

pursuant to industry standard EIA-744 "Transport of Content Advisory Information Using Extended Data Service (XDS)", October 1997, Electronics Industries Association and EIA-608 "Recommended Practice for Line 21 Data Service", September 1994, Electronics Industries Association. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Blocking of programming shall occur when a program rating is received that meets the pre-determined user requirements. Copies of EIA-744 and EIA-608 may be obtained from: Global Engineering Documents, 15 Inverness Way East, Englewood, Co 80112-5704. Copies of EIA-744 and EIA-608 may be inspected during normal business hours at the following locations: Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Technical Information Center (Suite 230), Washington, DC, or the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, suite 700 Washington, DC.

(2) Digital television receivers shall react in a similar manner as analog televisions when programmed to block specific rating categories.

(e) All television receivers as described in paragraph (a) of this section shall block programming as follows:

(1) *Channel Blocking.* Channel Blocking should occur as soon as a program rating packet with the appropriate Content Advisory or MPAA rating level is received. Program blocking is described as a receiver performing all of the following:

- Muting the program audio.
- Rendering the video black or otherwise indecipherable.
- Eliminating program-related captions.

(2) *Default State.* The default state of a receiver (i.e., as provided to the consumer) should not block unrated programs. However, it is permissible to include features that allow the user to reprogram the receiver to block programs that are not rated.

(3) *Picture-In-Picture (PIP).* If a receiver has the ability to decode program-related rating information for the Picture-In-Picture (PIP) video signal, then it should block the PIP channel in the same manner as the main channel. If the receiver does not have the ability to decode PIP program-related rating information, then it should block or otherwise disable the PIP if the viewer has enabled program blocking.

(4) *Selection of Ratings.* Each television receiver, in accordance with user input, shall block programming

based on the age based ratings, the content based ratings, or a combination of the two.

(i) If the user chooses to block programming according to its age based rating level, the receiver must have the ability to automatically block programs with a more restrictive age based rating. For example, if all shows with an age-based rating of TV-PG have been selected for blocking, the user should be able to automatically block programs with the more restrictive ratings of TV-14 and TV-MA.

(ii) If the user chooses to block programming according to a combination of age based and content based ratings the receiver must have the ability to automatically block programming with a more restrictive age rating but a similar content rating. For example, if all shows rated TV-PG-V have been selected for blocking, the user should be able to block automatically shows with the more restrictive ratings of TV-14-V and TV-MA-V.

(iii) The user should have the capability of overriding the automatic blocking described in paragraphs (e)(4)(i) and (4)(ii) of this section.

## PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

2. Section 73.682 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(22)(i) and (a)(24)(iii)(A) to read as follows:

### § 73.682 TV transmission standards.

(a) \* \* \*

(22)(i) Line 21, in each field, may be used for the transmission of a program-related data signal which, when decoded, provides a visual depiction of information simultaneously being presented on the aural channel (captions). Line 21, field 2 may be used for transmission of a program-related data signal which, when decoded, identifies a rating level associated with the current program. Such data signals shall conform to the format described in figure 17 of § 73.699 of this chapter, and may be transmitted during all periods of regular operation. On a space available basis, line 21 field 2 may also be used for text-mode data and extended data service information.

**Note:** The signals on Fields 1 and 2 shall be distinct data streams, for example, to supply captions in different languages or at different reading levels.

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(iii) \* \* \*

(A) The use of such signals shall not result in significant degradation to any portion of the visual, aural, or program-related data signals of the television broadcast station;

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Research and Special Programs Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 192

[Docket PS-118A; Amendment 192-83]

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### Excess Flow Valve—Customer Notification

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the Amendment number of final rule [Docket No. PS-118A; Amdt. 192-82], published in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 1998 (63 FR 5464). In the document heading on page 5464, the "Amendment 192-82" is changed to read "Amendment 192-83". Also in the same final rule [63 FR 5464: 2/3/98] this document corrects metric units for pressure from "m" to "kPa".

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** April 23, 1998.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

On February 3, 1998, RSPA issued a final rule [63 FR 5464] requiring operators of natural gas distribution systems to provide certain customers with information about excess flow valves (EFV's). In that final rule on page 5471 under § 192.383(b)—Which customers must receive notification, in the first sentence the service line pressure of not less than 68.9 kPa (10 psig) was erroneously labeled "68.9 m (10 psig)".

#### Need for Correction

As published, the final rule contains an error in metric units which may confuse and is in need of clarification.

#### List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 192

Pipeline safety, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

**PART 192—[AMENDED]**

Accordingly, 49 CFR part 192 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

1. The authority citation for Part 192 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 5103, 60102, 60104, 60110, and 60118; 49 CFR 1.53.

**§ 192.383 [Amended]**

2. In § 192.383(b), in the first sentence, the metric units for the service line pressure are revised from “68.9 m (10 psig)” to “68.9 kPa (10 psig)”.

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