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**Robert Brenner,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-1684, MB Docket No. 03-121, RM-10707]

#### Television Broadcast Service; Longview, TX

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Estes Broadcasting, Inc., permittee of channel 54+, proposing the substitution of channel 38 – for channel 54+ at Longview, Texas. TV Channel 38 – can be allotted to Longview, Texas, with a minus offset at reference coordinates 32-35-23 N. and 95-23-27 W.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before July 14, 2003, and reply comments on or before July 29, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** 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 petitioner, or its counsel or consultant, as follows: Lee G. Petro, Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC, 11th Floor, 1300 North 17th Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209-3801 (Counsel for Estes Broadcasting, Inc.).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 03-121, adopted May 14, 2003, and released May 21, 2003. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document 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](mailto: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

Television 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.

##### § 73.606 [Amended]

2. Section 73.606(b), the Table of Television Allotments under Texas, is amended by removing Channel 54+ and adding Channel 38 – at Longview.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 16

RIN 1018-AG70

#### Injurious Wildlife Species; Black Carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*)

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the reopening of the public comment period on the proposed rule to add black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*) to the list of injurious fish, mollusks, and crustaceans under the Lacey Act. We are reopening the comment period at this time in order to collect the best and most current scientific and economic

data available on the proposed rule. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they will be incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in the preparation of the next action.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 4, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be hand-delivered, mailed, or sent by fax to the Chief, Division of Environmental Quality, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 322, Arlington, VA 22203; FAX (703) 358-1800. You may send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: [BlackCarp@fws.gov](mailto:BlackCarp@fws.gov). See the Public Comments Solicited section below for file format and other information about electronic filing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kari Duncan, Division of Environmental Quality, Branch of Invasive Species, at (703) 358-2464 or [kari\\_duncan@fws.gov](mailto:kari_duncan@fws.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service published a proposed rule to add black carp to the list of injurious fish, mollusks, and crustaceans under the Lacey Act on July 30, 2002 (67 FR 49280). This listing would have the effect of prohibiting the importation of any live animal or viable egg of the black carp into the United States and prohibiting the movement of black carp or viable eggs between States without a permit issued by the Director of the Service. The best available information indicates that this action is necessary to protect the interests of human beings, and wildlife and wildlife resources from the purposeful or accidental introduction and subsequent establishment of black carp populations into ecosystems of the United States. As proposed, live black carp or viable eggs could be imported only by permit for scientific, medical, educational, or zoological purposes, or without a permit by Federal agencies solely for their own use; permits would also be required for the interstate transportation of live black carp or viable eggs currently held in the United States for scientific, medical, educational, or zoological purposes. The proposal would prohibit interstate transportation of live black carp or viable eggs currently held in the United States for any other purpose.

The 60-day comment period on the proposed rule to add black carp to the list of injurious wildlife closed on