

## Federal Communications Commission

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having unity gain may be employed by stations communicating with a minimum of three receiving locations encompassed in a sector of at least 160° in azimuth. Stations authorized for secondary fixed operations prior to July 13, 1992, may continue to operate under the conditions of their initial authorization.

(d)–(e) [Reserved]

(f) Secondary fixed operations pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section will not be authorized on the following frequencies or on frequencies subject to § 90.267:

### *Frequencies (MHz)*

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 451.800/456.800     | 454.000/459.000     |
| 451.80625/456.80625 | 454.00625/459.00625 |
| 451.8125/456.8125   | 454.0125/459.0125   |
| 451.81875/456.81875 | 454.01875/459.01875 |
| 452.525             | 462.950/467.950     |
| 452.53125           | 462.95625/467.95625 |
| 452.5375            | 462.9625/467.9625   |
| 452.54375           | 462.96875/467.96875 |
| 452.550             | 462.975/467.975     |
| 452.55625           | 462.98125/467.98125 |
| 452.5625            | 462.9875/467.9875   |
| 452.56875           | 462.99375/467.99375 |
| 452.575             | 463.000/468.000     |
| 452.58125           | 463.00625/468.00625 |
| 452.5875            | 463.0125/468.0125   |
| 452.59375           | 463.01875/468.01875 |
| 452.600             | 463.025/468.025     |
| 452.60625           | 463.03125/468.03125 |
| 452.6125            | 463.0375/468.0375   |
| 452.61875           | 463.04375/468.04375 |
| 452.925/457.925     | 463.050/468.050     |
| 452.93125/457.93125 | 463.05625/468.05625 |
| 452.9375/457.9375   | 463.0625/468.0625   |
| 452.94375/457.94375 | 463.06875/468.06875 |
| 452.950/457.950     | 463.075/468.075     |
| 452.95625/457.95625 | 463.08125/468.08125 |
| 452.9625/457.9625   | 463.0875/468.0875   |
| 452.96875/457.96875 | 463.09375/468.09375 |
| 453.025/458.025     | 463.100/468.100     |
| 453.03125/458.03125 | 463.10625/468.10625 |
| 453.0375/458.0375   | 463.1125/468.1125   |
| 453.04375/458.04375 | 463.11875/468.11875 |
| 453.075/458.075     | 463.125/468.125     |
| 453.08125/458.08125 | 463.13125/468.13125 |
| 453.0875/458.0875   | 463.1375/468.1375   |
| 453.09375/458.09375 | 463.14375/468.14375 |
| 453.125/458.125     | 463.150/468.150     |
| 453.13125/458.13125 | 463.15625/468.15625 |
| 453.1375/458.1375   | 463.1625/468.1625   |
| 453.14375/458.14375 | 463.16875/468.16875 |
| 453.175/458.175     | 463.175/468.175     |
| 453.18125/458.18125 | 463.18125/468.18125 |
| 453.1875/458.1875   | 463.1875/468.1875   |
| 453.19375/458.19375 | 463.19375/468.19375 |

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### § 90.263 Substitution of frequencies below 25 MHz.

Frequencies below 25 MHz when shown in the radio pool frequency listings under this part will be assigned to base or mobile stations only upon a satisfactory showing that, from a safety of life standpoint, frequencies above 25 MHz will not meet the operational requirements of the applicant. These frequencies are available for assignment in many areas; however, in individual cases such assignment may be impracticable due to conflicting frequency use authorized to stations in other services by this and other countries. In such cases, a substitute frequency, if found available, may be assigned from the following bands: 1705–1750 kHz, 2107–2170 kHz, 2194–2495 kHz, 2506–2850 kHz, 3155–3400 kHz, or 4438–4650 kHz. Since such assignments are in certain instances subject to additional technical and operation limitations, it is necessary that each application also include precise information concerning transmitter output power, type and directional characteristics, if any, of the antenna, and the minimum necessary hours of operation. (This section is not applicable to the Radiolocation Service, subpart F of this part.)

[72 FR 35196, June 27, 2007]

### § 90.264 Disaster communications between 2 and 10 MHz.

(a) The use of any particular frequency between 2 and 10 MHz is limited to those frequencies falling within the bands allocated to the fixed and land mobile services as indicated in § 2.106 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

(b) Only in the following circumstances will authority be extended to stations to operate on the frequencies between 2 and 10 MHz:

(1) To provide communications circuits in emergency and/or disaster situations, where safety of life and property are concerned;

(2) To provide standby and/or backup communications circuits to regular domestic communications circuits which

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have been disrupted by disasters and/or emergencies.

(c) The FCC will not accept responsibility for protection of the circuits from harmful interference caused by foreign operations.

(d) In the event that a complaint of harmful interference resulting from operation of these circuits is received from a foreign source, the offending circuit(s) must cease operation on the particular frequency concerned immediately upon notification by the Commission.

(e) In order to accommodate the situations described in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, the equipment shall be capable of transmitting and receiving on any frequency within the bands between 2 and 10 MHz and capable of immediate change among the frequencies.

(f) Only 2K80J3E, 100HA1A and those emission types listed in §90.237(g) are permitted.

(g) Applicants must fulfill eligibility requirements set out in §90.20(d)(6) and shall submit disaster communications plans pursuant to §90.129(m).

(h) Training exercises which require use of these frequencies for more than seven hours a week, cumulative, are not authorized without prior written approval from the Commission.

[46 FR 52373, Oct. 27, 1981, as amended at 48 FR 32831, July 19, 1983; 49 FR 48712, Dec. 14, 1984; 62 FR 18929, Apr. 17, 1997; 72 FR 35196, June 27, 2007]

**§ 90.265 Assignment and use of frequencies in the bands allocated for Federal use.**

(a) The following center frequencies are available for assignment to fixed stations in the Public Safety Pool or the Industrial/Business Pool, subject to the provisions of this section:

**HYDRO CHANNELS (MHz)**

|                |          |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 169.4250 ..... | 170.2625 | 171.1000 | 406.1250 |
| 169.4375 ..... | 170.2750 | 171.1125 | 406.1750 |
| 169.4500 ..... | 170.2875 | 171.1250 | 412.6625 |
| 169.4625 ..... | 170.3000 | 171.8250 | 412.6750 |
| 169.4750 ..... | 170.3125 | 171.8375 | 412.6875 |
| 169.4875 ..... | 170.3250 | 171.8500 | 412.7125 |
| 169.5000 ..... | 171.0250 | 171.8625 | 412.7250 |
| 169.5125 ..... | 171.0375 | 171.8750 | 412.7375 |
| 169.5250 ..... | 171.0500 | 171.8875 | 412.7625 |
| 170.2250 ..... | 171.0625 | 171.9000 | 412.7750 |
| 170.2375 ..... | 171.0750 | 171.9125 | 415.1250 |
| 170.2500 ..... | 171.0875 | 171.9250 | 415.1750 |

(1) The use of these frequencies is limited to transmitting hydrological or meteorological data.

(2) All use of these frequencies is on a secondary basis to Federal Government stations and the hydrological or meteorological data being handled must be made available on request to governmental agencies.

(3) Other provisions of this part notwithstanding, an operational fixed station operating on these frequencies shall not communicate with any station in the mobile service unless written authorization to do so has been obtained from the Commission.

(4) Persons who desire to operate stations on these frequencies should communicate with the Commission for instructions concerning the procedure to

be followed in filing formal application.

(5) After May 27, 2005, for the 169–172 MHz band and January 1, 2008 for the 406–416 MHz band, channels for new operations are limited to an authorized bandwidth not to exceed 11.25 kHz. After those dates, existing systems with an authorized bandwidth of greater than 11.25 kHz (including those systems that expand existing operations) may continue to operate with a bandwidth greater than 11.25 kHz until January 1, 2013. Such operations are limited by paragraphs (a)(6) and (a)(7) of this section.

(6) After May 27, 2005, if a licensee of a channel in the band 169–172 MHz which uses equipment with an authorized bandwidth greater than 11.25 kHz