

Comments and Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any comments that are submitted timely to the IRS. All comments will be available for public inspection and copying.

A public hearing has been scheduled at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, in room 2615, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Because of access restrictions, visitors will not be admitted beyond the Internal Revenue Building lobby more than 15 minutes before the hearing starts.

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to the hearing.

Persons that wish to present oral comments at the hearing must submit written comments by Tuesday, May 5, 1998 and submit an outline of the topics to be discussed and the time to be devoted to each topic (a signed original and eight (8) copies) by Tuesday, May 5, 1998.

A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person for making comments.

An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

Proposed Effective Date

These regulations are proposed to apply to transactions occurring after January 28, 1998, except that they do not apply to any transaction occurring pursuant to a written agreement which is (subject to customary conditions) binding on January 28, 1998, and at all times thereafter.

List of Subjects in 26 CFR Part 1

Income taxes, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 1 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 1—INCOME TAXES

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805. * * *

Par. 2. Section 1.368-1 is amended as follows:

1. Revising paragraphs (e)(1)(ii)(A), (e)(1)(ii)(B), (e)(2)(ii), and (f).
2. Adding paragraph (e)(6) *Example 10* and *Example 11*.

The addition and revisions read as follows:

§ 1.368-1 Purpose and scope of exception of reorganization exchanges.

[The text of proposed paragraphs (e)(1)(ii)(A) and (B), (e)(2)(ii), (e)(6) *Example 10* and *Example 11*, and (f) is the same as the text of § 1.368-1T published elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**].

Michael P. Dolan,

Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Part 1

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Source of Income From Sales of Inventory Partly From Sources Within a Possession of the United States; Also, Source of Income Derived From Certain Purchases From a Corporation Electing Section 936; Hearing Cancellation

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Cancellation of notice of public hearing on proposed regulations.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of cancellation of a public hearing on proposed regulations governing the source of income from sales of inventory produced in the United States and sold in a possession of the United States or produced in a possession of the United States and sold in the United States.

DATES: The public hearing originally scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m. is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Slaughter of the Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate), (202) 622-7190, (not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject of the public hearing is proposed regulations under sections 863 and 936 of the Internal Revenue Code. A notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing appearing in the **Federal Register** on Friday, October 10, 1997 (62 FR 52953), announced that the public hearing on proposed regulations under sections 863 and 936 of the Internal Revenue Code would be held on Thursday, January 29, 1998, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in room 2615, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C.

The public hearing scheduled for Thursday, January 29, 1998, is cancelled.

Cynthia E. Grigsby,

Chief, Regulations Unit, Assistant Chief Counsel (Corporate).

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[OH58-1b; FRL-5954-5]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Ohio

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve the ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Ohio for the purpose of reducing volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions in the Ohio portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton area by 15 percent by November 15, 1996. The plan and regulations will help to protect the public's health and welfare by reducing the emissions of VOCs that contribute to the formation of ground-level ozone, commonly known as urban smog. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's SIP revision, as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment 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 significant adverse comments, in writing, which have not been addressed, 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 document.

DATES: Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before February 27, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Chief, Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Copies of the State submittal and EPA's analysis of it are available for inspection at: Regulation Development Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Jones at (312) 886-6058 and Francisco Acevedo at (312) 886-6061.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

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

Dated: January 9, 1998.

Michelle D. Jordan,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[FRL-5956-7]

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPR) for NO_x SIP Call—Clarification of Comment Process

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; clarification of comment process.

SUMMARY: On November 7, 1997, the **Federal Register** published the Environmental Protection Agency's (the Agency's) Finding of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Certain States in the Ozone Transport Assessment Group Region for Purposes of Reducing Regional Transport of Ozone; Proposed Rule, 40 CFR part 52. The proposed rule provides a 120-day comment period which ends March 9, 1998. The proposed rule also states that "Because commenters may wish to submit technical information that may require additional time to develop, EPA will accept additional pertinent information beyond the 120-day time frame and will do what is possible to take the information into account for the final rulemaking." However, the EPA is publishing today's document to clarify that certain information, described below, must be submitted by the end of the 120-day comment period to be considered in the final rulemaking.

As part of the final rulemaking, EPA intends to perform certain air quality modeling analyses. In order for these analyses to be completed in time for the final rulemaking, emission inventory data need to be finalized by mid-March.

Therefore, any comments concerning emission inventory data that are to be considered in the modeling analyses must be received by EPA within the official 120-day comment period (i.e., by March 9, 1998). Comments related to the inventory that are received after this date cannot be considered for the purpose of modeling.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Schultz, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Emissions, Monitoring and Analysis Division, MD-14, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, telephone (919) 541-5511.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-2; RM-9217]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hawesville and Whitesville, KY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by WLME, Inc., proposing the reallocation of Channel 246A from Hawesville to Whitesville, Kentucky, and the modification of Station WXCM(FM)'s license accordingly. Channel 246A can be reallocated to Whitesville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 13.9 kilometers (8.6 miles) north to accommodate petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 246A at Whitesville are North Latitude 37-48-39 and West Longitude 86-53-18. In accordance with § 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 246A at Whitesville, Kentucky.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before March 16, 1998, and reply comments on or before March 31, 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: Patricia M. Chuh, Pepper & Corazzini, L.L.P., 1176 K Street, NW.,

Suite 200, Washington, DC. 20006 (Counsel for Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-2, adopted January 14, 1998, and released January 23, 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., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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. 98-3; RM-9218]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Manson, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Manson Broadcasting proposing the allotment of Channel 234C3 at Manson, Washington, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 234C3 can be allotted to Manson in compliance