

be enforced on the dates and times listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this notice, call or email Ensign Kimberly Farnsworth,

Coast Guard; telephone 718-354-4163, email Kimberly.A.Farnsworth@uscg.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coast Guard will enforce the safety zone listed in 33 CFR 165.160 on the specified dates and times as indicated in Table 1

below. If the event is delayed by inclement weather, the regulation will be enforced on the rain date indicated in Table 1 below. These regulations were published in the **Federal Register** on November 9, 2011 (76 FR 69614).

TABLE 1

1. Bronx Salutes America Fireworks, Orchard Beach Safety Zone, 33 CFR 165.160(3.11).	• Launch site: All waters of Long Island Sound in an area bound by the following points: 40°51'43.5" N, 073°47'36.3" W; thence to 40°52'12.2" N, 073°47'13.6" W; thence to 40°52'02.5" N, 073°46'47.8" W; thence to 40°51'32.3" N, 073°47'09.9" W (NAD 1983), thence to the point of origin. • Date: June 29, 2012. • Time: 8:50 p.m.–10:12 p.m.
2. City of Newburgh Fireworks, Newburgh Hudson River Safety Zone, 33 CFR 165.160(5.12).	• Launch site: A barge located in approximate position 41°30'01.2" N, 073°59'42.5" W (NAD 1983), approximately 930 yards east of Newburgh, New York. • Date: July 4, 2012. • Time: 9 p.m.–10:30 p.m.

Under the provisions of 33 CFR 165.160, a vessel may not enter the regulated area unless given express permission from the COTP or the designated representative. Spectator vessels may transit outside the regulated area but may not anchor, block, loiter in, or impede the transit of other vessels. The Coast Guard may be assisted by other Federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies in enforcing this regulation.

This notice is issued under authority of 33 CFR 165.160(a) and 5 U.S.C. 552(a). In addition to this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Coast Guard will provide mariners with advanced notification of enforcement periods via the Local Notice to Mariners and marine information broadcasts. If the COTP determines that the regulated area need not be enforced for the full duration stated in this notice, a Broadcast Notice to Mariners may be used to grant general permission to enter the regulated area.

Dated: May 21, 2012.

G.P. Hitchen,

Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Acting Captain of the Port New York.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

46 CFR Part 532

[Docket No. 11-22]

RIN 3072-AC38

Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carriers Negotiated Rate Arrangements; Tariff Filing Exemption

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Direct final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In this direct final rule, the Federal Maritime Commission is revising the regulations which govern negotiated rate arrangements. The rule eliminates some recordkeeping requirements to make them less burdensome.

DATES: This rule is effective September 10, 2012 without further action, unless significant adverse comment is received by August 10, 2012. If adverse comment is received, the Federal Maritime Commission will publish a timely withdrawal of the rule in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to: Karen V. Gregory, Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, or email non-confidential comments to: Secretary@fmc.gov (email comments as attachments preferably in Microsoft Word or PDF).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen V. Gregory, Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, (202) 523-5725, Fax (202) 523-0014, Email: Secretary@fmc.gov. Rebecca A. Fenneman, General Counsel, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573-0001, (202) 523-5740, Fax (202) 523-5738, Email: GeneralCounsel@fmc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 2, 2011, the Federal Maritime Commission (Commission) issued a final rule, promulgating 46 CFR part 532, regulations which govern the exemption of licensed NVOCCs from

their tariff rate publication obligations when entering into a "negotiated rate arrangement" (NRA). Commission Docket No. 10-03, 76 FR 11351, effective April 18, 2011.¹ On December 20, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Inquiry (NOI), Commission Docket No. 11-22, seeking comments on ways to make NRAs more useful, including the possible extension of the ability to offer NRAs to foreign-based NVOCCs not licensed by the Commission. December 27, 2011 at 76 FR 80866. The record in Commission Docket No. 10-03 was incorporated into Docket No. 11-22. Comments were due by March 26, 2012. The Commission received 23 comments. Of those 23 comments, 16 came from ocean transportation intermediaries; 4 from U.S. trade associations; and 3 from foreign trade associations. A number of the commenters suggested eliminating some of the technical requirements of the rule. In particular, commenters suggested eliminating the requirement for the shipper's title and address in their written assent to rates; eliminating the requirement that the bill of lading include a notice that a shipment is moving pursuant to an NRA; and eliminating the requirement that an NVOCC retain all associated records and written communications pertaining to an NRA. After consideration of these specific suggestions, the Commission has determined to adopt these suggestions and revise the regulation governing NRAs through a direct final

¹ On April 5, 2011, the Commission published a correction to its final rule clarifying that NRAs must be agreed to prior to receipt of the cargo and removing the requirement that NVOCCs indicate their intention to move cargo under NRAs on their Form FMC-1 on file with the Commission. 76 FR 19706.

rule. In a direct final rulemaking, an agency publishes a direct final rule in the **Federal Register** along with a statement that the rule will become effective unless the agency receives significant adverse comment within a specified period. The Commission is using a direct final rule for this rulemaking because it expects the rule to be noncontroversial and because the rule removes technical requirements and imposes no requirements or costs. The Commission will continue to consider other suggestions made by commenters and may further modify part 532 at a future date.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended, agencies are required to display a currently valid control number. The valid control number for this collection of information is 3072-0071. Revised estimated burdens of collection of information authorized by this direct final rule have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under section 3504(h) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The estimated annual burden for the estimated 3548 annual respondents is \$340,921. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Ronald D. Murphy, Managing Director, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC 20573, email: OMD@fmc.gov, or fax: (202) 523-3646; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for Federal Maritime Commission, 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20503, email: OIRASubmission@OMB.EOP.GOV, or fax: (202) 395-5806.

List of Subjects in 46 CFR Part 532

Exports, Non-vessel-operating common carriers, Ocean transportation intermediaries.

Accordingly, the Federal Maritime Commission amends 46 CFR part 532 as follows:

PART 532—NVOCC NEGOTIATED RATE ARRANGEMENTS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 532 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 40103.

■ 2. In § 532.5, revise paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 532.5 Requirements for NVOCC negotiated rate agreements.

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(b) Contain the names of the parties and the names of the representatives agreeing to the NRA;

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■ 3. Revise § 532.6 to read as follows:

§ 532.6 Notices.

An NVOCC wishing to invoke an exemption pursuant to this part must indicate that intention to the Commission and the public by a prominent notice in its rules tariff.

■ 4. Revise § 532.7 to read as follows:

§ 532.7 Recordkeeping and audit.

(a) An NVOCC invoking an exemption pursuant to this part must maintain original NRAs in an organized, readily accessible or retrievable manner for 5 years from the completion date of performance of the NRA by an NVOCC, in a format easily produced to the Commission.

(b) NRAs are subject to inspection and reproduction requests under § 515.31(g) of this chapter. An NVOCC shall produce the requested NRAs promptly in response to a Commission request. All records produced must be in English or be accompanied by a certified English translation.

(c) Failure to keep or timely produce original NRAs will disqualify an NVOCC from the operation of the exemption provided pursuant to this part, regardless of whether it has been invoked by notice as set forth above, and may result in a Commission finding of a violation of 46 U.S.C. 41104(1), 41104(2)(A) or other acts prohibited by the Shipping Act.

By the Commission.

Rachel E. Dickon,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 90

[WT Docket Nos. 12-64 and 11-110; FCC 12-55]

Channel Spacing and Bandwidth Limitations for Certain Economic Area (EA)-based 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Licensees

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this document the Commission amends its rules to allow Economic Area (EA)-based 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR)

licensees to exceed a legacy channel spacing and bandwidth limitation, subject to conditions to protect 800 MHz public safety licensees from harmful interference. Licensees are permitted to exceed the channel spacing and bandwidth limitation in the 813.5–824/858.5–869 MHz band segment in National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) regions where 800 MHz reconfiguration is complete. In areas where 800 MHz reconfiguration is incomplete, EA-based 800 MHz licensees only are permitted to exceed the channel spacing and bandwidth limitation in the 813.5–821/858.5–866 MHz band segment. Any EA-based 800 MHz SMR licensee that intends to exceed the channel spacing and bandwidth limitation of the Commission's rules must provide 30 days written notice to public safety licensees with base stations in an affected NPSPAC region and within 113 kilometers (70 miles) of the border of an affected NPSPAC region. This rule change is necessary to allow EA-based 800 MHz SMR licensees to deploy advanced wireless services to effectively compete in the wireless marketplace.

DATES: Effective July 9, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This is a summary of the Commission's *Report and Order* in WT Docket Nos. 12-64 and 11-110; FCC 12-55, adopted and released May 24, 2012. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, or via email at fcc@bcpweb.com. The full text may also be downloaded at: www.fcc.gov. Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by sending an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Summary

I. Introduction and Background

1. As part of our ongoing efforts to reduce barriers to innovation and investment in new technologies and to promote greater spectrum efficiency, we adopt this *Report and Order* to amend a legacy regulatory requirement in part