

or by a foreign government or representative thereof, or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country, if the FCC finds that the public interest will be served by the refusal or revocation of such license.

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### § 22.7 General eligibility.

Any entity, other than those precluded by section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 310, is eligible to hold a license under this part. Applications are granted only if the applicant is legally, financially, technically and otherwise qualified to render the proposed service.

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### § 22.9 Operation of certificated signal boosters.

Individuals and non-individuals may operate certificated Consumer Signal Boosters on frequencies regulated under this part provided that such operation complies with all applicable rules under this part and § 20.21 of this chapter. Failure to comply with all applicable rules voids the authority to operate a signal booster.

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### § 22.99 Definitions.

Terms used in this part have the following meanings:

*Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service.* A radio service in which licensees are authorized to offer and provide radio telecommunications service for hire to subscribers in aircraft.

*Airborne station.* A mobile station in the Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service authorized for use on aircraft while in flight or on the ground.

*Antenna structure.* A structure comprising an antenna, the tower or other structure that exists solely to support antennas, and any surmounting appurtenances (attachments such as beacons or lightning rods).

*Antenna.* A device that converts radio frequency electrical energy to radiated electromagnetic energy and vice versa; in a transmitting station, the device from which radio waves are emitted.

*Authorized bandwidth.* The necessary or occupied bandwidth of an emission, whichever is more.

*Authorized spectrum.* The spectral width of that portion of the electromagnetic spectrum within which the emission power of the authorized transmitter(s) must be contained, in accordance with the rules in this part. The authorized spectrum comprises one channel bandwidth or the bandwidths of two or more contiguous channels.

*Auxiliary test transmitter.* A fixed transmitter used to test Public Mobile systems.

*Base transmitter.* A stationary transmitter that provides radio telecommunications service to mobile and/or fixed receivers, including those associated with mobile stations.

*Blanketing interference.* Disturbance in consumer receivers located in the immediate vicinity of a transmitter, caused by currents directly induced into the consumer receiver's circuitry by the relatively high field strength of the transmitter.

*Cardinal radials.* Eight imaginary straight lines extending radially on the ground from an antenna location in the following azimuths with respect to true North: 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315°.

*Carrier frequency.* The frequency of the unmodulated electrical wave at the output of an amplitude modulated (AM), frequency modulated (FM) or phase modulated (PM) transmitter.

*Cell.* The service area of an individual transmitter location in a cellular system.

*Cellular Geographic Service Area (CGSA).* The licensed geographic area within which a Cellular system is entitled to protection and adverse effects are recognized, for the purpose of determining whether a petitioner has standing, in the Cellular Radiotelephone Service, and within which the Cellular licensee is permitted to transmit, or consent to allow other Cellular licensees to transmit, electromagnetic energy and signals on the assigned channel block, in order to provide Cellular service. See § 22.911.

*Cellular Market Area (CMA).* A standard geographic area used by the FCC for administrative convenience in the licensing of Cellular systems; a more