for delegation of authority to enforce and implement the Federal Plan (40 CFR part 60, subpart Cb) for Large Municipal Waste Combustors (MWC). In the "Rules and Regulations" section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is announcing its approval of the State's request as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the EPA views this as a noncontroversial action and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If EPA receives no adverse comments, EPA will not take further action on this proposed rule. If EPA receives adverse comments, EPA will withdraw the direct final rule and it will not take effect. EPA will address all public comments in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to: Raymond Werner, Chief, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007–1866.

Copies of the State submittal are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2 Office, Air Programs Branch, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866.

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Air Pollution Control, 401 East State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kirk J. Wieber, Air Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, 25th Floor, New York, New York 10278, (212) 637–3381.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is located in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 21, 2003.

### Jane M. Kenny,

Regional Administrator, Region 2. [FR Doc. 03–5320 Filed 3–5–03; 8:45 am]

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# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 62

[RI-1047b; FRL-7458-6]

Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Rhode Island; Negative Declaration

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve the sections 111(d) negative declaration submitted by the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management (DEM) on May 27, 1998. This negative declaration adequately certifies that there are no existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills located in the state of Rhode Island that have accepted waste since November 8, 1987 and that must install collection and control systems according to EPA's emissions guidelines for existing MSW landfills.

**DATES:** EPA must receive comments in writing by April 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: You should address your written comments to: Mr. Steven Rapp, Chief, Air Permits, Toxics & Indoor Programs Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, U.S. EPA, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CAP), Boston, Massachusetts 02114–2023.

Copies of documents relating to this proposed rule are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the following location: Environmental Protection Agency, Air Permits, Toxics & Indoor Program Unit, Office of Ecosystem Protection, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114–2023. The interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the day of the visit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Courcier, Office of Ecosystem Protection (CAP), EPA—New England, Region 1, Boston, Massachusetts 02203, (617) 918–1659, or by e-mail at courcier.john@epa.gov. While the public may forward questions to EPA via e-mail, it must submit comments on this proposed rule according to the procedures outlined above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act, EPA published regulations at 40 CFR part 60, subpart B which require states to submit control plans to control emissions of designated pollutants from designated

facilities. In the event that a state does not have a particular designated facility located within its boundaries, EPA requires that the state submit a negative declaration in lieu of a control plan.

The Rhode Island DEM submitted the negative declaration to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR part 60, subpart B. In the Final Rules Section of this Federal Register, EPA is approving the Rhode Island negative declaration as a direct final rule without a prior proposal. EPA is doing this because the Agency views this action as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates that it will not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If EPA does not receive any significant, material, and adverse comments to this action, then the approval will become final without further proceedings. If EPA receives adverse comments, we will withdraw the direct final rule and EPA will address all public comments received in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not begin a second comment period.

Dated: February 20, 2003.

Robert W. Varney,

Regional Administrator, EPA New England. [FR Doc. 03–5308 Filed 3–5–03; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–P

# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-427; MB Docket No. 03-41; RM-10642]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Lincoln City and Monmouth, OR

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Radio Beam, LLC, licensee of Station KSND, Channel 236C2, Lincoln City, Oregon, proposing the substitution of Channel 236C3 for Channel 236C2 at Lincoln City and reallotment of Channel 236C3 to Monmouth, Oregon. The coordinates for Channel 236C3 at Monmouth, Oregon, are 44-50-43 and 123–30–07. The proposal complies with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, and therefore, the Commission will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 236C3 at Monmouth, Oregon.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 11, 2003, and reply comments on or before April 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: John E. Fiorini III, Evan Henschel, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, 1776 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-41, adopted February 12, 2003, and released February 18, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractors, 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 exparte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible exparte 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 Oregon, is amended

by adding Monmouth, Channel 236C3, and by removing Channel 236C2 at Lincoln City.

Federal Communications Commission.

#### John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-428; MB Docket No. 03-42, RM-10648; MB Docket No. 03-43, RM-10649; Docket No. 03-44, RM-10650]

## Radio Broadcasting Services; Daisy, AR, Rattan, OK, and Water Mill, NY

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes three allotments in Daisy, Arkansas, Rattan, Oklahoma, and Water Mill, New York. The Commission requests comment on a petition filed by Gray Media Corporation proposing the allotment of Channel 293C3 at Daisy, Arkansas, as the community's first local service. Channel 293C3 can be allotted to Daisy in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 21.1 km (13.1 miles) northwest of Daisy. The coordinates for Channel 293C3 at Daisy are 34-21-49 North Latitude and 93-54-48 West Longitude. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION infra.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before April 11, 2003, and reply comments on or before April 28, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner as follows: Scott A. Gray, President, Gray Media Corporation, Post Office Box 491, Bryant, Arkansas 72089; and Isabel Sepulveda, President, Isabel Sepulveda, Inc., 9 Lake Side Drive, Southampton, New York 11968.

## 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. 03–42, 03–43, and 03–44; adopted February 12, 2003 and released February 18, 2003. 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, S.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY–B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone (202) 863–2893.

The Commission further requests comment on a petition filed by Gray Media Corporation proposing the allotment of Channel 258A at Rattan, Oklahoma, as the community's first local service. Channel 258A can be allotted to Rattan in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.6 km (4.7 miles) south of Rattan. The coordinates for Channel 258A at Rattan are 34–07–58 North Latitude and 95–23–57 West Longitude.

The Commission further requests comment on a petition filed by Isabel Sepulveda, Inc. proposing the allotment of Channel 277A at Water Mill, New York, as the community's first local service. Channel 277A can be allotted to Water Mill in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without site restriction at center city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 277A at Water Mill are 40–54–21 North Latitude and 72–21–45 West Longitude.

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 adding Daisy, Channel 293C3.