

Federal Communications Commission

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application will not adversely affect life and property in the air.

(c) Frequencies listed in the introductory paragraph of this section are available to control towers and RCOs for communications with ground vehicles and aircraft on the ground. The antenna heights shall be restricted to the minimum necessary to achieve the required coverage. Channel spacing is 25 kHz.

(d) 121.500 MHz: emergency and distress only.

[53 FR 28940, Aug. 1, 1988, as amended at 55 FR 30464, July 26, 1990; 63 FR 68958, Dec. 14, 1998; 69 FR 32886, June 14, 2004; 71 FR 70680, Dec. 6, 2006]

§ 87.423 Hours of operation.

The control tower must render a communications service 24 hours a day unless the Commission determines, in coordination with the NTIA IRAC, that reduced hours of service will not adversely affect life and property in the air.

[63 FR 68958, Dec. 14, 1998]

§ 87.425 Interference.

Control towers and RCOs must not cause harmful interference to control towers or RCOs at adjacent airports. If interference between adjacent control towers or RCOs exists, the Commission will direct the licensees how to eliminate the interference.

[55 FR 30465, July 26, 1990]

Subpart P—Operational Fixed Stations

§ 87.445 Scope of service.

An operational fixed station provides control, repeater or relay functions for its associated aeronautical station.

§ 87.447 Supplemental eligibility.

An applicant for an operational fixed station must certify that:

(a) The applicant is the licensee of an aeronautical land station in the aeronautical mobile service; and

(b) Common carrier facilities are not available to satisfy the aeronautical station's requirements.

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§ 87.449 Frequencies.

The following frequencies in the 72–76 MHz band are assignable to operational fixed stations using vertical polarization, if no harmful interference is caused to TV reception on Channels 4 and 5. These frequencies are shared with the Land Mobile and the Maritime Mobile Services.

OPERATIONAL FREQUENCIES IN THE 72–76 MHz BAND

Carrier frequency in MHz

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| 72.02 | 72.80 |
| 72.04 | 72.82 |
| 72.06 | 72.84 |
| 72.08 | 72.86 |
| 72.10 | 72.88 |
| 72.12 | 72.90 |
| 72.14 | 72.92 |
| 72.16 | 72.94 |
| 72.18 | 72.96 |
| 72.20 | 72.98 |
| 72.22 | 75.42 |
| 72.24 | 75.46 |
| 72.26 | 75.50 |
| 72.28 | 75.54 |
| 72.30 | 75.58 |
| 72.32 | 75.62 |
| 72.34 | 75.64 |
| 72.36 | 75.66 |
| 72.38 | 75.68 |
| 72.40 | 75.70 |
| 72.42 | 75.72 |
| 72.46 | 75.74 |
| 72.50 | 75.76 |
| 72.54 | 75.78 |
| 72.58 | 75.80 |
| 72.62 | 75.82 |
| 72.64 | 75.84 |
| 72.66 | 75.86 |
| 72.68 | 75.88 |
| 72.70 | 75.90 |
| 72.72 | 75.92 |
| 72.74 | 75.94 |
| 72.76 | 75.96 |
| 72.78 | 75.98 |

§ 87.451 Licensing limitations.

Operational fixed stations are subject to the following licensing limitations:

(a) A maximum of four frequencies will be assigned.

(b) Stations will not be authorized when applications indicate less than 16 km (10 miles) separation between a proposed station and a TV transmitter operating on either Channel 4 or 5, or from the post office of a community in which either channel is assigned but not in operation.