

decision making process on the proposed rule, BLM will not necessarily consider comments postmarked or received by messenger after the above date.

ADDRESSES: Mail: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard., Springfield, Virginia 22153, Attention: RIN 1004-AD44.

Personal or messenger delivery: Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Deery 202/452-5198; or Michael Schwartz, 202/452-5198.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may contact us through the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800/877-8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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I. How Can I Comment on the Proposed Rule?

A. How do I Comment on the Proposed Rule?

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- You may deliver comments to Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

- Electronic access and filing address: You may also comment via the Internet to: WOCComment@blm.gov. Please also include: "Attention: AD-44" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at 202/452-5030. You may view an electronic version of this proposed rule at BLM's Internet home page: www.blm.gov.

Written comments on the proposed rule are most helpful if you:

- (A) Are specific;
- (B) Confine comments to issues pertinent to the proposed rule;
- (C) Explain the reason for any recommended change; and
- (D) Reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal you are addressing.

We welcome suggested regulatory language.

BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments that BLM receives after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

You may review comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, at the address listed under **ADDRESSES**. Personal or messenger delivery" during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to withhold your name or address, except for the city or town, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

II. Why Is BLM Reopening the Comment Period?

On February 1, 2002, the Department of the Interior reopened the comment period on this rule for 14 days (see 66 FR 4940). We did this because BLM was unable to receive internet mail from the public between December 4, 2001, and February 19, 2002 and because mail delivery to the Department was disrupted during the original comment period for this proposed rule. Although we recently reopened the comment period for 14 days (which ended on February 15, 2002) this may not have allowed the public sufficient additional time to comment. Given continued interest in many aspects of this rulemaking we decided it is in the public interest to open the comment period for an additional 30 days. We continue to be interested in comments on the following topics:

- Whether we should amend the regulations regarding BLM's relationship to states and the delegations these rules provide.
- The current availability of financial guarantees to assure the performance of reclamation and the availability of additional means to provide sound and reliable financial guarantees.
- Whether BLM should always perform a validity examination before approving a plan of operations on withdrawn lands.

- Whether we should add a specific reference to cave resources in the performance standards.

- Whether the 3809 regulations contain other provisions which are either overly burdensome or fail to provide adequate environmental protection.

We may address these issues and others in a future proposed rule.

We also continue to seek comments on other aspects of the surface management regulations.

Dated: March 27, 2002.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-737; MB Docket No. 02-72, RM-10400; MB Docket No. 02-73, RM-10401; MB Docket No. 02-74]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Nantucket, MA; Cameron, AZ; Ferrysburg, MI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document proposes three allotments in Nantucket, MA, Cameron, AZ, and Ferrysburg, MI. The Commission requests comment on a petition filed by John Garabedian proposing the allotment of Channel 254B1 at Nantucket, Massachusetts, as potentially the community's fourth local FM broadcast service commercial FM service. Channel 254B1 can be allotted to Nantucket in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with no site restriction at center city reference coordinates of 41-16-54 North Latitude and 70-06-06 West Longitude. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** infra.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 20, 2002, and reply comments on or before June 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner as follows: John Garabedian, 24 Fairview Drive, Southborough, Massachusetts 01772; Jeffrey A. Smith, Executive Vice President, McCody Broadcasting Group, Inc., 885 Third Avenue, 34th Floor, New York, New York 10022; and Robert J. Buenzle

(counsel for Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company), 12110 Sunset Hills Road—Suite 450, Reston, Virginia 22090.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah A. Dupont, Media Bureau (202) 418-7072.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket Nos 02-72, 02-73, 02-74; adopted March 25, 2002 and released March 29, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893.

The Commission further requests comment on a petition filed by McCody Broadcasting Group, Inc. proposing the allotment of Channel 246A at Cameron, Arizona, as the community's first aural broadcast service. Channel 246A can be allotted to Cameron in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with no site restriction at center city reference coordinates of 35-52-30 North Latitude and 111-24-48 West Longitude.

The Commission further requests comment on a petition filed by Northern Paul Bunyan Radio Company proposing the allotment of Channel 226A at Ferrysburg, Michigan, as the community's first local broadcast service. Channel 226A can be allotted to Ferrysburg in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2.7 km (1.7 miles) northeast of Ferrysburg. The coordinates for Channel 226A at Ferrysburg are 43-06-04 North Latitude and 86-11-29 West Longitude. The proposed allotment will require concurrence by Canada because it is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Canadian border.

The 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.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR Part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. §§ 154, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Massachusetts, is amended by adding Channel 254B1 at Nantucket.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arizona, is amended by adding Cameron, Channel 246A.

4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Michigan, is amended by adding Ferrysburg, Channel 226A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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