

amended, by removing Channel 271B at Oceanside.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 99-1947; MM Docket No. 98-207; RM-9408, RM-9497]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Wellsville and Canaseraga, NY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of RP Communications, allots Channel 228A to Wellsville, NY, as the community's second local FM and third local aural service. See 63 FR 68425, December 11, 1998. At the request of RJ Communications, the Commission allots Channel 246A to Canaseraga, NY, as the community's first local aural service. Channel 228A can be allotted to Wellsville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2 kilometers (1.2 miles) west, at coordinates 42-07-25 NL; 77-55-29 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WWSE, Channel 227B, Jamestown, New York. Channel 246A can be allotted to Canaseraga in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10.6 kilometers (6.6 miles) south of Canaseraga, at coordinates 42-21-41 NL; 77-45-09 WL, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WGRF, Channel 245B, Buffalo, New York. Canadian concurrence in both allotments have been obtained since each community is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. The allotment of Channel 246A at Canaseraga has been concurred in as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective November 8, 1999. A filing window for Channel 246A at Canaseraga, NY, and Channel 228A at Wellsville, NY, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these channels will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 98-207, adopted September 15, 1999, and released September 24, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New York, is amended by adding Canaseraga, Channel 246A and adding Channel 228A at Wellsville.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket Nos. 91-221, 87-8; FCC 99-209]

Review of the Commission's Regulations Governing Television Broadcasting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date of filing requirements.

SUMMARY: This rule announces the effective date of filing requirements in the preamble of the final rule on local broadcast ownership rules published on September 17, 1999. Applicants will be required to file with the Commission upon the effective date of the rules (November 16, 1999) to convert

conditional waivers to permanent license grants under the new rules or waiver standards. In addition, licensees with existing local marketing agreements (LMA) that are attributable under the revised rules will be required to file a copy of the LMA with the Commission on or before October 18, 1999.

DATES: The conditional waiver filing requirement in paragraph 72 of the preamble to the final rule published at 64 FR 50651 (September 17, 1999) is effective on November 16, 1999. The LMA filing requirement in paragraph 89 of the same preamble is effective on October 18, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Bash, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2130.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 27, 1999 the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") approved the filing requirements pursuant to OMB Control No. 3060-0904. Accordingly, the requirements will be effective as noted above.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 990304063-9063-01; I.D. 092499L]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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

ACTION: Modification of a closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is opening directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher processor vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to fully utilize the portion of the 1999 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod allocated to these vessels in this area.

DATES: Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 1, 1999, until

2400 hrs. A.l.t., December 31, 1999, or until NMFS publishes further notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The Final 1999 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the BSAI (64 FR 12103, March 11, 1999) established the portion of the TAC of Pacific cod allocated to catcher processors using trawl gear in the BSAI as 38,475 metric tons (mt). See § 679.20(c)(3)(iii) and § 679.20(a)(7)(i)(B).

In order to reserve amounts anticipated to be needed for incidental catch in other fisheries, on May 6, 1999, the Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) established a directed fishing allowance of 14,000 mt; set aside the remaining 24,475 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries; and closed the directed fishery for Pacific

cod by catcher processors using trawl gear in the BSAI under § 679.20(d)(1)(iii) (64 FR 25216, May 11, 1999).

On September 24, 1999, in accordance with § 679.20(a)(7)(ii)(B), NMFS determined that halibut bycatch restrictions will prevent catcher processors using trawl gear from harvesting their full allocation; apportioned the projected unused amount, 5,000 mt, of Pacific cod from trawl catcher/processors to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear; and specified the trawl catcher/processors apportionment of Pacific cod as 33,475 mt.

NMFS estimated that as of September 24, 1999, approximately 6,000 mt remain in the portion of the TAC of Pacific cod allocated to catcher processors using trawl gear in the BSAI and of that amount, 5,000 mt will be necessary as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries through the end of 1999. Therefore, based on the realized catch of Pacific cod in other trawl catcher processor groundfish fisheries during 1999 and Pacific halibut bycatch restrictions on the trawl fleet, the Regional Administrator is establishing a revised directed fishing allowance of 16,661 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 16,814 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. NMFS has determined that 1,000 mt remain in the

directed fishing allowance. Therefore, NMFS is terminating the previous closure and is opening directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher processors using trawl gear in the BSAI.

Classification

All other closures remain in full force and effect. This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately in order to allow full utilization of the Pacific cod TAC. Providing prior notice and opportunity for public comment for this action is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Further delay would only disrupt the FMP objective of providing the Pacific cod TAC for harvest. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: September 30, 1999,

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Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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