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The enforcement of the proposed rule Section 97.113(3) would be very difficult in view of recent decisions regarding what constitutes obscene, indecent, or profane words or language. Apparently those expressions which are considered improper in one area of the country are acceptable in another area, and therefore not prohibited in that area. In as much as radio propagation is world wide in scope, and thus transcends local and regional patterns, and so as to provide uniformity of application of the rule, I would suggest that those words or expressions classified as obscene or profane in several authoritative American dictionaries be specifically prohibited. The rule should read, in part, "...;Obscene, indecent, or profane words or language as designated by several American dictionaries in current use;...". As common usage changes, so does the classification of words in subsequent editions of the several dictionaries, and so the prohibited words and expressions would continue to be representative of the national consensus.



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