

*Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached.

2. *Showings required.* Comments are invited on the proposal(s) discussed in the Notice of Proposed Rule Making to which this Appendix is attached. Proponent(s) will be expected to answer whatever questions are presented in initial comments. The proponent of a proposed assignment is also expected to file comments even if it only resubmits or incorporates by reference its former pleadings. It should also restate its present intention to apply for the channel if it is assigned, and, if authorized, to build the station promptly. Failure to file may lead to denial of the request.

3. *Cut-off procedures.* The following procedures will govern the consideration of filings in this proceeding.

(a) Counterproposals advanced in this proceeding itself will be considered, if advanced in initial comments, so that parties may comment on them in reply comments. They will not be considered if advanced in reply comments. (See § 1.420(d) of Commission Rules.)

(b) With respect to petitions for rule making which conflict with the proposal(s) in this Notice, they will be considered as comments in the proceeding, and Public Notice to this effect will be given as long as they are filed before the date for filing initial comments herein. If they are filed later than that, they will not be considered in connection with the decision in this docket.

4. *Comments and reply comments; service.* Pursuant to applicable procedures set out in Sections 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates set forth in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to which this Appendix is attached. All submissions by parties to this proceeding or persons acting on behalf of such parties must be made in written comments, reply comments, or other appropriate pleadings. Comments shall be served on the petitioner by the person filing comments. Reply comments shall be served on the person(s) who filed comments to which the reply is directed. Such comments and reply comments shall be accompanied by a certificate of service. (See § 1.420 (a), (b) and (c) of the Commission Rules.)

5. *Number of copies.* In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, an original and four copies of all comments, reply comments, pleadings, briefs, or other documents shall be furnished the Commission.

6. *Public inspection of filings.* All filings made in this proceeding will be available for examination by interested parties during regular business hours in the commission's Public Reference Room at its headquarters, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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#### 47 CFR Part 73

[BC Docket No. 80-37; RM-3259; RM-3646]

### FM Broadcast Stations in Olympia and Chehalis, Wash.; Order Extending Time for Filing Reply Comments

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Order.

**SUMMARY:** Action taken herein reopens the period for filing reply comments in a proceeding involving FM channel assignments in Olympia and Chehalis, Washington. The additional time is given so that parties can respond to a counterproposal which requests the assignment of the same channel to Chehalis instead of to Olympia.

**DATE:** Reply comments must be filed on or before May 22, 1980.

**ADDRESS:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred B. Nesterak, Broadcast Bureau, (202) 632-7792.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In the matter of amendment of § 73.202(b), table of assignments, FM Broadcast Stations (Olympia and Chehalis,<sup>1</sup> Washington), BC Docket No. 80-37; RM-3259; RM-3646.<sup>2</sup> Order reopening the period for filing reply comments.

Adopted: May 1, 1980.

Released: May 7, 1980.

By the Chief, Policy and Rules Division:

1. On January 29, 1980, the Commission adopted a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 45 FR 8674, concerning the proposed assignment of Class C FM Channel 241 to Olympia, Washington. The date for filing reply comments was April 21, 1980.

2. On March 23, 1980, a counterproposal was timely filed by Premier Broadcasters, Inc., licensee of Station KTTI, Chehalis, Washington, requesting the assignment of FM Channel 241 to Chehalis. This request conflicts with the earlier proposal to assign Channel 241 to Olympia, as set forth in the *Notice*. However, we failed

<sup>1</sup>This community has been added to the caption.

<sup>2</sup>This petition is added to the proceeding.

to give timely notice of its inclusion in this proceeding. Since the Chehalis counterproposal is entitled to be considered herein, we have taken the opportunity to reopen the reply comment period so that pleadings may be filed addressing the counterproposal.

3. Accordingly, it is ordered, That the date for filing reply comments in BC Docket No. 80-37 is extended to and including May 22, 1980.

Federal Communications Commission.  
Henry L. Baumann,  
Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Broadcast Bureau.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### 49 CFR Parts 173 and 177

[Docket HM-164; Notice No. 80-1]

### Highway Routing of Radioactive Materials; Additional Public Hearings; Extension of Time for Public Comment

AGENCY: Materials Transportation Bureau (MTB), Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Proposed Rule; Notice of public hearings and extension of time for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** This Notice announces one-day hearings, to be held in two locations, to consider the proposals published in the Federal Register on January 31, 1980 (Docket HM-164; Notice 80-1, 45 FR 7140) concerning the highway routing of radioactive materials. This Notice also extends the time for public comment by one month, from May 31, 1980 through June 30, 1980. **DATES:** One-day hearings are scheduled as follows:

1. June 11, 1980, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Boston, Massachusetts.
2. June 13, 1980, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., New York, New York.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. June 11, 1980, p.m., Boston, Massachusetts. Transportation Systems Center, Building No. 2, 1st Floor Auditorium, Kendall Square, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142.
2. June 13, 1980, New York, New York. Police Headquarters Auditorium.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marilyn E. Morris, Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation, Materials Transportation Bureau, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street,

S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 426-2075.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Any person wishing to present an oral statement at a hearing should notify the Dockets Branch in writing at least two days in advance of the hearing date. Written requests for time to speak should be addressed to Dockets Branch, Materials Transportation Bureau, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590. Persons providing written notice of their desire to speak will be given priority in the schedule of speakers. Persons wishing to speak who have not notified in the Dockets Branch in writing will be permitted to speak if time is available.

Each written request must state: (1) The identity of the speaker, (2) the length of the presentation (not to exceed 7 minutes), (3) organization(s) the speaker represents (representatives from the same organization may be asked to consolidate their presentations), and (4) a mailing address and a daytime telephone number through which the speaker may be contacted. Requests will be acknowledged in writing or by telephone. Failure to provide the necessary information may result in delayed acknowledgement of the requests.

The Department will also receive oral comments during the evening at each location if there are speakers who have notified the Department in advance of their inability to attend the daytime hearings. If needed, the evening session will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until there are no scheduled speakers in attendance. However, the evening session will end not later than 10:00 p.m.

The MTB initially scheduled five public hearings (45 FR 14609, March 6, 1980) on the proposed rules. Those hearings, which have now been completed, were conducted at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 26, 1980); Chicago, Illinois (April 3, 1980); Atlanta, Georgia (April 8, 1980); Denver, Colorado (April 15, 1980); and Seattle, Washington (April 18, 1980). The usefulness of the completed hearings in clarifying views and issues concerning MTB's regulatory proposal, and the considerable public interest expressed for hearings in the northeastern United States, indicate that the two additional hearings announced in this Notice are justified. In order to provide additional time for the hearings and for subsequent written comment, this Notice also extends the time for written comment from May 31, 1980, through June 30, 1980.

The hearings are intended to provide an additional opportunity for persons

affected by or otherwise interested in highway transportation of radioactive materials to present views in an oral statement on the MTB's January 31, 1980 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Those proposed rules concern routes used by motor vehicles required to be placarded Radioactive, particularly vehicles carrying large quantity radioactive materials. The proposed rules also would affect public availability of information concerning such routes, driver training, and State and local regulation of highway carriers. A copy of the proposed rules and the explanatory preamble is available by calling or writing the Dockets Branch or Ms. Marilyn Morris, as indicated above.

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*Associate Director for Office of Hazardous Materials Regulation, Materials Transportation Bureau.*

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