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 Felicia Marcus,
Regional Administrator.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-7; RM-8732]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Banks and Redmond, OR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Common Ground Broadcasting, Inc., seeking the substitution of Channel 298C1 for Channel 298C2 at Banks, Oregon, and the modification of its license for Station KDBX to specify the higher class channel. To accommodate the allotment at Banks, we also propose the substitution of Channel 269C2 for Channel 298C2 at Redmond, Oregon, and the modification of Station KLRR's license to specify the alternate Class C2 channel. In accordance with Section 1.420(g) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in use of Channel 298C1 at Banks or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel for use by such parties. Channel 298C1 can be allotted to Banks in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at Station KDBX's licensed site, at coordinates 45-31-22 NL; 122-45-07 WL. Channel 269C2 can be allotted to Redmond in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at Station KLRR's licensed site, at coordinates 44-04-41 NL; 121-19-57 WL. Canadian concurrence in the Banks allotment is required since the community is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 29, 1996, and reply comments on or before April 15, 1996.

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: James P. Riley, Esq., Anne Goodwin Crump, Esq., Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, P.L.C., 1300 N. 17th Street,

Eleventh Floor, Rosslyn, Virginia 22209 (Counsel to petitioner).

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*, MM Docket No. 96-7, adopted January 16, 1996, and released February 6, 1996. 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.

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 COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 641

[I.D. 013096A]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will

convene five public hearings on Draft Amendment 13 to the Fishery Management Plan for Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP) and a draft environmental assessment (EA) for Amendment 13.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until March 8, 1996. The public hearings will be held from February 27 to February 29, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to and copies of the draft amendment are available from Mr. Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33609.

The hearings will be held in FL, LA, and TX. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations of the hearings and special accommodations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will be holding public hearings on Draft Amendment 13 to the FMP and a draft EA for Amendment 13. Amendment 13 contains management measures for the commercial red snapper fishery. The draft amendment would extend the red snapper endorsement system (last implemented through emergency regulations, 61 FR 19, January 2, 1996) and its associated commercial trip and possession limits through December 31, 1997, or until the provisions of Amendment 8 (final regulations issued November 29, 1995, 60 FR 61206), become operational or are replaced by alternative measures to limit access to the commercial red snapper fishery.

The hearings are scheduled from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., as follows:

1. Tuesday, February 27, 1996, Larose—Larose Regional Park, 2001 East 5th Street, Larose, LA 70373
2. Wednesday, February 28, 1996, Panama City—National Marine Fisheries Service, Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408
3. Wednesday, February 28, 1996, Port Aransas—Port Aransas Public Library, 700 West Avenue A, Port Aransas, TX 78373
4. Thursday, February 29, 1996, Pensacola Beach—Clarion Suites Resort and Convention Center, 20 Via DeLuna, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561
5. Thursday, February 29, 1996, Galveston—Flagship Hotel Over the Water, 25th and Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77550

Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council office by February 20, 1996 (see **ADDRESSES**).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 5, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,
*Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and
Management, National Marine Fisheries
Service.*

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