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## LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

### 45 CFR Part 1626

#### Restrictions on Legal Assistance to Aliens

**AGENCY:** Legal Services Corporation.

**ACTION:** Correction to interim rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to an interim rule published on April 21, 1997 (62 FR 19409). The rule relates to restrictions on legal assistance to aliens.

**DATES:** This correction is effective on April 21, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel, (202) 336-8910.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As published on April 21, 1997 (62 FR 19409), the interim provisions listed in the Dates heading are incorrect. Accordingly, the publication is corrected as follows:

On page 19409, column 2, in the Dates heading referring to interim provisions, delete “§ 1612.2 (f) and (g) and § 1612.4,” and insert “1626.2 (f) and (g) and § 1626.4” in its place.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

**Victor M. Fortuno,**

*General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 0

[DA No. 97-721]

#### Alternate Designated Ethics Official

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has created a new position of Associate General Counsel for Ethics in the Office of General Counsel and has approved the designation of the current holder of that position as Alternate Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO). This Order clarifies that there will no longer be a specific position designated for the Alternate DAEO. This organizational change will be beneficial to the agency in implementing its statutory ethical obligations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon B. Kelley, Office of General Counsel, (202) 418-1720.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Adopted:* April 9, 1997; *Released:* April 11, 1997.

1. Section 0.251(a) of the Commission's rules delegates authority to the General Counsel to act as the Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO) and the Associate General Counsel for Administrative Law to act as the Alternate DAEO. 47 CFR § 0.251(a). On March 13, 1997, the Commission created the position of Associate General Counsel for Ethics in the Office of General Counsel, effective March 16, 1997, and approved the designation of the current holder of that position as Alternate DAEO. The Commission also instructed the Managing Director to make conforming changes in the Commission's rules. To be consistent with this Commission action, section 0.251(a) will no longer identify a specific position for the Alternate DAEO.

2. Accordingly, it is ordered that, effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**, section 0.251(a) of the Commission's rules is amended, as set forth below pursuant to section 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. § 154(i).

3. The amendment adopted in this Order involves agency organization and thus the Administrative Procedure Act's prior notice and comment effective date requirements do not apply. 5 U.S.C. §§ 553 (b)(A), (d).

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 0

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Andrew S. Fishel,**  
*Managing Director.*

#### Rule Change

Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 0, is amended as follows:

#### PART 0—[AMENDED]

1. The authority for Part 0, Subpart B, of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Sec. 5, 48 Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155.

2. Section 0.251 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 0.251 Authority delegated.**

(a) The General Counsel is delegated authority to act as the "designated agency ethics official."

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 95-135; RM-8681]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Honor, MI**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission denies the petition filed by Roger L. Hoppe, II ("Hoppe") for reconsideration of the *Report and Order* in MM Docket No. 95-135, 61 FR 24243, May 14, 1996. The *Report and Order* allotted Channel 264A to Honor, Michigan, as a first local service and denied Hoppe's one step application and counterproposal as untimely to substitute Channel 264C2 for Channel 261A at Bear Lake, Michigan. The Commission has affirmed the action taken in the *Report and Order* that a first local service at Honor, Michigan, will better serve the public interest than expanded service at Bear Lake, Michigan.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73**

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Douglas W. Webbink,**

*Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****Research and Special Programs Administration****49 CFR Parts 107 and 190**

[Docket No. RSP-3]

RIN 2137-AD00

**Availability of Interpretations of Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Safety Regulations**

**AGENCY:** Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this final rule, RSPA establishes two new informational sections. The new sections give notice of the availability of informal guidance and interpretive assistance concerning the Federal hazardous materials transportation law and the Hazardous Materials Regulations, as well as the Federal pipeline safety law and the pipeline safety regulations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of these amendments is May 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy E. Machado, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-4400, RSPA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001 (for hazardous materials transportation issues); or, Paul Sanchez, Office of the Chief Counsel, (202) 366-4400, RSPA, Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590-0001 (for pipeline safety issues).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

On March 29, 1996, the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA), was enacted as Title II of the Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-121. Section 213(b) of SBREFA requires that, prior to March 29, 1997, each Federal agency that regulates small entities establish a program to answer inquiries by small entities concerning information on, advice about, and compliance with, statutes and agency regulations, taking into account specific facts supplied by the small entity. That section further provides that guidance given to a small entity may be used as evidence of the reasonableness or appropriateness of proposed fines, penalties, or damages in civil and administrative actions. Finally, the section mandates that each Federal agency report to Congress, by March 29, 1998, on the scope of its program; this report must include the number of small

entities obtaining guidance, and the achievements of the agency's program.

**Hazardous Materials Safety—Part 107**

The Federal hazardous material transportation law (Federal hazmat law), 49 U.S.C. 5101-5127, directs the Secretary of Transportation to prescribe regulations for the safe transportation of hazardous materials in commerce. 49 U.S.C. 5103. The Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA) is the administration within the Department of Transportation primarily responsible for implementing the Federal hazmat law. 49 CFR 1.53. RSPA does so through the Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR; 49 CFR Parts 171-180).

The Federal hazmat law and the HMR apply to a person who transports hazardous materials in commerce; causes hazardous material to be transported in commerce; or manufactures, fabricates, marks, maintains, reconditions, repairs, or tests a packaging or container which is represented, marked, certified, or sold by that person as qualified for use in transporting a hazardous material in commerce. Many of the persons involved in these regulated activities are small entities, including small business concerns and individuals.

RSPA's Office of Hazardous Materials Safety (OHMS) maintains a telephonic information line dedicated to answering questions concerning all aspects of regulated hazardous materials activities. Telephonic assistance is available from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. At all other times, callers are requested to leave a recorded message, which is answered by the next business day.

The information line may be reached via a local, Washington, D.C. telephone number (202-366-4488), or through a toll-free "800" number (1-800-467-4922). Additionally, a written response to a question on the Hazardous Materials Regulations may be obtained by writing to RSPA's Office of Hazardous Materials Standards.

Information may also be obtained by contacting OHMS via the Internet (<http://www.volpe.dot.gov/ohm>). Information currently or soon to be available from OHMS' internet home page includes: (1) Recent rulemakings published by OHMS, in both text and image files; (2) Information about upcoming training classes provided by DOT; (3) The Emergency Response Guidebook, searchable by identification number and shipping name; (4) The Hazardous Materials Registration form, with guidance; and (5) The Hazardous