

**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 89-87; RM-6637]

**Television Broadcasting Services; Bessemer and Tuscaloosa, AL**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document grants an Application for Review filed by Channel 17 Associates, Ltd., licensee of Station WDBB, Channel 17, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, directed to the *Report and Order*. 55 FR 4884, February 12, 1990. In doing so, it grants the proposal to reallocate Channel 17 to Bessemer, Alabama, and modify the Station WDBB license to specify Bessemer as the community of license. The reference coordinates for Channel 17 at Bessemer are 33-28-48 and 87-25-47. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2177.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in MM Docket No. 89-87, adopted January 26, 1996, and released March 8, 1996. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 246, or 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 73—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

**§ 73.606 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.606(b), the Television Table of Allotments under Alabama, is amended by removing Tuscaloosa, Channel 17.

3. Section 73.606(b), the Television Table of Allotments under Alabama, is amended by adding Bessemer, Channel 17.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS****48 CFR Parts 801, 814, 833, 836, and 852**

RIN 2900-AH27

**VA Acquisition Regulations: Administrative Amendments**

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulations (VAAR) to correct typographical errors and to update office names and job titles due to administrative changes within the Department. Also, the threshold for Architect-Engineer short selection procedures and the time frame for filing a protest are revised to be consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), as required by 41 U.S.C. 405 and 421.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don Kaliher, Acquisition Policy Division (95A), Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420, (202) 565-4424.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This final rule consists of nonsubstantive changes and, therefore, is not subject to the notice and comment and effective date provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553. Also, this final rule is not a significant revision as defined in FAR 1.501-1.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

The Secretary hereby certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities as they are defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA), 5 U.S.C. 601-602, since it does not contain any substantive provisions. This final rule would not cause a significant effect on any entities. Therefore, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 605(b), this amendment is exempt from the initial and final regulatory flexibility analysis requirements of sections 603 and 604.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 801, 814, 833, 836, and 852

Administrative practice and procedure, Government procurement, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Approved: March 8, 1996.

Jesse Brown,

*Secretary of Veterans Affairs.*

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 48 CFR parts 801, 814, 833, 836, and 852 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for parts 801, 814, 833, 836 and 852 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 501 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

**PART 801—VETERANS AFFAIRS ACQUISITION REGULATIONS SYSTEM****§ 801.602-3 [Amended]**

2. In § 801.602-3, paragraph (a)(3)(i) is amended by removing "Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities" and adding, in its place, "Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management"; and paragraph (a)(3)(ii) is amended by removing "Assistant Secretary for Acquisition and Facilities" and adding, in its place, "Assistant Secretary for Management".

**§ 801.602-7 [Amended]**

3. Section 801.602-70 is amended by removing "Marketing Center" wherever it appears and adding, in its place, "National Acquisition Center", by removing "Office of Facilities" wherever it appears and adding, in its place, "Office of Facilities Management", and by removing "(93D)" wherever it appears and adding, in its place, "Acquisition Review Division".

4. In § 801.602-70, paragraph (a) introductory text is amended by removing "Illinois" and adding, in its place, "Illinois"; paragraph (a)(4)(v) is amended by removing "Service" and adding, in its place, "Schedule"; paragraph (d) is amended by removing "Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities" and adding, in its place, "Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management"; paragraph (g) is amended by removing "813.103" and adding, in its place, "48 CFR 833.103"; and paragraph (j)(2) is amended by removing "VHS&RA" and adding, in its place, "VHA".

**§ 801.602-71 [Amended]**

5. Section 801.602-71 is amended by removing "Office of Facilities" wherever it appears and adding, in its place, "Office of Facilities Management", and by removing "(93D)" wherever it appears and adding, in its place, "Acquisition Review Division".

6. In § 801.602–71, paragraph (b) is amended by removing the heading “*Veterans Health Services and Research Administration (VHS&RA) Field Facilities, VA Marketing Center, VA Supply Depots*” and adding, in its place, “*Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Field Facilities, VA National Acquisition Center*”; paragraph (b)(1) is amended by removing “(93)” and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”; paragraph (b)(2) is amended by removing “(023)” and adding, in its place, “(025)”; and paragraph (b)(3) is amended by removing “(93)” and adding, in its place, “, Program Development and Evaluation Division”.

**§ 801.602–72 [Amended]**

7. In § 801.602–72, paragraph (d)(6)(iv) is amended by removing “Office of Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 801.602–73 [Amended]**

8. Section 801.602–73 is amended by removing “Veterans Administration” and adding, in its place, “Department of Veterans Affairs”.

**§ 801.603–71 [Amended]**

9. Section 801.603–71 is amended by removing “Marketing Center” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “National Acquisition Center”.

10. In § 801.603–71, paragraph (e) is amended by removing “Director, VA Marketing Center” and adding, in its place, “Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for the National Acquisition Center”.

**§ 801.670–5 [Amended]**

11. In § 801.670–5, paragraph (a)(2) is amended by removing “Personnel and Labor Relations” and adding, in its place, “Human Resources Management”; and paragraph (b) is amended by removing “Chief Medical Director” and adding, in its place, “Under Secretary for Health”; by removing “Regional Directors” and adding, in its place, “Veterans Integrated Service Network Directors”; and by removing “(93)” and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”.

**§ 801.670–6 [Amended]**

12. Section 801.670–6 is amended by removing “VHS&RA” and adding, in its place, “VHA”.

**§ 801.680 [Amended]**

13. In § 801.680, paragraph (b) is amended by removing “Supply” and adding, in its place, “Acquisition and Materiel Management”.

**PART 814—SEALED BIDDING**

**§ 814.403 [Amended]**

14. Section 814.403 is amended by removing “14–403” and adding, in its place, “14.403”.

**§ 814.404–70 [Amended]**

15. Section 814.404–70 is amended by removing “(93B)” and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division,” and by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities (08)” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 814.406–3 [Amended]**

**§ 814.406–4 [Amended]**

16. Sections 814.406–3 and 814.406–4 are amended by removing “(93B)” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”.

17. In § 814.406–3, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “Administrator” and adding, in its place, “Secretary”.

**§ 814.407–71 [Amended]**

18. In § 814.407–71, paragraph (a) introductory text is amended by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**PART 833—PROTESTS, DISPUTES, APPEALS**

**§ 833.102 [Amended]**

19. In § 833.102, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “Office of Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Office of Facilities Management”; and by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities (08)” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 833.103 [Amended]**

20. Section 833.103 is amended by removing “Office of Facilities” wherever it appears in the text and in the footnote and adding, in its place, “Office of Facilities Management”, by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities (08)” wherever it appears in the text and in the footnote and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”, by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”, and by removing “(95B)” wherever it appears in the text and in the footnote and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”.

**§ 833.103 [Amended]**

21. In § 833.103, paragraph (b)(1) is amended by removing “(93D)” and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”.

22. In § 833.103, the letter statement following paragraph (d) is amended by removing “10 working days” and “10 workdays” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “14 calendar days”.

**§ 833.104 [Amended]**

23. Section 833.104 is amended by removing “(95B)” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”, by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities (08)” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”, and by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 833.105 [Amended]**

24. In § 833.105, paragraph (b) is amended by removing “(95B)” and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”; and by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities (08)” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 833.212 [Amended]**

25. Section 833.212 is amended by removing “(93)” wherever it appears and adding, in its place, “, Acquisition Review Division”.

26. In § 833.212, paragraph (a) is amended by removing “Office of Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Office of Facilities Management”.

**PART 836—CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS**

**§ 836.208 [Amended]**

27. Section 836.208 is amended by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 836.209 [Amended]**

28. Section 836.209 is amended by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 836.211 [Amended]**

29. In § 836.211, paragraph (b) is amended by removing “Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities” and adding, in its place, “Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management”.

**§ 836.371 [Amended]**

30. In § 836.371, the section heading is amended by removing "of" and adding, in its place, "to".

**§ 836.601 [Amended]**

31. Section 836.601 is amended by removing "38 U.S.C. 1820" and adding, in its place, "38 U.S.C. 3720".

**§ 836.602-2 [Amended]**

32. In § 836.602-2, paragraph (a) is amended by removing "Office of Facilities" in both places and adding, in its place, "Office of Facilities Management"; and paragraph (b) is amended by removing "Supply" and adding, in its place, "Acquisition and Materiel Management".

**§ 836.602-4 [Amended]**

33. Section 836.602-4 is amended by removing "Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities" and adding, in its place, "Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management,".

**§ 836.602-5 [Amended]**

34. Section 836.602-5 is amended by removing "\$10,000" from the section heading and adding, in its place, "the Simplified Acquisition Threshold"; and by removing "Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities" and adding, in its place, "Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management".

**§§ 836.602-2 and 836.602-3 [Amended]****§ 836.606-72 [Amended]**

35. Sections 836.602-2, 836.602-3, and 836.606-72, are amended by removing "Deputy Assistant Secretary for Facilities" wherever it appears and adding, in its place, "Chief Facilities Management Officer, Office of Facilities Management".

**PART 852—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES****§ 852.210-70 [Amended]**

36. In § 852.210-70(b), paragraph (b) of the clause is amended by removing "Illustration s" and adding, in its place, "Illustrations".

**§ 852.210-76 [Amended]**

37. Section 852.210-76 is amended by removing "(APR 1984)" from the clause heading and adding, in its place, "(JUL 1989)"; and by adding in the clause "and" immediately after "services performed commercially under Government order".

**§ 852.219-70 [Amended]**

38. Section 852.219-70 is amended by adding in the clause heading "(DEC

1990)" immediately after "VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS".

**§ 852.236-83 [Amended]**

39. In § 852.236-83, paragraph (b)(5) of the clause is amended by removing "Secondary switchgear" and the corresponding "5" the first time "Secondary switchgear" appears in the "Values of Adjusting, Correcting, and Testing System" table.

**§ 852.236-88 [Amended]**

40. In § 852.236-88(a), paragraph (a) of the clause is amended by removing "cost of pricing data" and adding, in its place, "cost or pricing data"; and by removing "15.804-6" and adding, in its place, "15.804-6"; and paragraph (a) of the clause in paragraph (b) of the section is amended by removing "15.804-6" and adding, in its place, "15.804-6".

**§ 852.236-91 [Amended]**

41. In § 852.236-91, paragraph (e) is amended by removing "unusually severe whether" and adding, in its place, "unusually severe weather".

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 571**

[Docket No. 95-50; Notice 2]

RIN 2127-AF74

**Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Reflecting Surfaces**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this final rule, NHTSA rescinds the Federal motor vehicle safety standard that regulates the reflectivity of specified metallic components located in front of the driver. This action is part of the agency's efforts to implement the President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative. In issuing this rule, the agency concludes that rescinding the standard will not adversely affect motor vehicle safety.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* This final rule is effective May 6, 1996.

*Petitions for Reconsideration:* Any petitions for reconsideration of this final rule must be received by NHTSA no later than May 6, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Any petition for reconsideration of this final rule should

refer to the docket and notice number set forth in the heading of this notice and be submitted to: Administrator, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20590.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Richard Van Iderstine, Office of Vehicle Safety Standards, Office of Safety Performance Standards, NHTSA, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590. Mr. Van Iderstine's telephone number is (202) 366-5280. The FAX number is (202) 366-4329.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

President's Regulatory Reinvention Initiative

NHTSA has undertaken a review of its regulations pursuant to the March 4, 1995, directive "Regulatory Reinvention Initiative" from the President to the heads of departments and agencies. During the course of this review, the agency identified several requirements and regulations that are potential candidates for rescission, including Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 107, *Reflecting surfaces* (49 CFR § 571.107).

In this final rule, NHTSA concludes that Standard No. 107 can be rescinded without adversely affecting motor vehicle safety. That conclusion is based on the agency's finding that the vehicle manufacturers established a practice of using nonglossy materials and matte finishes on unregulated components as well as on regulated components. Since the manufacturers have elected to use non-glossy surfaces on components that are not subject to the standard, the agency concludes that rescinding the regulatory requirements will not result in the return of the glossy surfaces that originally prompted the agency to issue the standard. In reaching this conclusion, NHTSA also notes that the virtual elimination of metallic components within the driver's forward field of view has already reduced the effective scope of the standard to the level of insignificance.

**Background**

Standard No. 107 specifies reflectance requirements that apply to specified metallic components in the driver's forward field of view: the windshield wiper arms and blades, the inside windshield moldings, the horn ring and hub of the steering wheel assembly, and the inside rearview mirror frame and mounting bracket. The standard requires that the specular gloss of the surface of these components not exceed 40 units when tested. ("Specular gloss" refers to the amount of light reflected from a test specimen.) The purpose of the standard