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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 97-210, adopted September 24, 1997, and released October 3, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's 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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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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.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No.97-209, RM-9152]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Coarsegold, CA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Thomas L. Whitlock d.b.a. West Coast Wireless, seeking the allotment of FM Channel 233A to Coarsegold, California, as that

community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates for this proposal are 37-18-51 and 119-42-20.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 24, 1997, and reply comments on or before December 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: James A. Koerner, Esq., Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C., Three Bethesda Metro Center, Suite 640, Bethesda, MD 20814.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-136, RM-9083 and RM-9136]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Ironton, Malden and Salem, MO

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; Order to Show Cause.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a counterproposal filed by B.B.C., Inc. and Dockins Communications, Inc., we have issued an Order to Show Cause to the Ultra-Sonic Broadcast Stations, Inc., licensee of Station KMMC, Channel 240A, Salem, Missouri. This document affords Station KMMC an opportunity to object to the proposed channel change but it does not afford an additional opportunity to comment on the merits of the proposal set forth in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Order to Show Cause or the proposal advanced in the counterproposal. See 62 FR 29090, May 29, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before November 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC. 20554.

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

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### 48 CFR Parts 216, 245, and 252

[DFARS Case 97-D027]

#### Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Title to Government Property

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, has requested the Director, Defense Procurement, to obtain public comment on Government property management policy changes intended to reduce the amount of Government-owned tooling and equipment in the possession of DoD contractors. This proposed rule solicits those comments and is structured as a deviation from the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 45 proposed rule on Government property (FAR Case 95-013) that was published in the **Federal Register** on June 2, 1997 (62 FR 30186). This proposed DFARS rule will be amended at a later date to incorporate changes resulting from public comments on the FAR Part 45 proposed rule.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted in writing to the address shown below on or before December 16, 1997 to be considered in the formulation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to: Director, Defense Procurement, Deputy Director, Major Policy Initiatives, Attention: Ms. Angelena Moy, Room 3C128, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060. Please cite DFARS Case 97-D027 in all correspondence related to this proposed rule. Address E-mail (Internet) comments to Moyac@acq.osd.mil.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angelena Moy by phone at (703) 695-1097/8, by fax at (703) 695-7569, or at the E-mail address provided above. Please cite DFARS Case 97-D027.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

The value of Government-owned equipment and tooling in the possession of DoD contractors increased substantially during the past decade although long-standing acquisition policy generally requires contractors to furnish the property needed to perform Government contracts. An Integrated Process Team, led by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, Industrial Affairs and Installations, has made recommendations intended to reverse this trend and reduce the amount of Government property in the possession of DoD contractors. These recommendations are:

1. Under cost-reimbursement contracts, DoD should cease taking title automatically to contractor acquired or fabricated equipment and tooling. DoD should have the right to take title to all special tooling and special test equipment for which costs are allocated to DoD contracts as direct costs, and items of equipment having an acquisition cost in excess of the DoD internal property accountability threshold (currently \$2,500), the costs of which are allocated as direct costs to DoD contracts. This recommendation will reduce contract performance costs by removing low value equipment items from the property control, management, and disposal requirements in FAR Part 45. To implement this recommendation, language creating a deviation to the proposed FAR Part 45 rule appears in this proposed DFARS rule at 252.216-7002(c) and 252.245-7002(b)(2).

2. When a contractor that acquired or fabricated equipment, special tooling, or special test equipment to which DoD has taken title needs that equipment, special tooling, or special test equipment to perform follow-on contracts for the same items, DoD should furnish the equipment, special tooling, or special test equipment items to the contractor on an "as is" basis. To implement this recommendation, language creating a deviation to the proposed FAR Part 45 rule appears in this proposed DFARS rule at 252.245-7001(d)(2).

3. Property no longer needed for performance of a particular contract should be disposed of immediately if not needed for future procurements and placed under funded storage contracts if the future need is not within 60 days following the date the contractor identifies the property as no longer needed. This recommendation is intended to expedite property disposal and assure that contractors are paid for storing Government property. To

implement this recommendation, language creating a deviation to the proposed FAR Part 45 rule appears in this proposed DFARS rule at 245.101-71.

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

This proposed rule is not expected to have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq., because the rule further reduces the economic impact on small entities from the estimated impact contained in the proposed rule under FAR Case 95-013, FAR Part 45, Government Property Rewrite, by reducing the administrative burden on contractors through reduction of the amount of Government property in the possession of contractors. The impact is not considered significant because the rule applies only to those small entities that request Government property to perform a contract or create Government property during contract performance, and contract prices compensate such contractors for their Government property management activities. An initial regulatory flexibility analysis has, therefore, not been performed. Comments are invited from small businesses and other interested parties. Comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS subparts also will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should be submitted separately and should cite DFARS Case 97-D027 in correspondence.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

This proposed rule reduces the amount of property that will become Government property under cost-reimbursement contracts. Therefore, the paperwork burden approved under Office of Management and Budget Clearance No. 9000-0151 for the proposed FAR rule published at 62 FR 30186 on June 2, 1997, is expected to be reduced.

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 216, 245, and 252

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**

*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

There, 48 CFR Parts 216, 245, and 252 are proposed to be amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 216, 245, and 252 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.