### Regulations

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Coast Guard proposes to amend 33 CFR part 117 as follows:

# PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; Department of Homeland Security Delegation No. 0170.1; 33 CFR 1.05–1(g); section 117.255 also issued under the authority of Pub L. 102–587, 106 Stat. 5039.

2. Section 117.684 is added to read as follows:

### §117.684 Bayou Portage

The draw of the Henderson Avenue bridge, mile 2.0, at Pass Christian, shall open on signal if at least two hours notice is given to the Harrison County Board of Supervisors.

Dated: March 8, 2004.

#### R.F. Duncan.

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 0, 1, 61, and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96–262, 94–1, 98–157, and CCB/CPD File No. 98–63; DA 04–713]

# 1999 Access Reform Docket: Notice of Dismissal of Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document is a notification of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration and clarification in the 1999 Access Charge Reform Docket. The Commission on March 16, 2004, issued a public notice of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration and clarification in this docket. The parties that previously filed these petitions did not respond to the Commission's requests to refresh the record in these proceedings and expressed no intent to pursue their petitions. As a result, any interested parties are hereby notified that these petitions have been dismissed.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Sacks, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418–1520.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 8, 2004, the Wireline

Competition Bureau issued a public notice requesting parties that had filed petitions for reconsideration and clarification in the 1999 Access Charge Reform Docket to file a supplemental notice indicating those issues that the parties still wish to be reconsidered or clarified. The notice was published in the Federal Register on January 21, 2004, and comments were due February 20, 2004. See 69 FR 2862, January 21, 2004. The notice was issued because the petitions for reconsideration and clarification were filed several years ago, and the passage of time and various intervening developments, including additional Commission orders and proceedings regarding pricing flexibility and the pricing of special access services, may have rendered the records developed in response to those petitions stale. The public notice further stated that the Commission would deem such petitions withdrawn and would dismiss them unless parties indicated an intent to pursue their respective petitions for reconsideration no later than 30 days after publication of the public notice in the Federal Register. The Bureau did not receive any filings that responded to the notice within this time frame from parties that had previously filed petitions for reconsideration and clarification. As a result, the Commission on March 16, 2004, issued a public notice of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration and clarification in this docket.

Federal Communications Commission.

### Deena M. Shetler,

Deputy Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

## 47 CFR Parts 61 and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96–262, 94–1, 91–213, 95–72; DA 04–691]

# 1997 Access Reform Docket: Notice of Dismissal of Petitions for Reconsideration

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

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**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document is a notification of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration in the 1997 Access Charge Reform Docket. The Commission on March 12, 2004, issued a public notice of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration in this docket. The parties that previously filed these

petitions did not respond to the Commission's requests to refresh the record in these proceedings and expressed no intent to pursue their petitions. As a result, any interested parties are hereby notified that these petitions have been dismissed.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marv Sacks, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418–1520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 15, 2003, the Wireline Competition Bureau issued a public notice requesting parties that had filed petitions for reconsideration in the 1997 Access Charge Reform Docket to file a supplemental notice indicating those issues that the parties still wish to be reconsidered. The notice was published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2004, and comments were due February 17, 2004. See 69 FR 2560, January 16, 2004. The notice was issued because the petitions for reconsideration were filed several years ago, and the passage of time and various intervening developments, including litigation and additional Commission orders addressing access charge reform, may have rendered the records developed in response to those petitions stale. The public notice further stated that the Commission would deem such petitions withdrawn and would dismiss them unless parties indicated an intent to pursue their respective petitions for reconsideration no later than 30 days after publication of the public notice in the Federal Register. The Bureau did not receive any filings that responded to the notice within this time frame from parties that had previously filed petitions for reconsideration. As a result, the Commission on March 12, 2004, issued a public notice of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration in this docket.

Federal Communications Commission. **Tamara Preiss**,

Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

# 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 04-734; MM Docket No. 01-154; RM-10163]

## Radio Broadcasting Services; Goldthwaite, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; dismissal.

**SUMMARY:** This document dismisses a petition for rule making filed by Charles Crawford requesting the allotment of Channel 297A at Goldthwaite, Texas. *See* 66 FR 38410, published July 24, 2001.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau (202)

Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket No. 01-154, adopted February 25, 2004, and released February 27, 2004. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualtex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893.

Federal Communications Commission.

#### John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 04-733; MB Docket No. 04-72; RM-10857]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Bethel and Windsor, NC

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on a petition for rulemaking filed by Eure Communications, Inc. and Lifeline Ministries, Inc. requesting the substitution of Channel 255C3 for Channel 255A at Windsor, NC. reallotment of Channel 255C3 from Windsor, NC to Bethel, NC, and modification of the license for Station WIAM to specify operation on Channel 255C at Bethel. Channel 255C3 can be allotted to Bethel at coordinates 35-48-25 and 77-22-44. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, we shall not accept competing expressions of interest for the use of Channel 255C3 at Bethel.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before May 10, 2004, and reply comments on or before May 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: Gary S. Smithwick, Smithwick & Belendiuk, P.C., 5028 Wisconsin Avenue, NW.,

# **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

Suite 301, Washington, DC 20016.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 04–72, adopted March 17, 2004, and released March 19, 2004. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY–A257, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. 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, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

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 North Carolina, is amended by adding Bethel, Channel 255C3 and by removing Channel 255A at Windsor.

Federal Communications Commission.

### John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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