

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Wyoming, is amended by adding Centennial, Channel 224A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-105; RM-9046]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Atlanta, LA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Winn Parish Broadcasting, allots Channel 293A to Atlanta, Louisiana, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 62 FR 15869, April 3, 1997. Channel 293A can be allotted to Atlanta in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 293A at Atlanta are 31-48-18 NL and 92-44-36 WL. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective September 2, 1997. The window period for filing applications will open on September 2, 1997, and close on October 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-105, adopted July 9, 1997, and released July 18, 1997. The full text of this Commission 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 contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio 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.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Louisiana, is amended by adding Atlanta, Channel 293A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-126, RM-8671]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Denison-Sherman, Paris, Jacksboro, TX, and Madill, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: This document denies the petition for reconsideration filed by CarePhil Communications and affirms our action in the Report and Order, 61 FR 24465 (May 15, 1996) which substituted Channel 269C1 for Channel 269C3 at Denison-Sherman, TX, substituted FM Channel 252A for Channel 269A at Jacksboro, TX, substituted FM Channel 282C2 for Channel 270C2 at Paris, TX, and FM Channel 273A for Channel 272A at Madill, Oklahoma and modified the necessary FM licenses accordingly. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Arthur D. Scrutchins, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order, MM Docket No. 95-126, adopted July 9, 1997 and released July 18, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M St., 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, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-96; RM-8756]

Television Broadcasting Services; Johnstown and Jeannette, PA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Venture Technologies Group, Inc., reallocates TV Channel 19+ from Johnstown to Jeannette, Pennsylvania, and modifies Station WTWB-TV's license to specify Jeannette as its new community of license. See 62 FR 14092, March 25, 1997. Channel 19+ can be allotted to Jeannette in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 41.1 kilometers (25.6 miles) southeast at petitioner's authorized site. The coordinates for TV Channel 19+ at Jeannette are North Latitude 40-10-51 and West Longitude 79-09-46. Since Jeannette is located within 400 kilometers (250 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been obtained. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-96, adopted July 14, 1997 and released July 18, 1997, full text of this Commission 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, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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

§ 73.606 [Amended]

2. Section 73.606(b), the Table of TV Allotments under Pennsylvania, is amended by adding Jeannette, Channel 19+.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 660**

[Docket No. 970612136-7136-01; I.D. 071797B]

Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; 1997 Closure

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure of the fishery.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the closure of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) crustacean fishery due to attainment of the harvest guideline for the 1997 fishing season. Lobster vessels carrying vessel monitoring system (VMS) units must be outside the Crustaceans Permit Area 1 VMS Subarea after the closure date. Vessels without VMS units are prohibited from landing lobster after 96 hours following the closure date. This action is intended to prevent overfishing and to achieve optimum yield according to the objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for the Crustacean Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region (FMP).

DATES: Fishing for lobsters in the NWHI is prohibited from 2400 hours (local time) on July 22, 1997, through June 30, 1998. After 2400 hours (local time) July 26, 1997, through June 30, 1998, vessels without VMS units are prohibited from landing lobsters taken from the NWHI.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Svein Fougner, 562-980-4034; or Mr. Alvin Z. Katekaru, 808-973-2985.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 23, 1997, a harvest guideline of 322,912 spiny and slipper lobsters was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 33761) as the allowable harvest permitted in the NWHI for the 1997 fishing season, which began on July 1. Through July 17, approximately 226,000 spiny and slipper lobsters will have been harvested by commercial fishing vessels, and the average daily harvest has been more than 16,000 lobsters. Based on recent daily catch rates for the fishing fleet, the Acting Regional Administrator of the Southwest Region projects that the harvest guideline will be reached and, therefore, the lobster season will close at 2400 hours (local time) on July 22. Further, for vessels without VMS units, landings of lobster taken in Permit Area 1 are prohibited after 2400 hours (local time) July 26, 1997.

On July 1, 1997, a final rule implementing a VMS program in the crustacean fishery of the NWHI was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 35448). Lobster vessels carrying VMS units are prohibited from possessing lobster traps in Crustaceans Permit Area 1 VMS Subarea after the closure date. The Acting Regional Administrator of the Southwest Region has determined that lobster vessels without VMS units will be prohibited from landing lobster 96 hours following the closure date.

Classification

This action is authorized by 50 CFR part 660.50 and is not subject to review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 18, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 961126334-7025-02, I.D. 071897A]

Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing directed fishing for species that comprise the deep-water species fishery by vessels using trawl gear in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary because the third seasonal bycatch allowance of Pacific halibut apportioned to the deep-water species fishery in the GOA has been caught.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 20, 1997, until 1200 hrs, A.l.t., October 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Pearson, 907-486-6919.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The prohibited species bycatch mortality allowance of Pacific halibut for the GOA trawl deep-water species fishery, which is defined at § 679.21(d)(3)(iii)(B), was established as 400 metric tons by the Final 1997 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the GOA (62 FR 8179, February 24, 1997) for the third season, the period July 1, 1997 through September 30, 1997.

In accordance with § 679.21(d)(7)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the third seasonal apportionment of the 1997 Pacific halibut bycatch mortality allowance specified for the trawl deep-water species fishery in the GOA has been caught. Consequently, the Regional Administrator is closing directed fishing for species that comprise the deep-water