

3. We find that the public interest does not weigh in favor of a grant here. Rather, we find that extending the comment deadline would contravene the Commission's express intention to proceed expeditiously in this rulemaking proceeding. First, we do not agree that a Commission decision regarding whether to revise the Big LEO band plan must necessarily be affected by the amount of second generation spectrum available to GLP in the 2 GHz MSS band. We expect any decision the Commission may make regarding whether to revise the Big LEO band plan will be made based on the operations and use of systems in the Big LEO band. We do not believe that resolution of 2 GHz MSS licensing matters will have any bearing on whether or how the Commission may decide to alter the Big LEO band plan. In any event, it is not necessary for the Commission to reach a decision on GLP's appeal for parties to provide comments in this proceeding concerning how favorable or unfavorable Commission action with respect to GLP's appeal might affect GLP's spectrum needs in the Big LEO band.

4. Second, we do not agree that a Commission decision regarding the proposed ICO/GLP transaction is necessary for parties to comment meaningfully in this proceeding. Whether or not the Commission ultimately approves the transaction has no bearing on current operations, use, or capacity of the Globalstar Big LEO MSS system. Moreover, nothing prohibits ICO, as proposed new owners of the Globalstar Big LEO MSS system, from filing comments in this proceeding. We are not convinced that ICO requires resolution of its pending transfer and assignment applications to understand its interests and comment meaningfully in this proceeding.

5. Nevertheless, because of the operation of § 1.46 of the Commissions rules, which automatically extends the time for filing comments until two business days after the Commission denies a timely-filed motion for extension of time, we adjusted the comment date to July 11, 2003. Also, to provide parties a full two weeks to respond to comments filed in this proceeding, we adjusted the reply comment date to July 25, 2003.

6. Accordingly, pursuant to § 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.46, the new comment due date was July 11, 2003 and the new reply comment due date was July 25, 2003. Instructions for filing pleadings in this proceeding are set forth in the NPRM, available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. All comments and reply

comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 Twelfth Street SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

James Ball,

Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-2571, MB Docket No. 03-182, RM-10757]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cambria, California

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a Petition for Rule Making filed by Daniel R. Feely proposing the allotment of Channel 287A at Cambria, California, as the community's third local aural transmission service. Channel 287A can be allotted to Cambria at city reference coordinates. The reference coordinates for Channel 287A at Cambria, California are 35-33-14 NL and 121-05-15 WL.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before September 22, 2003, and reply comments on or before October 7, 2003.

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, as follows: Daniel R. Feely, 682 Palisade Street, Pasadena, California 91103.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-182, adopted July 30, 2003, and released August 1, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, 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.

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* contact.

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 California, is amended by adding Channel 287A at Cambria.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

49 CFR Part 1507

[Docket No. TSA-2003-15900]

RIN 1652-AA28

Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemption

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration (TSA), DHS.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM).

SUMMARY: TSA proposes to exempt several systems of records from one or more provisions of the Privacy Act. Public comment is invited.

DATES: Submit comments by September 17, 2003.