

§ 25.118 Modifications not requiring prior authorization.

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(b) Earth station modifications, notification not required.

Notwithstanding paragraph (a) of this section:

(1) Equipment in an authorized earth station may be replaced without prior authorization and without notifying the Commission if the new equipment is electrically identical to the existing equipment.

(2) Licensees may make other changes to their authorized earth stations, including the addition of new transceiver/antenna combinations, without notifying the Commission, provided the modification does not involve:

- (i) An increase in EIRP or EIRP density (either main lobe or off-axis);
- (ii) Additional operating frequencies;
- (iii) A change in polarization;
- (iv) An increase in antenna height;
- (v) Antenna repointing beyond any coordinated range; or
- (vi) A change from the originally authorized coordinates of more than 1 second in latitude or longitude for stations operating in frequency bands shared with terrestrial systems or more than 10 seconds of latitude or longitude for stations operating in frequency bands not shared with terrestrial systems.

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■ 4. Add § 25.123 to read as follows:

§ 25.123 Combined space station and earth station authorization

A single license may be issued that authorizes the operations of a GSO FSS space station and earth stations in a satellite network in the following bands:

- 10.95–11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth)
- 11.45–12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth)
- 13.75–14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space)
- 18.3–18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth)
- 19.7–20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth)
- 28.35–28.6 GHz (Earth-to-space)
- 29.25–30 GHz (Earth-to-space)

(a) An application for such a comprehensive network license must contain the information required by §§ 25.114 and 25.140 and must certify that earth stations accessing the network will comply with part 1, subpart I and part 17 of this chapter.

(b) An earth station seeking to operate in a band shared on an equal basis with terrestrial services and under a combined space station and earth station authorization must submit, in a separate earth station file in IBFS and under an earth station call sign, any coordination or other information required by § 25.203.

(c) An earth station operating under a combined space station and earth station authorization is not required to submit the antenna performance information specified in § 25.132.

■ 5. Amend § 25.133 by revising the second sentence of paragraph (a)(1) and adding paragraph (a)(3) to read as follows:

§ 25.133 Period of construction; certification of commencement of operation.

(a)(1) * * * Construction of the earth station must be completed and the station must be brought into operation within 12 months from the date of the license grant except as may be determined by the Commission for any particular application and except as provided in paragraph (a)(3) of this section.

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(3) An earth station licensed under § 25.136 may have a buildout period associated with the buildout period of a communicating space station listed in the earth station application. The earth station must be brought into operation by the date the space station is brought into operation, as certified under § 25.173(b), or one year after the date of grant of the earth station license, whichever is longer.

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■ 6. Amend § 25.151 by revising paragraphs (a)(10), (11), and (12) and adding paragraph (a)(13) to read as follows:

§ 25.151 Public Notice

(a) * * *

(10) The receipt of space station application information filed pursuant to § 25.110(b)(3)(iii);

(11) The receipt of notifications of non-routine transmission filed pursuant to § 25.140(d);

(12) The receipt of EPFD input data files from an NGSO FSS licensee or market access recipient, submitted pursuant to § 25.111(b) or § 25.146(c)(2); and

(13) The receipt of complete information under § 25.123.

§ 25.170 [Removed]

■ 7. Remove § 25.170.

■ 8. Revise § 25.171 to read as follows:

§ 25.171 Contact information reporting requirements.

If contact information filed in space station application or pursuant to § 25.170(b) or § 25.172(a)(1) changes, the operator must file corrected information electronically in the Commission's International Bureau Filing System (IBFS), in the "Other Filings" tab of the

station's current authorization file. The operator must file the updated information within 10 days. In addition, satellite operators must confirm the contact information on June 30 of each year.

■ 9. Amend § 25.202 by revising paragraph (f) to read as follows:

§ 25.202 Frequencies, frequency tolerance, and emission limits.

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(f) Unwanted emissions in the out-of-band domain. The mean power of an emission must be attenuated below the mean output power of the transmitter in accordance with Recommendation ITU-R SM.1541-6, "Unwanted emissions in the out-of-band domain" (incorporated by reference, § 25.108), except as provided for SDARS terrestrial repeaters and NGSO inter-satellite emissions in paragraphs (h) and (i) of this section.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MB Docket No. 18–383; RM–11822; DA 18–1267]

Television Broadcast Services; Cookeville and Franklin, Tennessee

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: At the request of ION Media License Company, LLC. (ION), licensee of television station WNPX-TV, channel 36, Cookeville, Tennessee (WNPX), the Commission is proposing to amend the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments by changing WNPX's community of license from Cookeville to Franklin, Tennessee, pursuant to section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules. ION asserts that the proposed reallocation is consistent with the Commission's second allotment priority by providing Franklin with its first local transmission service. ION also asserts that the proposed reallocation will not deprive Cookeville of its sole broadcast station because it will continue to be served by station WCTE(TV), licensed to Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council, on channel *22 at Cookeville.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 15, 2019 and reply comments on or before February 25, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary,

445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve counsel for petitioner as follows: ION Media License Company, LLC., c/o Terri McGalliard, 601 Clearwater Park Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darren Fernandez, Media Bureau, at Darren.Fernandez@fcc.gov; or Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 18-383; RM-11822; DA 18-1267, adopted December 19, 2018, and released December 19, 2018. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, or online at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. To request materials in accessible formats (braille, large print, computer diskettes, or audio recordings), please send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Government Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (VOICE), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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See § 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's rules for information regarding the proper filing procedures for comments, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Proposed Rule

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

PART 73—Radio Broadcast Service

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336, and 339.

§ 73.622 (Amended)

§ 73.622(i) is amended as follows:

- 2. The Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Tennessee, by removing Cookeville, channel 36, and adding, in alphabetical order, Franklin, channel 26.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2018-0105; 4500030113]

RIN 1018-BD85

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status for the West Coast Distinct Population Segment of Fisher

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of the comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are reopening the comment period on our October 7, 2014, proposed rule to list the West Coast distinct population segment (DPS) of fisher (*Pekania pennanti*) as a threatened species. We are reopening the comment period for 30 days to give all interested parties further opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they are already incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in the final rule.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule that published on October 7, 2014, at 79 FR 60419 is reopened. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time March 4, 2019.

ADDRESSES: *Availability of documents:*

The proposed rule is available on <http://www.regulations.gov> in the original docket at Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2014-0041 and on our website at <https://www.fws.gov/Yreka>. Comments and materials we received during the previous comment periods, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the proposed rule, are also available for public inspection in that docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>. In addition, all comments, materials, and documentation that we considered regarding the proposed rule are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours, at the Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, CA 96097; telephone 530-842-5763; facsimile 530-842-4517. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Comment submission: You may submit written comments on the proposed rule by one of the following methods:

(1) *Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R8-ES-2018-0105, which is the docket number for this new stage of the rulemaking action. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment Now!"

(2) *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail or hand delivery to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R8-ES-2018-0105; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. See Information Requested, below, for more information on submitting comments on the proposed rule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jenny Ericson, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Yreka Fish and Wildlife Office, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, CA 96097; telephone 530-842-5763; facsimile 530-842-4517. Persons who use TDD may call the FRS at 800-877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On October 7, 2014, we published in the **Federal Register** a proposed rule (79 FR 60419) to list the West Coast DPS of fisher as a threatened species under the