

**Federal Communications Commission**

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erroneous portion, initial the correction made, and show the date the correction was made.

(h) For all stations, station records shall be retained for a period of not less than 2 years. The Commission reserves the right to order retention of station records for a longer period of time. In cases where the licensee or permittee has notice of any claim or complaint, the station record shall be retained until such claim or complaint has been fully satisfied or until the same has been barred by statute limiting the time for filing of suits upon such claims.

[41 FR 29695, July 19, 1976, as amended at 49 FR 20672, May 16, 1984; 50 FR 23422, June 4, 1985]

**§ 78.75 Equal employment opportunities.**

See Subpart E, Part 76 of this chapter.

[51 FR 9966, Mar. 24, 1986]

**Subpart D—Technical Regulations**

**§ 78.101 Power limitations.**

(a) On any authorized frequency, the average power delivered to an antenna shall be the minimum amount of power necessary to carry out the communications desired. In no event shall the average transmitter power or equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) exceed the values specified below.

| Frequency band (MHz)                | Maximum allowable transmitter power—mobile (W) | Maximum allowable EIRP <sup>1,2</sup> |              |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                     |  | Fixed (dBW)                           | Mobile (dBW) |
| 2,025 to 2,110 .....                | 20.0   | .....                                 | +35          |
| 6,425 to 6,525 .....                | 20.0   | .....                                 | +35          |
| 6,875 to 7,125 .....                | 20.0   | .....                                 | +35          |
| 12,700 to 13,250 .....              | 1.5  | +55                                   | +45          |
| 17,700 to 18,600 .....              | .....  | +55                                   | .....        |
| 18,600 to 18,800 <sup>1</sup> ..... | .....  | +35                                   | .....        |
| 18,800 to 19,700 .....              | .....  | +55                                   | .....        |

<sup>1</sup> The power delivered to the antenna is limited to -3 dBW.

<sup>2</sup> Stations licensed based on an application filed before April 16, 2003, for EIRP values exceeding those specified above, may continue to operate indefinitely in accordance with the terms of their current authorizations, subject to periodic renewal.

(b) LDS stations shall use for the visual signal-vestigial sideband AM transmission. When vestigial sideband AM transmission is used the peak power of the visual signal on all channels shall be maintained within 2 dB of equality. The mean power of the aural signal on each channel shall not exceed a level of 7 dB below the peak power of the visual signal.

(c) The EIRP of transmitters that use Automatic Transmitter Power Control (ATPC) shall not exceed the EIRP specified on the station authorization. The EIRP of non-ATPC transmitters shall be maintained as near as practicable to the EIRP specified on the station authorization.

[45 FR 78694, Nov. 26, 1980, as amended at 52 FR 7144, Mar. 9, 1987; 65 FR 48182, Aug. 7, 2000; 68 FR 12776, Mar. 17, 2003]

**§ 78.103 Emissions and emission limitations.**

(a) A CARS station may be authorized to employ any type of emission, for which there are technical standards incorporated in Subpart D of this part, suitable for the simultaneous transmission of visual and aural television signals.

(b) Any emission appearing on a frequency outside of the channel authorized for a transmitter shall be attenuated below the power of the emission in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) For stations using FM or double sideband AM transmission:

(i) On any frequency above the upper channel limit or below the lower channel limit by between zero and 50 percent of the authorized channel width: At least 25 decibels below the mean power of the emission;