

11.5 kilometers (7.2 miles) southeast of Grand Ledge. Petitioner's reallocation proposal complies with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, and therefore, the Commission will not accept competing expressions of interest in the use of Channel 225A at Grand Ledge, Michigan, or require the petitioner to demonstrate the availability of an additional equivalent class channel.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before December 15, 2003, and reply comments on or before December 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioners' counsel, as follows: Erwin G. Krawnow, Esq., Shook, Hardy & Bacon; 600 14th Street, NW.; Suite 800; Washington, DC 20005-2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Barthen Gorman, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-222, adopted October 22, 2003, and released October 24, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractors, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

The 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.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications

Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, and 336.

##### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Michigan, is amended by adding Grand Ledge, Channel 225A, and removing Charlotte, Channel 224A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

##### Research and Special Programs Administration

##### 49 CFR Parts 192 and 195

[Docket No. RSPA-98-4868; Notice 2]

##### Notice of Public Meeting and Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting and an opportunity to submit written comments on the safety regulation of gas and hazardous liquid gathering lines. Congress has directed RSPA to define "gathering line" for gas and hazardous liquid pipeline transportation and, if appropriate, define as "regulated gathering line" those rural gathering lines that, because of specific physical characteristics, should be regulated. The gas pipeline regulations do not clearly distinguish gathering lines from production facilities and transmission lines. This lack of clarity has caused many disputes between government and industry over whether the regulations cover particular pipelines. The current definition of hazardous liquid gathering has worked well. We will consider all public comments in developing future proposals on gathering lines.

**DATES:** The public meeting will occur Wednesday, November 19, 2003, from 1 pm to 5 pm, and Thursday, November 20, 2003, from 8 am to 5 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Omni Austin Hotel, 700 San

Jacinto Blvd, Austin, Texas 78701 (phone: 512-476-3700). If you want to make an oral presentation, please notify Janice Morgan by November 14, 2003, by phone (202-366-2392) or by e-mail ([janice.morgan@rspa.dot.gov](mailto:janice.morgan@rspa.dot.gov)), and state the approximate length of your presentation. In addition, you may submit written comments to the docket by December 19, 2003. Late filed comments will be considered as far as practicable. You may submit written comments by mail or delivery to the Dockets Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001. It is open from 10 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. All written comments should identify the docket and notice numbers stated in the heading of this notice. Anyone wanting confirmation of mailed comments must include a self-addressed stamped postcard. You may also submit written comments to the docket electronically by logging onto the following Web address: <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Comment/Submissions" to begin.

**Privacy Act Information.** Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted for an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review DOT's complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 70; Pages 19477-78) or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**General Information.** You may contact the Dockets Facility by phone at (202) 366-9329 for copies of this notice or other material in the docket. All materials in this docket may be found electronically at <http://dms.dot.gov/search>. Once you reach this address, type in the last four digits of the docket number shown in the heading of this notice, and click on "search." You will then be connected to all relevant information. General information about RSPA's programs may be obtained at this address: <http://rspa.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** DeWitt Burdeaux by phone at 405-954-7220 or by e-mail at [dewitt\\_burdeaux@tsi.jccbi.gov](mailto:dewitt_burdeaux@tsi.jccbi.gov) regarding the subject matter of this notice.

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

**Gas Gathering Line Definition.** RSPA's gas pipeline safety regulations in 49 CFR part 192 apply to pipelines used in the gathering, transmission, or distribution of gas, except gathering