

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 98-140, RM-9294]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Pauls Valley, OK**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Wright & Wright, Inc., seeking the allotment of Channel 283A to Pauls Valley, OK, as the community's first or second local FM service. Channel 283A can be allotted to Pauls Valley in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2.9 kilometers (1.8 miles) southwest, at coordinates 34-43-06 North Latitude; 97-14-15 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KMGL, Channel 281C, Oklahoma City, OK.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 1998, and reply comments on or before October 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Roy Floyd, Vice-President, Wright & Wright, Inc., P.O. Box 248, Bonham, TX 75418 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-140, adopted July 22, 1998, and released July 31, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC 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 contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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.

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[MM Docket No. 98-139; RM-9312]

Radio Broadcasting Services; King Salmon, AK**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Zimin Broadcasting Corp. requesting the allotment of FM Channel 221A to King Salmon, Alaska, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for Channel 221A at King Salmon are 58-41-30 NL and 156-39-30 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 21, 1998, and reply comments on or before October 6, 1998.

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: John Wells King, Esq., Haley Bader & Potts, P.L.C., 4350 North Fairfax Dr., Suite 900, Arlington, VA 22203-1633.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Federal Highway Administration****49 CFR Parts 390, 391, 392, 393, 395, and 396**

[FHWA Docket No. FHWA-97-2858]

RIN 2125-AE 22

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations; Definition of Commercial Motor Vehicle**AGENCY:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); DOT.**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM); request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Highway Administration is considering amending the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSRs) in response to the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (hereinafter referred as "TEA-21"). Section 4008(a) of TEA-21 amends the definition of the term "commercial motor vehicle" (CMV) in 49 U.S.C. 31132(1) to cover vehicles "designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers (including the driver) for compensation." The change could make the FMCSRs applicable to a considerable number of entities, including operators of small commuter vans or airport shuttle buses, not now subject to them. This ANPRM requests comment and information to help the FHWA identify such operators and