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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02-1812: MB Docket Nos. 02-198, 02-199; RM-10513, RM-10514]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Magnolia, AR and Oil City, LA; Hilton Head Island, Hollywood and Port Royal, SC.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission seeks comment on proposals in two separate docketed proceedings in a multiple docket *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*. The first, jointly filed by Apex Broadcasting, Inc., and Monterey Licenses, LLC, proposes to reallocate Channel 259C from Port Royal to Hollywood, South Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service and modify the license of Station WJZX(FM) to reflect the new community, and reallocate Channel 300C2 from Hilton Head Island to Port Royal to retain Port Royal's sole local aural transmission service and modify the license of Station WLOW(FM) to reflect the new community. Channel 259C can be reallocated from Port Royal to Hollywood at Station WJZX(FM)'s current transmitter site 41.2 km (25.6 miles) southwest of the community at coordinates 32-25-10 NL and 80-28-30 WL. Channel 300C2 can be reallocated from Hilton Head Island to Port Royal at Station WLOW(FM)'s current transmitter site 22.3 km (13.9 miles) southwest of the community at coordinates 32-13-36 NL and 80-50-53 WL. The second, filed by Columbia Broadcasting Company, Inc., Substitute Channel 300C2 for 300C1 at Magnolia, Arkansas and reallocate Channel 300C2 from Magnolia to Oil City, Louisiana, as the community's first local transmission service, and modify Station KVMA's authorization to specify Oil City as the community of license. Channel 300C2 can be reallocated from Magnolia to Oil City at petitioner's proposed site 27.6 kilometers (17.1 miles) northeast of the

community at coordinates 32-54-06 NL and 93-44-01 WL. *See Supplementary Information.*

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 23, 2002, and reply comments must be filed on or before October 8, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as follows: Columbia Broadcasting Company, Inc. c/o Mark N. Lipp, J. Thomas Nolan, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 600 14th Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005; Apex Broadcasting, Inc., c/o Erwin G. Krasnow, Mark N. Lipp, J. Thomas Nolan, Shook, Hardy & Bacon, 600 14th Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005; and Monterey Licenses, LLC, David D. Oxenford, Shaw Pittman LLP, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Victoria M. McCauley, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket Nos. 02-198, and 02-199, adopted July 17, 2002, and released August 2, 2002. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. 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, 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 Arkansas, is amended by removing Magnolia, Channel 300C1.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Louisiana, is amended by adding Oil City, Channel 300C2.

4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under South Carolina is amended by adding Hollywood, Channel 259C, by removing Channel 300C2 at Hilton Head Island, and by removing Channel 259C and adding Channel 300C2 at Port Royal.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[I.D. 080502E]

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Proposed Amendment 13 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Scoping Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) and notice of scoping meetings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) intends to prepare a DSEIS to describe and analyze management alternatives associated with proposed Amendment 13 to the FMP for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico.

Amendment 13 would establish stock status determination criteria for managed shrimp stocks in the Gulf. The Amendment may also include, but would not be limited to, alternatives

related to adding rock shrimp to the management unit of the shrimp FMP, requiring endorsements for vessels harvesting rock shrimp and royal red shrimp in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico, requiring vessel monitoring systems (VMS) aboard shrimp trawl vessels fishing in or transiting all or some portions of the Gulf of Mexico EEZ, improving bycatch reporting, and further reducing bycatch in the shrimp fishery.

The purpose of this notice of intent is to solicit public comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS, which will be submitted to NMFS for filing with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for publication of a notice of availability for public comment.

DATES: Written comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS must be received by the Council by September 18, 2002. A series of scoping meetings will be held late August through early October 2002. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the DSEIS and requests for additional information on proposed Amendment 13 should be sent to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, The Commons at Rivergate, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, Florida 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815; fax: 813-225-7015. Comments may also be sent by e-mail to Rick.Leard@gulfcouncil.org.

Eight scoping meetings will be held throughout the Gulf, in the states of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the specific locations, dates, and times of those meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Leard; phone: 813-228-2815; fax: 813-225-7015; e-mail: Rick.Leard@gulfcouncil.org or Dr. Steve Branstetter; phone: 727-570-5305; fax: 727-570-5583; e-mail: Steve.Branstetter@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) requires the Council to establish stock status determination criteria for all managed stocks. The Council submitted proxy definitions for these parameters as part of its Generic Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment in 1999. However, NMFS approved only the definitions of the overfished conditions. Consequently, through proposed Amendment 13, the Council would revise the remaining stock status determination criteria for managed shrimp stocks in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Council has established some relatively large permanently and seasonally closed areas to shrimp trawling, namely the Tortugas Shrimp Sanctuary and the cooperative Texas Closure. To enhance enforcement of these closures and with the intent to collect better effort data from the shrimp fishery, the Council may also consider through Amendment 13, requiring the use of VMS on shrimp vessels in at least some portion of the EEZ during some closure period.

Section 303 (a)(11) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the Council to establish a standardized bycatch reporting methodology to determine the type and amount of bycatch occurring in the shrimp fishery. The Council has proposed such a methodology under Amendment 10 to the FMP for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico. However, through Amendment 13, the Council may consider ways to improve that reporting methodology. Amendment 13 may also consider additional measures to reduce bycatch in the shrimp fishery to the extent practicable and to reduce the mortality of bycatch that cannot be avoided, as required by Section 303 (a)(11) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

Other management alternatives that may be considered in Amendment 13 include adding rock shrimp to the management unit of the shrimp FMP, and requiring endorsements for vessels harvesting rock shrimp and royal red shrimp in the EEZ of the Gulf of Mexico.

The Council will develop a DSEIS to describe and analyze management alternatives considered in proposed Amendment 13. In addition to the management measures described above, the DSEIS will evaluate, as needed, additional management measures to address problems or issues that are identified during the scoping process.

Written comments on the range of alternatives and scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS may be sent to the Council (see **ADDRESSES**). The Council has scheduled the following eight scoping meetings to provide the opportunity for additional public input:

1. Monday, August 26, 2002: Four Points Sheraton, 3777 North Expressway, Brownsville, TX; telephone: 956-547-1500;
2. Tuesday, August 27, 2002: Palacios Recreation Center, 2401 Perryman, Palacios, TX; telephone: 361-972-2387;
3. Wednesday, August 28, 2002: San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston Island, TX; telephone: 409-744-1500;
4. Monday, September 23, 2002: New Orleans Airport Hilton, 901 Airline

Highway, Kenner, LA; telephone: 504-469-5000;

5. Tuesday, September 24, 2002: Isle of Capri Casino Hotel, 151 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS; telephone: 228-436-8720;

6. Wednesday, September 25, 2002: Adams Mark Hotel, 64 South Water Street, Mobile, AL; telephone: 251-438-4000;

7. Tuesday, October 1, 2002: Franklin County Courthouse, 33 Market Street, Apalachicola, FL; telephone: 850-653-8861; and

8. Wednesday, October 2, 2002: Tampa Airport Hilton, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-877-6688.

All scoping meetings will begin at 6 pm. The first portion of each meeting will be allocated to taking public comments on proposed Amendment 13. Immediately following the conclusion of public comments on Amendment 13, the Council will take public comments on the DSEIS being developed to support the Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment. The notice of intent for that action can be found at Notice I.D. 080502D published in the Notices section of this issue of the **Federal Register**, and contains information on the scope of issues and alternatives that will be considered in the Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment, which will establish a red snapper rebuilding plan based on biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds.

All meetings will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Dr. Richard Leard at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Once the Council completes the DSEIS associated with Amendment 13, it will submit the document to NMFS for filing with the EPA. The EPA will publish a notice of availability of the DSEIS for public comment in the **Federal Register**. The DSEIS will have a 45-day comment period. This procedure is pursuant to regulations issued by the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 40 CFR parts 1500-1508) and to NOAA's Administrative Order 216-6 regarding NOAA's compliance with NEPA and the CEQ regulations.

The Council will consider public comments received on the DSEIS in developing the final supplemental environmental impact statement (FSEIS) and before adopting final management measures for Amendment 13. The Council will submit both the final

Amendment and the supporting FSEIS to NMFS for Secretarial review, approval, and implementation under the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

NMFS will announce, through a notice published in the **Federal Register**, the availability of the final Amendment 13 for public review during the Secretarial review period. During Secretarial review, the NMFS will also file the FSEIS with the EPA for a final 30-day public comment period. This comment period will be concurrent with the Secretarial review period and will end prior to final agency action to approve, disapprove, or partially approve Amendment 13.

NMFS will announce, through a notice published in the **Federal Register**, all public comment periods on the final Amendment 13, its proposed implementing regulations, and its associated FSEIS. NMFS will consider all public comments received during the Secretarial review period, whether they are on the final Amendment, the proposed regulations, or the FSEIS, prior to final agency action.

Dated: August 14, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico; Draft Amendment to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico to Establish a Red Snapper Rebuilding Plan (Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment); Scoping Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS); notice of scoping meetings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) intends to prepare a DSEIS to describe and analyze management alternatives associated with establishing a red snapper rebuilding plan based on

biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds. The red snapper rebuilding plan will be implemented through an amendment to the FMP for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico. The purpose of this notice of intent is to solicit public comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS, which will be submitted to NMFS for filing with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for publication of a notice of availability for public comment.

DATES: Written comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS must be received by the Council by September 18, 2002. A series of scoping meetings will be held late August through early October 2002. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the scope of the DSEIS and requests for additional information on the Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment should be sent to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, The Commons at Rivergate, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815; fax: 813-225-7015. Comments may also be sent by e-mail to

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Peter.Hood@gulfcouncil.org or Phil Steele; phone: 727-570-5305; fax: 727-570-5583; e-mail: *Phil.Steele@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council is preparing to amend the FMP for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico to establish a red snapper rebuilding plan that is based on biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds. The Council will develop a DSEIS to describe and analyze management alternatives considered in the Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment.

The DSEIS will evaluate biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds, and will consider various rebuilding schedules, consistent with the legal mandate provided by Section 304(e)(4) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) to rebuild overfished stocks in as short a time period as possible, taking into account other factors, including the status and biology of the overfished stock and the

needs of fishing communities. The DSEIS will also consider various alternatives to achieve the rebuilding goal based on a constant catch scenario and/or a constant fishing mortality rate scenario.

In an earlier version of the Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment (Draft Regulatory Amendment to the Reef Fish FMP to Set a Red Snapper Rebuilding Plan through 2032), the Council proposed a 31-year stepwise rebuilding strategy based on a combination of the constant catch and constant fishing mortality rate scenarios. That rebuilding strategy would maintain the current total allowable catch (TAC) quota set at 9.12 million lb (4.14 kg) under a constant catch scenario for years 2001–2005, with a minimum 40-percent bycatch reduction requirement. Thereafter, the rebuilding plan would shift to a constant fishing mortality rate strategy. In addition to annual monitoring to ensure quota compliance, the status of the stock would be reviewed every 5 years to evaluate the need for additional management measures. That strategy will be considered in the Draft Red Snapper Rebuilding Amendment, as will other strategies that may require immediate adjustments to existing management measures.

Management alternatives considered by the Council could include, but would not be limited to, adjustments to red snapper TAC quotas, minimum size limits, and bag limits, and changes to existing bycatch reduction requirements in the Gulf of Mexico shrimp fishery.

Written comments on the range of alternatives and scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS may be sent to the Council (see **ADDRESSES**). The Council has scheduled the following eight scoping meetings to provide the opportunity for additional public input:

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