectors be required in all motor vehicles, (2) manufacturers be required to offer them as an option in all motor vehicles, and (3) manufacturers be required to include material in owner's manuals indicating the availability and value of installing a carbon monoxide detector. In addition, Mr. Denenberg requested that information regarding the availability of carbon monoxide detectors be published in the agency's press releases and consumer advisories. The petitioner asked that the agency take action on one or more of these four requests.

Agency Analysis

To establish a new vehicle safety specification, the agency must decide on the basis of data and analyses, that there is a significant safety problem and that the safety problem would likely be reduced by adopting that specification. To support his requests, the petitioner cites data from NHTSA's Consumer Advisory of December 16, 1996. These data (from a National Center for Health Statistics study) showed 353 fatalities occurred in 1993 as a result of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.