

should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, (202) 418-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-36, adopted June 11, 1997, and released June 20, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under California, is amended by adding Mendota, Channel 263A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-87; RM-9028]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hubbardston, MI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document dismisses a petition for rule making filed by Jane Lafler proposing the allotment of Channel 279A to Hubbardston, Michigan. See 62 FR 12152, March 14, 1997. No comments were received at the Commission stating an intention to file an application for the channel at Hubbardston. It is Commission policy to refrain from making an allotment absent

an expression of interest. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-87, adopted June 11, 1997, and released June 20, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-19; RM-8978]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Williams, CA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 256A to Williams, California, as that community's first local aural transmission service in response to a petition filed on behalf of Spring Creek Broadcasting Company. See 62 FR 3854, January 27, 1997. Coordinates used for Channel 256A at Williams are 39-04-54 and 122-14-06. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective August 4, 1997. The window period for filing applications for Channel 256A at Williams, California, will open on August 4, 1997, and close on September 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 256A at Williams, California, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, (202) 418-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-19, adopted June 11, 1997, and released June 20, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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Radio broadcasting.

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PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under California, is amended by adding Williams, Channel 256A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 1842

Quick-Closeout Procedures

AGENCY: Office of Procurement, Contract Management Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In the interest of streamlining and to better determine the applicability of quick-closeout procedures, this action amends the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) rule at 1842.708(a)(2)(ii). The amended rule deletes the contract value dollar threshold for when quick-closeout may be used without the prior approval of the installation procurement officer and replaces it with a requirement to perform a risk assessment.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Joseph Le Cren, (202) 358-0444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

NFS 1842.708(a)(2)(ii) limits the use of quick-closeout to contracts with a value, excluding fee, not greater than \$2 million unless the prior approval of the installation procurement officer is obtained. This entails the preparation of a deviation package for each contract above the threshold for which quick-closeout is to be used. Several NASA installations have processed a number of such deviations over the last few years. In addition, one installation has twice requested and been granted a class deviation to the NFS \$2 million threshold in order to handle the number of contracts above that amount for which the use of quick-closeout procedures was desired. We believe the performance of a risk assessment is a better tool than a limitation on the contract value for ensuring that quick-closeout is properly used.

Impact

NASA certifies that this change to its regulations will have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). This change does not impose any reporting or record keeping requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 1842

Government procurement.

Tom Luedtke,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR Part 1842 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 1842 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

PART 1842—CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION**1842.708 [Amended]**

2. Section 1842.708 is revised to read as follows:

1842.708 Quick-closeout procedure.

(a)(2)(ii) The 15 percent parameter does not apply to NASA contracts. Instead, perform a risk analysis that takes into consideration the contractor systems identified in FAR 42.708(a)(2)(ii), as well as the concerns

of the cognizant contract auditor, and any other pertinent information.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 660**

[Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 062797C]

Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Reductions

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Fishing restrictions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces further restrictions to the Pacific Coast groundfish fisheries for lingcod and fixed-gear sablefish on July 1, 1997, and announces a change from 2-month cumulative trip limits to 1-month cumulative trip limits for Dover sole, thornyheads, and trawl-caught sablefish on September 1, 1997. NMFS also warns the industry of the likely closure of the limited entry fisheries for Dover sole, thornyheads, and trawl-caught sablefish in November and December 1997, and possibly earlier. These actions are authorized by regulations implementing the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP), which governs the groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California. These restrictions are intended to keep landings as close as possible to the 1997 harvest guidelines for these species, and to provide management flexibility during the final months of the year.

DATES: The trip limit changes for lingcod and fixed-gear sablefish are effective from 0001 hours (local time) July 1, 1997; for trawl vessels operating in the "B" platoon, effective from 0001 hours (local time) July 16, 1997. Changes to the cumulative trip limits for Dover sole, thornyheads, and trawl-caught sablefish are effective 0001 hours (local time) September 1, 1997; for vessels operating in the "B" platoon, effective 0001 hours September 16, 1997. These changes remain in effect until the effective date of the 1998 annual specifications and management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery, which will be

published in the **Federal Register**, unless modified, superseded, or rescinded. Comments will be accepted through July 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to William Stelle, Jr., Administrator, Northwest Region (Regional Administrator), NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115-0070; or William Hogarth, Acting Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Robinson at 206-526-6140 or Rodney McInnis at 562-980-4040.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following changes to routine management measures are based on the best available information, and were recommended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), in consultation with the states of Washington, Oregon, and California, at its June 23-25, 1997, meeting in Seattle, WA.

Dover Sole, Thornyheads, and Trawl-Caught Sablefish (the DTS Complex)

Year-End Closures. The catch projections presented at the June 1997 Council meeting indicated that the fishery for Dover sole (north of Cape Mendocino, 40°30' N. lat.), thornyheads (north of Pt. Conception, CA, 34°27' N. lat.), and trawl-caught sablefish would not last through the end of the year. The Council considered whether additional trip limit reductions on July 1, 1997, would reduce the need for closures at the end of the year, or if further reductions would be more likely to increase discards rather than to reduce fishing mortality. The Council considered public testimony and the recommendations of its Groundfish Advisory Subpanel of industry representatives. Many individuals testified that the rate of landings used in the catch projections was unrealistically high and could indicate data errors, that further reductions in trip limits at this time would be translated into discards but not a reduction in fishing mortality, and that a closure at the end of the year would be preferable to reduced trip limits. Therefore, the Council did not recommend further reductions to trip limits on July 1, and assumed that the fishery for the DTS complex would likely be closed in November and December 1997, or as early as September or October if review of the data at the September 1997 Council meeting indicates the harvest guidelines will be reached earlier. Depending on the amount of fish remaining, if any,