

TABLE 2 TO SUBPART LL.—POTLINE POM LIMITS FOR EMISSION AVERAGING

Type	Quarterly POM limit (lb/ton) [for given number of potlines]						
	2 lines	3 lines	4 lines	5 lines	6 lines	7 lines	8 lines
VSS2 ...	5.0	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1

6. Appendix A to subpart LL is amended by:

a. Revising the title of Appendix A;

b. Adding a new entry for § 63.7(a)(2)(ii) and (iii) in numerical order; and

c. Adding a new entry for § 63.9(b)(1)–(b)(5) in numerical order.  
The revisions and additions read as follows:

#### APPENDIX A TO SUBPART LL.—APPLICABILITY OF GENERAL PROVISIONS (40 CFR PART 63, SUBPART A)

General provisions citation	Requirement	Applies to subpart LL	Comment
63.7(a)(2) (ii) and (iii)	Performance testing require-	No	Subpart LL specifies performance test dates.
63.9(b) (1)–(b)(5)	Initial notifications	Yes, except as noted in “comment” column.	§ 63.850(a)(9) includes requirement for startup of an existing affected source that has been shut down.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 74

[DA 03–622; RM–10666]

#### National Translation Association's Petition for Rulemaking To Establish a Rural Translator Service

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; petition for rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** The Media Bureau (“Bureau”) seeks comment on a proposal to establish a “Rural Translator Service.” The National Translator Association asserts that implementation of this service will help to ensure the delivery of broadcast services to rural areas. According to National Translator Association, the Commission’s goals of transitioning broadcast television from analog to digital service, providing for availability and attendant benefits of high definition television, and providing for free over-the-air broadcast television, both commercial and non-commercial, can only be accomplished

in rural areas by the use of translator stations.

**DATES:** Comments due on or before May 16, 2003. Reply comments due on or before June 16, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. *See* **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for filing instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brad Lerner (202) 418–7066, Video Division, Media Bureau.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Public Notice, RM–10666, released March 6, 2003. The full text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Room, Room CY–A257, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY B402, Washington, DC 20554.

#### Synopsis of Public Notice

The National Translator Association (“NTA”) seeks to establish a “Rural Translator Service.” Among other things, NTA proposes that in order for an applicant to apply in this “Rural Translator Service,” it must propose a translator that can provide a signal to an

area in which its residents are unable to receive at least four “free” primary over-the-air television signals, based on a combination of predictive methods. For areas outside the predicted Grade B contour of a television station, the NTA would presume that no service is received. For areas within a predicted Grade B contour, applicants would be permitted to use the “Longley Rice Terrain Dependant Population Count” and the methods prescribed in the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology Bulletin 69 (“OET 69”) to show that actual service is not available. NTA also proposes to limit the effective radiated power of these stations to 1 kilowatt for UHF Translators and 100 watts for VHF Translators. The NTA proposes that applications for stations in the Rural Translator Service be processed on an expedited basis using a “one-day rolling window or day-by-day cutoff procedures for mutually exclusive applications” in lieu of the Commission’s filing window procedures for the Low Power Television Service.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before May 16, 2003, and reply comments on or before June 16, 2003. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper