

**§ 90.175 Frequency coordination requirements.**

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(14) Except for applications for the frequencies set forth in §§ 90.719(c) and 90.720, applications for frequencies in the 220–222 MHz band.

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8. Section 90.177 is amended by revising the second sentence of paragraph (d)(2) to read as follows:

**§ 90.177 Protection of certain radio receiving locations.**

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(d) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \* Prospective applicants should communicate with: Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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9. Section 90.179 is amended by adding paragraph (h) to read as follows:

**§ 90.179 Shared use of radio stations.**

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(h) Licensees authorized to operate radio systems on Public Safety Pool frequencies designated in § 90.20 may share their facilities with Federal Government entities on a non-profit, cost-shared basis. Such a sharing arrangement is subject to the provisions of paragraphs (b), (d), and (e) of this section.

10. Section 90.187 is amended by adding paragraph (d) to read as follows:

**§ 90.187 Trunking in the bands between 150 and 512 MHz.**

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(d) The maximum number of frequency pairs that may be assigned at any one time for the operation of a trunked radio station (class of station YG or YW) is ten.

11. Section 90.421 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 90.421 Operation of mobile station units not under the control of the licensee.**

Mobile stations, as defined in § 90.7 include vehicular-mounted and hand-held units. Such units may be operated by persons other than the licensee, as provided for below, when necessary for the licensee to meet its requirements in connection with the activities for which it is licensed. If the number of such units, together with units operated by the licensee, exceeds the number of mobile units authorized to the licensee, license modification is required. The licensee is responsible for taking necessary precautions to prevent unauthorized operation of such units not under its control.

(a) *Public Safety Pool.* (1) Mobile units licensed in the Public Safety Pool may be installed in any vehicle which in an emergency would require cooperation and coordination with the licensee, and in any vehicle used in the performance, under contract, of official activities of the licensee. This provision does not permit the installation of radio units in non-emergency vehicles that are not performing governmental functions under contract but with which the licensee might wish to communicate.

(2) Mobile units licensed under § 90.20(a)(2)(iii) may be installed in a vehicle or be hand-carried for use by any person with whom cooperation or coordinations is required for medical services activities.

(b) *Industrial/Business Pool.* Mobile units licensed in the Industrial/Business Pool may be installed in vehicles of persons furnishing under contract to the licensee and for the duration of the contract, a facility or service directly related to the activities of the licensee.

(c) In addition to the above, frequencies assigned to licensees in the Private Land Mobile Radio Services may be installed in the facilities of those who assist the licensee in emergencies and with whom the licensee must communicate in situations involving imminent safety to life or property.

12. Section 90.629 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) and adding paragraph (f) to read as follows:

**§ 90.629 Extended implementation period.**

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(a) \* \* \*

(1) The proposed system will require longer than twelve (12) months to construct and place in operation because of its purpose, size, or complexity; or

(2) The proposed system is to be part of a coordinated or integrated wide-area system which will require more than twelve (12) months to plan, approve, fund, purchase, construct, and place in operation; or

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(f) Pursuant to § 90.155(b), the provisions of this section shall apply to local government entities applying for any frequency in the Public Safety Pool.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 648**

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**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 2-day public meeting to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. and on Thursday, December 10, 1998, at 8:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Colonial Hotel, 427 Walnut Street, Wakefield, MA 01880; telephone (781) 245–9300. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906–1036; telephone: (781) 231–0422.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231–0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Wednesday, December 9, 1998**

The meeting will begin with reports on recent activities from the Council Chairman, Executive Director, the NMFS Acting Regional Administrator, Northeast Fisheries Science Center and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council liaisons, and representatives of the Coast Guard, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Following reports, the Chairman of the Herring Committee will ask for approval of draft regulations and other documents associated with the submission of the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Atlantic Herring Fishery to NMFS. After a noon break, the Council intends to seek approval of management measures and draft regulations for Amendment 12 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP (for whiting, offshore hake, and red hake). As part of the whiting discussion, the Council also will resolve issues relative to meeting the plan objectives, the Sustainable Fisheries Act requirements, and provide an update on document

preparation and submission of the final amendment to NMFS. The Wednesday agenda will conclude with the Multispecies Monitoring Committee (MSMC) Annual Report. Information presented will include projected groundfish landings through April 1999, target total allowable catches for the 1999–2000 fishing year, and options for reaching or maintaining fishing mortality objectives that achieve rebuilding for the principal groundfish species.

**Thursday, December 10, 1998**

The Council will make a number of decisions at this meeting based on information presented in the MSMC Report. These include action on Framework Adjustments 26 and 27 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP. The Council intends to approve final action on Framework Adjustment 26, which contains measures to protect cod, prior

to the May 1 start of the 1999 fishing year. Alternatives under consideration include an increase in the size and/or duration of the existing Gulf of Maine groundfish closed areas, the possible addition of areas to conserve the Georges Bank cod stock, and a modification to the Gulf of Maine cod trip limit “running clock” feature. The Council also intends to approve initial action on Framework Adjustment 27 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP. Framework Adjustment 27 would contain measures that meet the 1999 fishing year rebuilding plan objectives and might include area closures, trip limits, adjustments to days-at-sea or gear/mesh modifications. This Council meeting will conclude after any other outstanding business has been addressed.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance

with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 20, 1998.

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