

codified at 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). This FRFA is also published in this Federal Register summary.

Ordering Clauses

49. Accordingly, it is ordered that, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 154, 303, and 307 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, and 307, Sections 73.733, 73.1020, and 74.15 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 73.733, 73.1020, and 74.15, are amended as set forth in the Rule changes section of this Federal Register summary.

50. It is further ordered that the Commission staff take appropriate administrative actions to extend broadcast licenses already granted or renewed as part of the current renewal cycle (*i.e.*, the cycle beginning October 1, 1995 for radio stations and October 1, 1996 for television stations), for the previously allowable maximum terms, to the new maximum 8-year term.

51. It is further ordered that, pursuant to the Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996, the amendment set forth in the attachment to this summary shall be effective March 7, 1997.

52. It is further ordered that the Secretary of the Commission shall send this *Report and Order* to the Small Business Administration for review.

53. It is further ordered that this proceeding is terminated.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting, Radio, Television broadcasting, Television.

47 CFR Part 74

Radio, Television.

Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

Rule Changes

Parts 73 and 74 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations are amended as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 73 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, and 307.

2. Section 73.733 is revised to read as follows:

§ 73.733 Normal license period.

All international broadcast station licenses will be issued so as to expire at the hour of 3 a.m. local time and will

be issued for a normal period of 8 years expiring November 1.

3. Section 73.1020 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 73.1020 Station license period.

(a) Initial licenses for broadcast stations will ordinarily be issued for a period running until the date specified in this section for the State or Territory in which the station is located. If issued after such date, it will run to the next renewal date determined in accordance with this section. Both radio and TV broadcasting stations will ordinarily be renewed for 8 years. However, if the FCC finds that the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served thereby, it may issue either an initial license or a renewal thereof for a lesser term. The time of expiration of normally issued initial and renewal licenses will be 3 a.m., local time, on the following dates and thereafter at 8-year intervals for radio and TV broadcast stations located in:

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PART 74—EXPERIMENTAL RADIO, AUXILIARY, SPECIAL BROADCAST AND OTHER PROGRAM DISTRIBUTIONAL SERVICES

1. The authority citation for Part 74 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 307, and 554.

2. Section 74.15 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (d) and paragraph (f) to read as follows:

§ 74.15 Station license period.

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(d) Initial licenses for low power TV, TV translator, and FM translator stations will ordinarily be issued for a period running until the date specified in § 73.1020 of this chapter for full service stations operating in their State or Territory, or if issued after such date, to the next renewal date determined in accordance with § 73.1020 of this chapter. Lower power TV and TV translator station and FM translator station licenses will ordinarily be renewed for 8 years. However, if the FCC finds that the public interest, convenience or necessity will be served, it may issue either an initial license or a renewal thereof for a lesser term. The FCC may also issue a license renewal for a shorter term if requested by the applicant. The time of expiration of all licenses will be 3 a.m. local time, on the following dates, and thereafter to the schedule for full service stations in their

states as reflected in § 73.1020 of this chapter:

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(f) Licenses held by broadcast network-entities under Subpart F will ordinarily be issued for a period of 8 years running concurrently with the normal licensing period for broadcast stations located in the same area of operation. An application for renewal of license (FCC Form 313-R) shall be filed not later than the first day of the fourth full calendar month prior to the expiration date of the license sought to be renewed. If the prescribed deadline falls on a nonbusiness day, the cutoff shall be the close of business of the first full business day thereafter.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

48 CFR Part 1552

[FRL-5684-1]

Acquisition Regulation: Limitation of Future Contracting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is revising its acquisition regulation (48 CFR Chapter 15) to clarify that the existing coverage regarding ineligibility of Headquarters policy support contractors to enter into EPA response action contracts, unless otherwise authorized by the contracting officer, also renders EPA response action contractors ineligible for award of Headquarters policy support contracts, unless otherwise authorized by the contracting officer.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 7, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 57623) on November 7, 1996, providing for a 60-day comment period.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this rule. No comments were received.

B. Executive Order 12866

This rule is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866; therefore, no review was required by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this rule does not contain information collection requirements that require the approval of OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.).

D. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The EPA certifies that this rule does not exert a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The requirements to contractors under the rule impose no reporting, record-keeping, or any compliance costs. Therefore, no regulatory flexibility analysis was prepared.

E. Unfunded Mandates

This rule will not impose unfunded mandates on state or local entities, or others.

F. Regulated Entities

EPA contractors are entities potentially affected by this action. Specifically, those entities competing under solicitations for negotiated procurements will be affected.

Category	Regulated entity
Industry	EPA Contractors.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 1552

Government procurement.

Therefore, 48 CFR Chapter 15 is amended as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for part 1552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 205(c), 63 Stat. 390, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

2. Section 1552.209-74 is amended by revising the clause heading and redesignating paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) as (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j), and by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

1552.209-74 Limitation of future contracting.

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Limitation of Future Contracting (ARCS) (Mar 1997)

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(e) The Contractor and any subcontractors, during the life of this contract, shall be ineligible to enter into an EPA contract or a subcontract under an EPA contract, which supports EPA's performance of Superfund Headquarters policy work including support

for the analysis and development of regulations, policies, or guidance that govern, affect, or relate to the conduct of response action activities, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer. Examples of such contracts include, but are not limited to, Superfund Management and Analytical support contracts, and Superfund Technical and Analytical support contracts.

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3. Section 1552.209-74, Alternate I is amended by revising the heading and redesignating paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) as (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j), and by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

Limitation of Future Contracting Alternate I (TCRR) (Mar 1997)

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(e) The Contractor and any subcontractors, during the life of this contract, shall be ineligible to enter into an EPA contract or a subcontract under an EPA contract, which supports EPA's performance of Superfund Headquarters policy work, including support for the analysis and development of regulations, policies, or guidance that govern, affect, or relate to the conduct of response action activities, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer. Examples of such contracts include, but are not limited to, Superfund Management and Analytical support contracts, and Superfund Technical and Analytical support contracts.

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4. Section 1552.209-74, Alternate II is amended by revising the heading and redesignating paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) as (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j), and by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

Limitation of Future Contracting Alternate II (TAT) (Mar 1997)

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(e) The Contractor and any subcontractors, during the life of this contract, shall be ineligible to enter into an EPA contract or a subcontract under an EPA contract, which supports EPA's performance of Superfund Headquarters policy work, including support for the analysis and development of regulations, policies, or guidance that govern, affect, or relate to the conduct of response action activities, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer. Examples of such contracts include, but are not limited to, Superfund Management and Analytical support contracts, and Superfund Technical and Analytical support contracts.

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5. Section 1552.209-74, Alternate III is amended by revising the heading and redesignating paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) as (d), (e), (f), and (g), and by

adding a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

Limitation of Future Contracting Alternate III (ESAT) (Mar 1997)

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(c) The Contractor and any subcontractors, during the life of this contract, shall be ineligible to enter into an EPA contract or a subcontract under an EPA contract, which supports EPA's performance of Superfund Headquarters policy work, including support for the analysis and development of regulations, policies, or guidance that govern, affect, or relate to the conduct of response action activities, unless otherwise authorized by the Contracting Officer. Examples of such contracts include, but are not limited to, Superfund Management and Analytical support contracts, and Superfund Technical and Analytical support contracts.

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6. Section 1552.209-74, Alternate IV is amended by revising the heading and redesignating paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) as (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j), and by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

Limitation of Future Contracting Alternate IV (TES) (Mar 1997)

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(e) The Contractor and any subcontractors, during the life of this contract, shall be ineligible to enter into an EPA contract or a subcontract under an EPA contract, which supports EPA's performance of Superfund Headquarters policy work including support for the analysis and development of regulations, policies, or guidance that govern, affect, or relate to the conduct of response action activities, unless authorized by the Contracting Officer. Examples of such contracts include, but are not limited to, Superfund Management and Analytical support contracts, and Superfund Technical and Analytical support contracts.

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7. Section 1552.209-74, Alternate VI is amended by revising the heading and redesignating paragraphs (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) as (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k), and by adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

1552.209-74 LIMITATION OF FUTURE CONTRACTING ALTERNATE VI (SITE SPECIFIC) (MAR 1997)

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(e) The Contractor and any subcontractors, during the life of this contract, shall be ineligible to enter into an EPA contract or a subcontract under an EPA contract, which supports EPA's performance of Superfund Headquarters policy work including support for the analysis and development of regulations, policies, or guidance that govern, affect, or relate to the conduct of response action activities, unless authorized by the Contracting Officer. Examples of such contracts include, but are not limited to, Superfund Management and Analytical

support contracts, and Superfund Technical
and Analytical support contracts.

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Dated: January 27, 1997.

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Management.*

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