

simply approve requirements that the State is already imposing. Therefore, because the federal SIP-approval does not impose any new requirements, I certify that it does not have a significant impact on any small entities affected. Moreover, due to the nature of the federal-state relationship under the Clean Air Act, preparation of a regulatory flexibility analysis would constitute federal inquiry into the economic reasonableness of state action. The Clean Air Act forbids EPA to base its actions concerning SIPs on such grounds. *Union Electric Co. v US EPA*, 427 US 246, 256-66 (S.Ct. 1976); 42 U.S.C. 7410(a)(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Volatile organic compounds.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

Dated: November 6, 1997.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 141 and 142

[FRL-5923-6]

Notice of Public Meeting on the Ground Water Disinfection Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby give that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting concerning the Ground Water Disinfection Rule (GWDR). The objective of this meeting is to provide the public with data summaries to support the GWDR development; ask for comments on the data; solicit further data if available; discuss the EPA's next steps for the rule development and data analysis; as well as to identify parties who may be interested in further meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on December 18 and 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Ana Hotel at 2401 M street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037. The hotel's phone number is (202) 429-2400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: EPA will provide a copy of the data summaries a few weeks prior to the meeting to anyone who requests it. To

register for the meeting and for the data summaries please contact the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791 or Marty Kucera at US EPA (202) 260-7773, kucera.martha@epamail.epa.gov. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Safe Drinking Water Act as amended in 1996 directs EPA to promulgate regulations requiring disinfection "as necessary" for ground water systems. The intention of the GWDR is to reduce microbial contamination risk from public water sources relying on ground water. To determine if treatment is necessary, the rule will establish a framework to identify public water supplies vulnerable to microbial contamination and to develop and implement risk control strategies including but not limited to disinfection. This rulemaking will apply to all public water systems that use ground water, which includes noncommunity systems.

Dated: November 17, 1997.

William R. Diamond,

Acting Director for Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-232, RM-9191]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Eureka, MT

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition filed by William G. Brady d/b/a KHJ Radio proposing the allotment of Channel 228C3 at Eureka, Montana, as that community's first local FM broadcast service. The channel can be allotted to Eureka without a site restriction at coordinates 48-52-54 and 115-02-54. Although it is not necessary to site restrict the allotment, we will request concurrence from the Canadian Government for Channel 228C3 as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment. Channel 228C3 at Eureka is short spaced to vacant Channel 226C, Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada. **DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 5, 1998, and reply comments on or before January 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the

petitioner, as follows: William G. Brady d/b/a KHJ Radio, 746 Shadow Lane, Kalispell, MT 59901.

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. 97-232, adopted November 5, 1997, and released November 14, 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.

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* contact.

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.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AE44

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Endangered Status for the Plant *Plagiobothrys Hirtus* (Rough Popcornflower)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes endangered