

safety risks subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997);

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001);

- Is not subject to requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the CAA; and
- Does not provide EPA with the discretionary authority to address, as appropriate, disproportionate human health or environmental effects, using practicable and legally permissible methods, under Executive Order 12898 (59 FR 7629, February 16, 1994).

In addition, this action proposing to approve West Virginia's CSAPR SIP submittal and West Virginia's transport submittal for the 2008 8-hour ozone NAAQS, does not have tribal implications as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), because the SIP is not approved to apply in Indian country located in the state, and EPA notes that it will not impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: August 6, 2019.

Cosmo Servidio,

Regional Administrator, Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 121

[EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0405; FRL-9998-38-OW]

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Updating Regulations on Water Quality Certification

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; public meeting or (hearing).

SUMMARY: On August 8, 2019, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or agency) Administrator signed a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) providing updates and clarifications to the substantive and procedural requirements for water quality

certification under Clean Water Act. The agency is announcing that a public hearing will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 5 and 6, 2019, to provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views, or information concerning the NPRM. The pre-publication version of this proposal can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401>.

DATES: The agency will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 5 and Friday, September 6, 2019, in Salt Lake City, Utah. Please refer to the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for additional information on the public hearing.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held in the Nancy Tessman Auditorium at the Salt Lake City Public Library, Main Library, 210 East 400 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. The September 5 session will convene at 2:00 p.m. (local time) and will conclude no later than 8:00 p.m. and the September 6 session will convene at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude no later than 12:00 p.m.

Documents related to the proposal will be available for public inspection through the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0405 once the NPRM publishes in the **Federal Register**. Documents can also be viewed at the Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center, located at 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Room 3334, Washington, DC between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. In addition, the pre-publication version of the NPRM and the economic analysis for the proposed rulemaking are available at <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401>.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing on September 5 or 6 you will be able to submit your comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0405, to the *Federal eRulemaking Portal*: <https://www.regulations.gov> (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this rulemaking. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For additional information on the public hearing, see the "Public Participation" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lauren Kasperek, Office of Water (4504-T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone

number: (202) 564-3351; email address: cwa401@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On August 8, 2019, the agency Administrator signed a proposed rulemaking providing updates and clarifications to the substantive and procedural requirements for water quality certification under Clean Water Act section 401 and consistent with Executive Order 13868, signed on April 10, 2019, entitled "Promoting Energy Infrastructure and Economic Growth." The agency is holding a public hearing in Salt Lake City, Utah on September 5 and 6, 2019, to provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views, or information concerning the NPRM. The agency has submitted the proposed rulemaking to the Office of the Federal Register, and it will be published separately in the **Federal Register**. The comment period on the proposed action will end 60 days after the NPRM publishes in the **Federal Register**. The pre-publication version of the NPRM can be found at <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401> and will be replaced with the official version of the NPRM after it publishes.

II. Public Participation

A. Participation in Public Hearing

The public is invited to speak during the public hearing on September 5 and 6, 2019. The agency will begin pre-registering speakers for the hearing upon signature of this document. Those interested in speaking at the hearing can sign up for a three-minute speaking slot within an identified 45-minute timeframe. To register to speak at the hearing, please use the online registration form available at <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401/outreach-and-engagement-cwa-section-401-certification>. The last day to pre-register to speak at the hearing will be August 30, 2019. On September 4, 2019, the agency will post a general agenda for the hearing that will list pre-registered speakers in approximate order at: <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401/outreach-and-engagement-cwa-section-401-certification>.

The agency will make every effort to follow the schedule as closely as possible on the day of the hearing; however, please plan for the hearings to run either ahead of schedule or behind schedule. Additionally, requests to speak will be taken the day of the hearing at the hearing registration desk. The agency will make every effort to accommodate all speakers who arrive

and register, although preferences on speaking times may not be available.

Each commenter will have three minutes to provide oral testimony. The agency encourages commenters to provide the agency with a copy of their oral testimony electronically (via email) or in hard copy form.

The agency may ask clarifying questions during the oral presentations but will not respond to the presentations at that time. Written statements and supporting information submitted during the comment period will be considered with the same weight as oral comments and supporting information presented at the public hearing. Written comments must be received by the last day of the comment period, as specified in the notice of proposed rulemaking. Verbatim transcripts of the hearing and written statements will be included in the docket for the rulemaking.

Please note that any updates made to any aspect of the hearing will be posted online at <https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401/outreach-and-engagement-cwa-section-401-certification>. While the agency expects the hearing to go forward as set forth above, please monitor our website for any updates. The agency does not intend to publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing updates.

The agency will not provide audiovisual equipment for presentations. Any media presentations should be submitted to the public docket at <https://www.regulations.gov/>, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0405. If you require the service of a sign language interpreter, translator, or other special accommodations such as audio description, please pre-register for the hearing and describe your needs by August 22, 2019. We may not be able to arrange accommodations without advanced notice.

Dated: August 7, 2019.

John T. Goodin,

Director, Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket Nos. 18-202 and 17-105; FCC 19-67]

Children's Television Programming Rules

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission seeks further comment on the creation of a framework under which a broadcaster could satisfy its children's programming obligations by relying in part on special efforts to produce or support Core Programming aired on another station or stations in the market. The Children's Television Act (CTA) permits the Commission to consider special sponsorship efforts, in addition to consideration of a licensee's programming, in evaluating whether a licensee has served the educational and informational needs of children. The Commission invites commenters to submit proposals detailing a specific framework under which special sponsorship efforts may be considered as part of a broadcaster's license renewal.

DATES: Comments are due on or before September 16, 2019; reply comments are due on or before October 15, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by MB Docket Nos. 18-202 and 17-105, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Communications Commission's website:* <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although the Commission continues to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- *People With Disabilities:* Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by email: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: (202) 418-0530 or TTY: (202) 418-0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact Kathryn Berthot of the Media Bureau, Policy Division, (202) 418-7454, or Jonathan Mark of the Media Bureau, Policy Division, (202) 418-3634. Direct press inquiries to Janice Wise at (202) 418-8165.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*FNPRM*), FCC 19-67, adopted on July 10, 2019, and released on July 12, 2019. The full text of this document is available electronically via the FCC's Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS) website at http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/ or via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) website at <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>. (Documents will be available electronically in ASCII, Microsoft Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat.) This document is also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, which is located in Room CY-A257 at FCC Headquarters, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The Reference Information Center is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, 445 12th Street SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Alternative formats are available for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), by sending an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or calling the Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

Synopsis

I. Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

1. In this *FNPRM*, we seek further comment on the creation of a framework under which a broadcaster could satisfy its children's programming obligations by relying in part on special efforts to produce or support Core Programming aired on another station or stations in the market. The CTA permits the Commission to consider special sponsorship efforts, in addition to consideration of a licensee's programming, in evaluating whether a licensee has served the educational and informational needs of children. In the *NPRM*, the Commission noted that "few, if any, broadcasters have taken advantage of this opportunity to date" because the rules require the full