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sets forth the process for licensing facilities in these two respective areas within the GMSA.

(a) The GMEZ and GMCZ are defined as follows:

(1) *Gulf of Mexico Exclusive Zone*. The geographical area within the Gulf of Mexico Service Area that lies between the coastline line and the southern demarcation line of the Gulf of Mexico Service Area, excluding the area comprising the Gulf of Mexico Coastal Zone.

(2) *Gulf of Mexico Coastal Zone*. The geographical area within the Gulf of Mexico Service Area that lies between the coast line of Florida and a line extending approximately twelve nautical miles due south from the coastline boundary of the States of Florida and Alabama, and continuing along the west coast of Florida at a distance of twelve nautical miles from the shoreline. The line is defined by Great Circle arcs connecting the following points (geographical coordinates listed as North Latitude, West Longitude) consecutively in the order listed:

- (i) 30°16'49" N 87°31'06" W
- (ii) 30°04'35" N 87°31'06" W
- (iii) 30°10'56" N 86°26'53" W
- (iv) 30°03'00" N 86°00'29" W
- (v) 29°33'00" N 85°32'49" W
- (vi) 29°23'21" N 85°02'06" W
- (vii) 29°49'44" N 83°59'02" W
- (viii) 28°54'00" N 83°05'33" W
- (ix) 28°34'41" N 82°53'38" W
- (x) 27°50'39" N 83°04'27" W
- (xi) 26°24'22" N 82°23'22" W
- (xii) 25°41'39" N 81°49'40" W
- (xiii) 24°59'02" N 81°15'04" W
- (xiv) 24°44'23" N 81°57'04" W
- (xv) 24°32'37" N 82°02'01" W

(b) *Service Area Boundary Calculation*. The service area boundary of a cell site located within the Gulf of Mexico Service Area is calculated pursuant to § 22.911(a)(2). Otherwise, the service area boundary is calculated pursuant to § 22.911(a)(1) or § 22.911(b).

(c) *Gulf of Mexico Exclusive Zone (GMEZ)*. GMEZ licensees have an exclusive right to provide Cellular service in the GMEZ, and may add, modify, or remove facilities anywhere within the GMEZ without prior FCC approval. There is no Unserved Area licensing procedure for the GMEZ.

(d) *Gulf of Mexico Coastal Zone (GMCZ)*. The GMCZ is subject to the Unserved Area licensing procedures set forth in § 22.949.

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§ 22.953 Content and form of applications for Cellular Unserved Area authorizations.

Applications for authority to operate a new Cellular system or to modify an existing Cellular system must comply with the specifications in this section.

(a) *New Systems*. In addition to information required by subpart B of this part and by FCC Form 601, applications for an Unserved Area authorization to operate a Cellular system must comply with all applicable requirements set forth in part 1 of this chapter, including the requirements specified in §§ 1.913, 1.923, and 1.924, and must include the information listed below. Geographical coordinates must be correct to ± 1 second using the NAD 83 datum.

(1) *Exhibit I—Geographic Information System (GIS) map files*. Geographic Information System (GIS) map files must be submitted showing the entire proposed CGSA, the new cell sites (transmitting antenna locations), and the service area boundaries of additional and modified cell sites that extend into Unserved Area being claimed as CGSA. See § 22.911. The FCC will specify the file format required for the GIS map files, which are to be submitted electronically via the Universal Licensing System (ULS).

(2) *Exhibit II—Reduced-size PDF map*. This map must be $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches (if possible, a proportional reduction of a 1:500,000 scale map). The map must have a legend, a distance scale, and correctly labeled latitude and longitude lines. The map must be clear and legible. The map must accurately show the entire proposed CGSA, the new cell sites (transmitting antenna locations), the service area boundaries of additional and modified cell sites that extend beyond the CGSA, and the relevant portions of the CMA boundary. See § 22.911.