

of the requester. Persons seeking a waiver or reduction of fees may be required to submit a written statement setting forth the intended purpose for which the records are requested or otherwise indicate how disclosure will primarily benefit the public and, in appropriate cases, explain why the volume of records requested is necessary. Determinations made pursuant to the authority set out herein are solely within the discretion of the Chief, OSS.

(d) Fees and charges for services identified in the appendix to this part shall be paid in full by the requester before the records are delivered. Payment shall be made in U.S. funds by personal check, money order, or bank draft made payable to the Library of Congress. The Chief, OSS, shall remit all fees collected to the Director, Financial Services, who shall cause the same to be credited to appropriate accounts or deposited with the U.S. Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(e) The Chief, OSS, shall notify a requester and may require an advance deposit where the anticipated fees will exceed \$50.

Appendix A to Part 703—Fees and Charges for Services Provided to Requesters of Records

(a) Searches.

(1) There is no charge for searches of less than one hour.

(2) Fees charged for searches of one hour or more are based on prevailing rates.

Currently, those charges are:

Personnel searches (clerical)—\$15 per hour

Personnel searches (professional)—\$25 per hour

Reproduction costs—\$.50 per page

Shipping and mailing fees—variable

(3) In situations involving the use of computers to locate and extract the requested information, charges will be based on the direct cost to the Library, including labor, material, and computer time.

(b) Duplication of Records. Fees charged for the duplication of records shall be according to the prevailing rates established by the Library's Photoduplication Service, or in the case of machine media duplication, by the Resources Management Staff, Information Technology Services.

(c) Certifications. The fee charges for certification of a record as authentic or a true copy shall be \$10.00 for each certificate.

(d) Other Charges. When no specific fee has been established for a service required to meet the request for records, the Chief, Office Systems Services, shall establish an appropriate fee based on direct costs in accordance with the Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-25.

Date: September 17, 1997.

Approved by:

James H. Billington,

The Librarian of Congress.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[FCC 97-272]

Minimum Distance Separations to Mexican Broadcast Stations

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This *Order* modifies the Commission's rules to relax the minimum distance separations between U.S. FM broadcast stations or allotments as compared to Mexican FM broadcast stations or allotments. The revised separations were promulgated by the *Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Relating to the FM Broadcasting Service in the Band 88-108 MHz*, dated August 11, 1992. The revised spacings are no event greater than, and are in most cases less than, the required separations between stations in effect prior to this date.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale Bickel, Mass Media Bureau, Audio Services Division, (202) 418-2720, or via the Internet at dbickel@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is the synopsis of the Commission's *Order*, FCC 97-272, adopted July 31, 1997, and released August 13, 1997. The complete text of this *Order* is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC, and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., at (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. The complete text is also available as a Word Perfect 5.1 file through the Internet at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1997/fcc97272.wp.

Synopsis of the Order

1. The rule and procedure change adopted in the *Order* were enabled by revisions to the *Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States Relating to the*

FM Broadcasting Service, dated August 11, 1992. The rule revisions to § 73.207 conform the rule to the agreement. Because the revisions are made in response to an international agreement, and because there will be no adverse effect on any existing permittee or licensee or pending applicant, a notice and comment rulemaking is not required. See 47 U.S.C. 551(a) and (b)(3)(B), and 47 CFR 1.412(c).

Final Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Analysis

2. This *Order* contains no new or modified information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA").

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

3. Because the rule change conforms the Commission rule to an international agreement, and also because the rule change will not affect any licensee, permittee, or current applicant, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required. See 5 U.S.C. 551(a) and 553(b)(3)(B). The Commission certifies that no significant impact on a substantial number of small entities will result from adoption of this *Order*.

Ordering Clauses

4. Accordingly, it is ordered that pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 CFR part 73 is amended.

5. It is further ordered that the rules adopted established in this *Order* will become effective on September 25, 1997.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting, Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

Rule Changes

Part 73 of title 47 is amended to read as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

2. Section 73.207 is amended by removing the number "8" appearing in the I.F. column between the entries for B-B and B-C1 in Table B of paragraph (b)(2) and by revising paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 73.207 Minimum distance separation between stations.

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(b) * * *

(3) Under the 1992 Mexico-United States FM Broadcasting Agreement, domestic U.S. assignments or allotments within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the common border must be separated from Mexican assignments or allotments by not less than the distances given in

Table C in this paragraph (b)(3). When applying Table C—

(i) U.S. or Mexican assignments or allotments which have been notified internationally as Class A are limited to a maximum of 3.0 kW ERP at 100 meters HAAT, or the equivalent;

(ii) U.S. or Mexican assignments or allotments which have been notified internationally as Class AA are limited to a maximum of 6.0 kW ERP at 100 meters HAAT, or the equivalent;

(iii) U.S. Class C3 assignments or allotments are considered Class B1;

(iv) U.S. Class C2 assignments or allotments are considered Class B; and

(v) Class C1 assignments or allotments assume maximum facilities of 100 kW ERP at 300 meters HAAT. However, U.S. Class C1 stations may not, in any event, exceed the domestic U.S. limit of 100 kW ERP at 299 meters HAAT, or the equivalent.

TABLE C—MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION REQUIREMENTS IN KILOMETERS

Relation	Co-channel	200 kHz	400 kHz or 600 kHz	10.6 or 10.8 MHz (I.F.)
A to A	100	61	25	8
A to AA	111	68	31	9
A to B1	138	88	48	11
A to B	163	105	65	14
A to C1	196	129	74	21
A to C	210	161	94	28
AA to AA	115	72	31	10
AA to B1	143	96	48	12
AA to B	178	125	69	15
AA to C1	200	133	75	22
AA to C	226	165	95	29
B1 to B1	175	114	50	14
B1 to B	211	145	71	17
B1 to C1	233	161	77	24
B1 to C	259	193	96	31
B to B	237	164	65	20
B to C1	270	195	79	27
B to C	270	215	98	35
C1 to C1	245	177	82	34
C1 to C	270	209	102	41
C to C	290	228	105	48

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

49 CFR Part 1011

[STB Ex Parte No. 568]

Modifications to the General Provisions of the Board

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Surface Transportation Board (Board) published a document in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 1997 amending parts 1000, 1001, and 1011 of its regulations to reflect 10 changes made by the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88. Inadvertently, an intended reference to part 1011 was not made. This document corrects that error.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These rules are effective on September 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Board published a document in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 1997 (62 FR 48953) that, *inter alia*, attempted to amend the authority citation for part 1011. Instead, amendatory instruction number 5 incorrectly refers to part 1104 instead of part 1011. This document corrects the reference.

In STB Ex Parte No. 568 published in the **Federal Register** on September 18, 1997 (62 FR 48953), make the following correction. On page 48955, in the third column, amendatory instruction number 5 is corrected to read as follows:

5. The authority citation for part 1011 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 553, 31 U.S.C. 9701, and 49 U.S.C. 701, 721, 11144, 14122, and 15721.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams,
Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 630

[I.D. 091797B]

North Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Closure

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: Based on landings to date, NMFS has projected that the directed fishery quota for the first semiannual 1997 north Atlantic swordfish season (June 1, 1997, to November 30, 1997)