# Federal Communications Commission

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Urban area	North latitude	West longitude
Tacoma, Washington	47°14′58.4″	122°26′19.4″
Mobile, Alabama	30°41′36.7″	88°02'33.0″
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	40°15′43.3″	76°52′57.9″
Albuquerque, New Mexico	35°05′01.2″	106°39'07.1"
Canton, Ohio		81°22'36.4″
Chattanooga, Tennessee/Georgia	35°02′41.3″	85°18′31.8″
Wichita, Kansas	37°41′30.1″	97°20′17.2″
Charleston, South Carolina	32°46′35.6″	79°55′52.3″
San Juan, Puerto Rico	18°27′52.8″	66°06′58.6″
Little Rock-North Little Rock, Arkansas	34°44′42.3″	92°16′37.5″
Las Vegas, Nevada	36°10′19.9″	115°08′40.0″
Columbia, South Carolina	34°00′02.6″	81°01′59.3″
Fort Wayne, Indiana	41°04′21.2″	85°08′25.9″
Bakersfield, California	35°22′30.9″	119°01′19.4″
Davenport-Rock Island-Moline, IA/IL	41°31′00.1″	90°35′00.5″
Shreveport, Louisiana	32°30′46.5″	93°44′58.6″
Des Moines, Iowa		93°37′00.8″
Peoria, Illinois	40°41′42.1″	89°35′33.4″
Newport News-Hampton, Virginia	36°59′30.5″	76°25′58.8″
Jackson, Mississippi	32°17′56.5″	90°11′06.3″
Augusta, Georgia/South Carolina	33°28′20.5″	81°57′59.4″
Spokane, Washington	47°39′31.6″	117°25′36.8″
Corpus Christi, Texas		97°23′46.0″
Madison, Wisconsin	43°04′23.0″	89°22′55.4″
Colorado Springs, Colorado	38°50′07.0″	104°49′17.9″

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NOTE: The geographic coordinates are originally from the Department of Commerce publication of 1947: "Air-line Distances Between Cities in the United States" and from data supplied by the National Geodetic Survey and converted to the reference system of North American Datum 1983 using the National Geodetic Survey's NADCON program. The coordinates are determined by using the first city mentioned as the center of the urban area.

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#### §90.743 Renewal expectancy.

(a) All licensees seeking renewal of their authorizations at the end of their license term must file a renewal application in accordance with the provisions of §1.949 of this chapter. Licensees must demonstrate, in their application, that:

(1) They have provided "substantial" service during their past license term. "Substantial" service is defined in this rule as service that is sound, favorable, and substantially above a level of mediocre service that just might minimally warrant renewal; and

(2) They have substantially complied with applicable FCC rules, policies, and the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

(b) In order to establish its right to a renewal expectancy, a renewal applicant must submit a showing explaining why it should receive a renewal expectancy. At a minimum, this showing must include:

(1) A description of its current service in terms of geographic coverage and population served;

(2) For an EA, Regional, or nationwide licensee, an explanation of its record of expansion, including a timetable of the construction of new stations to meet changes in demand for service;

(3) A description of its investments in its system;

(4) Copies of all FCC orders finding the licensee to have violated the Communications Act or any FCC rule or policy; and

(5) A list of any pending proceedings that relate to any matter described in this paragraph.

(c) Phase I non-nationwide licensees have license terms of 10 years, and therefore must meet these requirements 10 years from the date of initial authorization in order to receive a renewal expectancy. Phase I nationwide licensees and all Phase II licensees have license terms of 10 years, and therefore must meet these requirements 10 years from the date of initial authorization in order to receive a renewal expectancy.

 $[62\ {\rm FR}\ 15997,\ {\rm Apr.}\ 3,\ 1997,\ {\rm as}\ {\rm amended}\ {\rm at}\ 70\ {\rm FR}\ 61062,\ {\rm Oct.}\ 20,\ 2005]$ 

### §90.745 Phase I licensee service areas.

(a) A Phase I licensee's service area shall be defined by the predicted 38 dBu service contour of its authorized base station or fixed station transmitting on frequencies in the 220-221 MHz band at its initially authorized location or at the location authorized in accordance with §§90.751, 90.753, 90.755 and 90.757 if the licensee has sought modification of its license to relocate its initially authorized base station. The Phase I licensee's predicted 38 dBu service contour is calculated using the F(50,50) field strength chart for Channels 7-13 in §73.699 (Fig. 10) of this chapter, with a 9 dB correction factor for antenna height differential, and is based on the authorized effective radiated power (ERP) and antenna heightabove-average-terrain of the licensee's base station or fixed station. Phase I licensees are permitted to add, remove, or modify transmitter sites within their existing service area without prior notification to the Commission so long as their predicted 38 dBu service contour is not expanded. The incumbent licensee must, however, notify the Commission within 30 days of the completion of any changes in technical parameters or additional stations constructed through a minor modification of its license. Such notification must be made by submitting the appropriate FCC form and must include the appropriate filing fee, if any. These minor modification applications are not subject to public notice and petition to deny requirements or mutually exclusive applications.

(b) Phase I licensees holding authorizations for service areas that are contiguous and overlapping may exchange these authorizations for a single license, authorizing operations throughout the contiguous and overlapping service areas. Phase I licensees exercising this license exchange option must submit specific information for each of their external base station sites.

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### §90.751 Minor modifications of Phase I, non-nationwide licenses.

Phase I non-nationwide licensees will be given an opportunity to seek modification of their license to relocate their initially authorized base station, i.e., locate their base station at a site other than its initially authorized location. The conditions under which modifications will be granted and the procedures for applying for license modifications are described in §§ 90.753, 90.757 and 1.929 of this chapter. For CMRS licensees, these modifications will be treated as minor modifications in accordance with §1.929 of this chapter.

[63 FR 68973, Dec. 14, 1998]

#### § 90.753 Conditions of license modification.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), and (c) of this section, a Phase I non nationwide licensee may modify its authorization to relocate its authorized base station up to one-half the distance over 120 km toward any cochannel licensee's initially authorized base station, to a maximum distance of 8 km.

(b) A Phase I non-nationwide licensee with an authorized base station located outside a Designated Filing Area (DFA) (see Public Notice, DA 86–173, 52 FR 1302 (January 12, 1987)) may modify its authorization to relocate its authorized base station up to one-half the distance over 120 km toward any co-channel licensee's initially authorized base station, to a maximum distance of 25 km, so long as the base station is relocated no more than 8 km inside of any DFA (i.e., no more than 8 km from the nearest DFA boundary line).

(c) A Phase I non-nationwide licensee that has been granted Special Temporary Authority (STA) to operate at an alternative base station location may modify its authorization to seek permanent authorization at that location, regardless of whether locating the station at the STA site is in strict conformance with the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, if the licensee certifies that such a modification is in conformance with §§ 90.723 and 90.729 and: