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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73****[DA 06-1759; MB Docket No. 05-9; RM-11141; RM-11242; MB Docket No. 05-10; RM-11140; RM-11241; RM-11279]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Albany, Arlington, Athena, Diamond Lake, and Eugene, Oregon, Goldendale, Washington, Hermiston, Ione, La Grande, Lebanon, Monument; Paisley, Prairie City, Prineville, and Sisters, The Dalles, and Tualatin, Oregon, Walla Walla, Washington and Weiser, Idaho****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Section 1.420(j) of the Commission's Rules, this document grants a Settlement Agreement filed by Two Hearts Communications, LLC and SSR Communications, Inc., requesting the allotment of Channel 280C1 at Monument, Oregon, as its first local service and Channel 260C at Prairie City, Oregon, as its first local service. This document also substitutes Channel \*247C1 for Channel \*280C1 at Weiser, Idaho and allots Channel 267C1 at Prineville, Oregon, as its third FM commercial broadcast service. The reference coordinates for Channel 280C1 at Monument are 44-49-09 NL and 119-25-11 WL. The reference coordinates for Channel 260C at Prairie City are 44-17-47 NL and 118-44-22 WL. This site is located 18.5 kilometers (11.5 miles) south of Prairie City. The reference coordinates for Channel \*247C1 at Weiser are 44-20-39 NL and 117-07-14 WL. This site is located 16 kilometers (9.9 miles) northwest of Weiser. The reference coordinates for Channel 267C1 at Prineville are 44-20-48 NL and 120-22-29 WL. This site is located 37.6 kilometers (23.4 miles) east of Prineville. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** Effective October 20, 2006.**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket Nos. 05-9 and

05-10, adopted August 31, 2006, and released September 5, 2006. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1-800-378-3160 or <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

Additionally, this document grants a counterproposal filed by Two Hearts Communications, LLC, by substituting Channel 264C2 for Channel 264C3 at Walla Walla, Washington, reallocating Channel 264C2 from Walla Walla, Washington to Athena, Oregon, as the community's first local service and modifying the Station KHSS license to reflect to this change. The reference coordinates for Channel 264C2 at Athena are 45-47-41 NL and 118-10-06 WL. This site is located 25.2 kilometers (15.7 miles) east of Athena. To accommodate the Athena allotment, this document also substitutes Channel 261A for Channel 263A at Hermiston, Oregon and modifies the Station KQFM license accordingly; substitutes Channel 225C1 for Channel 260C1 at La Grande, Oregon and modifies the Station KWRL license accordingly; substitutes Channel 295C2 for vacant Channel 261C2 at Arlington, Oregon; and allots Channel 258A at Ione, Oregon, as its first local service. Channel 261A can be allotted to Hermiston at Station KQFM's current licensed site, 45-51-57 NL and 119-18-38 WL. This site is located 3.1 kilometers (1.9 miles) northwest of Hermiston. Channel 225C1 can be allotted to La Grande at Station KWRL's current licensed site, 45-12-59 NL and 118-00-00 WL. This site is located 14.3 kilometers (8.9 miles) southeast of La Grande. The reference coordinates for Channel 295C2 at Arlington are 45-33-52 NL and 120-19-00 WL. The site is located 19.9 kilometers (12.3 miles) southwest of Arlington. The reference coordinates for Channel 258A at Ione are 45-30-12 NL and 119-49-36 WL.

This document also dismisses the counterproposal jointly filed by Portland Broadcasting, L.L.C., licensee of Station KXPC-FM, Lebanon, Oregon, Columbia Gorge Broadcasters, Inc., licensee of Station KACI-FM, The Dalles, Oregon, M.S.W.

Communications, LLC, licensee of Station KMSW(FM), The Dalles, Oregon, and Extra Mile Media, Inc., licensee of Station KHPE(FM), Albany, Oregon, requesting the substitution of Channel 250C2 for Channel 249C2 at The Dalles, Oregon, reallocation of Channel 250C2 from The Dalles to Tualatin, Oregon, as the community's first local service and modification of the Station KACI-FM license accordingly; substitution of Channel 300C for Channel 250C at Eugene, Oregon and modification of the Station KNRQ-FM license accordingly; substitution of Channel 279C for Channel 300C at Albany and modification of the Station KHPE license accordingly; substitution of Channel 251A for vacant Channel 299A at Diamond Lake, Oregon; reallocation of Channel 279C from Lebanon to Paisley, Oregon, as the community's first local service and a first local aural broadcast service to 2,287 persons, and modification of the Station KXPC-FM license accordingly; substitution of Channel 272C2 for Channel 224C3 at The Dalles, Oregon and modification of the FM Station KSMW license accordingly; and substitution of Channel 300C2 for Channel 272C2 at Goldendale, Washington and modification of the FM Station KYYT license accordingly.

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

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

■ As stated in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR Part 73 as follows:

**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, 336.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Idaho, is amended by removing Channel \*280C1 and by adding Channel \*247C1 at Weiser.

■ 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oregon, is amended by removing Channel 261C2 and by adding Channel 295C2 at Arlington; by adding Athena, Channel 264C2; by removing Channel 263A and by adding Channel 261A at Hermiston; by removing Channel 260C1 and by adding Channel 225C1 at La Grande; by adding Monument, Channel 280C1; by adding Prairie City, Channel 260C; and by adding Channel 267C1 at Prineville.

■ 4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Washington, is amended by removing Channel 264C3 at Walla Walla.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 060427113–6113–01; I.D. 092106C]

#### **Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #8 – Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from Horse Mountain to Point Arena, California**

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

**ACTION:** Closure; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces that the commercial salmon fishery in the Fort Bragg subarea from Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA, was modified by inseason action and was closed at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2006. This action was necessary to conform to the 2006 management goals, and the intended effect is to allow the fishery to operate within the seasons and quotas specified in the 2006 annual management measures.

**DATES:** Closure effective 1500 hours local time (l.t.), September 5, 2006, after which the fishery will remain closed until opened through an additional inseason action for the west coast salmon fisheries, which will be published in the **Federal Register**, or until the effective date of the next scheduled open period announced in the 2006 annual management measures. Comments will be accepted through October 12, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this action must be mailed to D. Robert Lohn, Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115–0070; or faxed to 206–526–6376; or Rod McInnis, Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4132; or faxed to 562–980–4018. Comments can also be submitted via e-mail to [2006salmonIA8.nwr@noaa.gov](mailto:2006salmonIA8.nwr@noaa.gov) or through the internet at the Federal

eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments, and include [060427113–6113–01 and/or I.D.092106C] in the subject line of the message. Information relevant to this document is available for public review during business hours at the Office of the Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sarah McAvinchey, 206–526–4323.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the 2006 annual management measures for ocean salmon fisheries (71 FR 26254, May 4, 2006), NMFS announced the commercial fishery in the Fort Bragg subarea from Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA, would be open September 1 through the earlier of September 15 or a Chinook quota of 4,000; all salmon except coho; landing and possession limit of 30 Chinook per vessel per day; fish caught in the area must be landed in the area; Chinook minimum size limit 27 inches (68.6 cm) total length.

On September 5, 2006, the Regional Administrator (RA) consulted with representatives of the Pacific Fishery Management Council, California Department of Fish and Game and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Information related to catch to date, the Chinook catch rate, and effort data indicated that the quota had been exceeded. As a result, the State of California recommended, and the RA concurred, that the area from Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA close effective at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 5, 2006. All other restrictions that apply to this fishery remained in effect as announced in the 2006 annual management measures.

The RA determined that the best available information indicated that the catch and effort data supported the above inseason action recommended by the state. The states manage the fisheries in state waters adjacent to the areas of the U.S. exclusive economic zone in accordance with this Federal action. As provided by the inseason notice procedures of 50 CFR 660.411, actual notice to fishers of the above described action was given prior to the time the action was effective by telephone hotline number 206–526–6667 and 800–662–9825, and by U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners broadcasts on Channel 16 VHF-FM and 2182 kHz.

This action does not apply to other fisheries that may be operating in other areas.

**Classification**

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds that good

cause exists for this notification to be issued without affording prior notice and opportunity for public comment under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) because such notification would be impracticable. As previously noted, actual notice of this action was provided to fishers through telephone hotline and radio notification. This action complies with the requirements of the annual management measures for ocean salmon fisheries (71 FR 26254, May 4, 2006), the West Coast Salmon Plan, and regulations implementing the West Coast Salmon Plan 50 CFR 660.409 and 660.411. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment was impracticable because NMFS and the state agency had insufficient time to provide for prior notice and the opportunity for public comment between the time the fishery catch and effort data were collected to determine the extent of the fisheries, and the time the fishery closure had to be implemented to avoid exceeding the quota. Because of the rate of harvest in this fishery, failure to modify the fishing schedule would have allowed the quota to be further exceeded, resulting in fewer spawning fish and possibly reduced yield of the stocks in the future. For the same reasons, the AA also found good cause to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness required under U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

This action is authorized by 50 CFR 660.409 and 660.411 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: September 22, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 060427113–6113–01; I.D. 092106B]

#### **Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #9 – Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from Cape Falcon, Oregon to U.S.-Canada Border**

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