Subpart I—Restrictions and Legal Representation

§ 2553.91 What legal limitations apply to the operation of the RSVP Program and to the expenditure of grant funds?

- (a) Political activities. (1) No part of any grant shall be used to finance, directly or indirectly, any activity to influence the outcome of any election to public office, or any voter registration activity.
- (2) No project shall be conducted in a manner involving the use of funds, the provision of services, or the employment or assignment of personnel in a matter supporting or resulting in the identification of such project with:
- (i) any partisan or nonpartisan political activity associated with a candidate, or contending faction or group, in an election; or
- (ii) any activity to provide voters or prospective voters with transportation to the polls or similar assistance in connection with any such election; or
- (iii) any voter registration activity, except that voter registration applications and nonpartisan voter registration information may be made available to the public at the premises of the sponsor, but, in making such information available, employees of the sponsor shall not express preferences or seek to influence decisions concerning any candidate, political party, election issue, or voting decision.
- (3) The sponsor shall not use grant funds in any activity for the purpose of influencing the passage or defeat of legislation or proposals by initiative petition, except:
- (i) In any case in which a legislative body, a committee of a legislative body, or a member of a legislative body requests any volunteer in, or employee of such a program to draft, review or testify regarding measures or to make representation to such legislative body, committee or member; or
- (ii) In connection with an authorization or appropriations measure directly affecting the operation of the RSVP Program.
- (b) Nondisplacement of Employed Workers. A RSVP volunteer shall not perform any service or duty or engage in any activity which would otherwise be performed by an employed worker or which would supplant the hiring of or result in the displacement of employed workers, or impair existing contracts for service.
- (c) Compensation For Service. (1) An agency or organization to which NSSC volunteers are assigned, or which operates or supervises any NSSC program shall not request or receive any compensation from NSSC volunteers or

- from beneficiaries for services of NSSC volunteers.
- (2) This section does not prohibit a sponsor from soliciting and accepting voluntary contributions from the community at large to meet its local support obligations under the grant; or, from entering into agreements with parties other than beneficiaries to support additional volunteers beyond those supported by the Corporation grant.
- (3) A RSVP volunteer station may contribute to the financial support of the RSVP Program. However, this support shall not be a required precondition for a potential station to obtain or retain RSVP volunteers. If a volunteer station agrees to provide funds to support additional volunteers or pay for other volunteer support costs, the agreement shall be stated in a written memorandum of agreement.
- (4) The sponsor shall withdraw services if the station's inability to provide monetary or in-kind support to the project diminishes or jeopardizes the project's financial capabilities to fulfill its obligations.
- (5) Under no circumstances shall a RSVP volunteer receive a fee for service from service recipients, their legal guardian, members of their family, or friends.
- (d) Labor and Anti-Labor Activity. The sponsor shall not use grant funds directly or indirectly to finance labor or anti-labor organization or related activity.
- (e) Fair Labor Standards. A sponsor that employs laborers and mechanics for construction, alteration, or repair of facilities shall pay wages at prevailing rates as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.
- (f) Nondiscrimination. A sponsor or sponsor employee shall not discriminate against a RSVP volunteer on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, or political affiliation, or on the basis of disability, if the volunteer with a disability is qualified to serve.
- (g) Religious activities. A RSVP volunteer or a member of the project staff funded by the Corporation shall not give religious instruction, conduct worship services or engage in any form of proselytization as part of his/her duties.
- (h) Nepotism. Persons selected for project staff positions shall not be related by blood or marriage to other project staff, sponsor staff or officers, or members of the sponsor Board of Directors, unless there is written concurrence from the Advisory Council or community group established by the

sponsor under subpart B of this part, and with notification to the Corporation.

§ 2553.92 What legal coverage does the Corporation make available to RSVP volunteers?

It is within the Corporation's discretion to determine if Counsel is employed and counsel fees, court costs, bail and other expenses incidental to the defense of a RSVP volunteer is paid in a criminal, civil or administrative proceeding, when such a proceeding arises directly out of performance of the volunteer's activities. The circumstances under which the Corporation may pay such expenses are specified in 45 CFR part 1220.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

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Acting General Counsel.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-154; RM-9174]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Kosciusko and Goodman, MS

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Rainey Broadcasting, Inc., permittee for a new FM broadcast station on Channel 277C3 at Kosciusko, Mississippi (File No. BPH–950525MK), requesting the reallotment of Channel 277C3 to Goodman, Mississippi, and modification of the authorization to specify Goodman as its community of license, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. Coordinates used for Channel 277C3 at Goodman are 32–58–45 and 89–54–22.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 19, 1998, and reply comments on or before November 3, 1998.

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: Mark N. Lipp, Esq., Shook, Hardy and Bacon, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20004. 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. 98-154, adopted August 19, 1998, and released August 28, 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

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.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-155, RM-9082, RM-9133]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Alva, Mooreland, Tishomingo, Tuttle and Woodward, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on two interrelated petitions filed by FM 92 Broadcasters, Inc. seeking the allotment of Channel 261C1 to Mooreland, OK, as the community's first local aural service, and the substitution of Channel 228A for Channel 261C1 at Woodward, OK and

the modification of Station KWFX(FM)'s license to specify operation on the Class A channel. Ralph Tyler seeks the reallotment of Channel 259C3 from Tishomingo, OK to Tuttle, OK, as the community's first local aural service. and the modification of Station KTSH's license accordingly. To accommodate the allotment at Tuttle, Tyler also requests the substitution of Channel 292C1 for Channel 260C1 at Woodward, OK, the modification of Station KWFX(FM)'s license accordingly, and the substitution of Channel 260C1 for Channel 259C1 at Alva, OK, and the modification of Station KXLS(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 260C1 can be allotted to Alva at Station KXLS's licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 36-35-41 NL; 98-15-38 WL. Channel 292C1 or Channel 228A can be allotted to Woodward at Station KWFX's licensed transmitter site, at coordinates 36-25-42; 99-24-10. as well as at the transmitter site set forth in its pending application (BPH-970811IC). Channel 283C1 can be allotted to Mooreland with a site restriction of 9.3 kilometers south (5.8 miles), at coordinates 36-21-24; 99–13–37, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KTCM, Channel 262C2, Kingman, Kansas. Channel 259C3 can be allotted to Tuttle with a site restriction of 9.3 kilometers (5.8 miles) east, at coordinates 35-17-33; 97-42-58, to accommodate Tyler's desired transmitter site.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before October 19, 1998, and reply comments on or before November 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Kathryn R. Schmeltzer, Kevin M. Walsh, Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza, L.L.P., 2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006 (Counsel to FM 92); Gary S. Smithwick, Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 1990 M Street, NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20036 (Counsel to Tyler).

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Orders to Show Cause, MM Docket No. 98–155, adopted August 19, 1998, and released August 28, 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.,

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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 572

[Docket No. NHTSA-98-3972, Notice 2] RIN 2127-AG76

Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection

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

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking; Correction and clarification.

summary: This document corrects and clarifies a notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register (63 FR 35170) on June 29, 1998, concerning a new, more advanced 6-year old child dummy. The document makes technical corrections in the proposed specifications for the neck assembly calibration tests, corrects and clarifies that digital patterns and molds are not part of the proposed specifications for the dummy, and announces that the draft SAE user's manual for this dummy has been placed in the docket.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For nonlegal issues: Stan Backaitis, Office of