

ACTION: Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Administrator of EPA has forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture a final regulation under section 25(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The rule reduces the duration that decontamination supplies must be maintained for low toxicity pesticides. This action is required by FIFRA section 25(a)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Linda H. Strauss, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location, telephone number, and e-mail address: Rm. 1121F, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703-308-3240), e-mail: strauss.linda@epamail.epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 25(a)(2) of FIFRA provides that the Administrator shall provide the Secretary of Agriculture with a copy of any final regulation at least 30 days before signing it for publication in the Federal Register. If the Secretary comments in writing regarding the final regulation within 15 days after receiving it, the Administrator shall issue for publication in the Federal Register, with the final regulation, the comments of the Secretary, if requested by the Secretary, and the response of the Administrator concerning the Secretary's comments. If the Secretary does not comment in writing within 15 days after receiving the final regulation, the Administrator may sign the regulation for publication in the Federal Register anytime thereafter. As required by FIFRA section 25(a)(3), a copy of the final regulation has been forwarded to the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry of the Senate.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 170

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Labeling, Occupational safety and health, Pesticides and pests.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136 *et seq.*

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Penelope A. Fenner-Crisp

Acting Director, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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40 CFR Part 170

[OPP-250116; FRL-5358-9]

Pesticide Worker Protection, Standard Language and Size Requirement for Warning Sign; Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notification to the Secretary of Agriculture.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Administrator of EPA has forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture a final regulation under section 25(a) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The rule amends the requirements in the worker protection standards for the posting of a warning sign at pesticide use sites. This action is required by FIFRA section 25(a)(2).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: John R. MacDonald, Field Operations Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. Office location and telephone number: Rm. 1121F, CM #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA, (703-305-7370).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 2, 15 and 97

[Docket No. 94-124; RM-8308; FCC 95-499]

Operation Above 40 GHz

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: By this *Second Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, ("2nd NPRM"), the Commission addresses proposals: to restrict amateur usage of the 76-77 GHz band in order to protect vehicle radar systems from interference while also giving amateur operators coprimary status in the 77.5-78 GHz band; to develop a spectrum etiquette technical standard for the 59-64 GHz band to minimize interference within that band; and to further restrict emissions above 200 GHz to protect radio astronomy operations from interference.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 28, 1996. Reply comments must be submitted on or before June 27, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments should be sent to the Office of Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Reed, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2455, Richard Engelman, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2445, or Michael Marcus, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2470, or send an electronic mail message via the Internet to mmwaves@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *2nd NPRM*, ET Docket 94-124, FCC 95-499, adopted December 15, 1995, and released December 15, 1995. 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 Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 246 or 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Summary of 2nd NPRM

1. *2nd NPRM* addresses several issues relating to use of the 46.7–46.9 GHz, 59–64 GHz, and 76–77 GHz bands. First, we are proposing to amend Part 97 of our rules to restrict temporarily amateur use of the 76–77 GHz band in order to ensure that vehicle radar systems will not receive interference from amateur operations. To balance any perceived harm by amateur operators, we are proposing to upgrade the status of amateur operators in the 77.5–78 GHz band to co-primary with the radiolocation service. We are also proposing limits for emissions in the 200–231 GHz band to protect radio astronomy operations from potential interference. In addition, we are proposing to initiate the development of a spectrum etiquette standard to prevent interference among unlicensed 59–64 GHz devices, analogous to the standards used for unlicensed PCS under Part 15 of our rules, and request specific proposals for such standards. See 47 CFR 15.321 and 15.323.

2. The Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis ("IRFA") is contained in the text of the 2nd NPRM. The Commission requests written public comment on the foregoing IRFA. Comments must have a separate and distinct heading designating them as responses to the IRFA and must be filed by the deadlines specified in the summary above.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 2

Communications equipment, Radio.

47 CFR Part 15

Communications equipment,
Highway safety, Radio.

47 CFR Part 97

Communications equipment, Radio.
Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96–54; RM–8769]

Radio Broadcasting Services;
Ruidoso, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Kellie K. Brown seeking the allotment of Channel 268A to Ruidoso, NM, as the

community's third aural and second local FM service. Channel 268A can be allotted to Ruidoso in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 33–20–00 NL; 105–40–54 WL. Mexican concurrence is required since Ruidoso is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 13, 1996, and reply comments on or before May 28, 1996.

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: Kellie K. Brown, P.O. Box 4396, Ruidoso, NM 88345 (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. 96–54, adopted March 1, 1996, and released March 21, 1996. 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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 broadcasting.
Federal Communications Commission.
John A. Karousos,

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

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96–50; RM–8768]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Nikiski,
AK

AGENCY: Federal Communications
Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by William J. Glynn, Jr., requesting the allotment of FM Channel 227C2 to Nikiski, Alaska, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 60–35–40 and 151–20–00.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 13, 1996, and reply comments on or before May 28, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: William J. Glynn, Jr., P.O. Box 79, Kasilof, AK 99610.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, MM Docket No. 96–50, adopted March 5, 1996, and released March 21, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC'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 Service, Inc., (202) 857–3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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Radio broadcasting.