

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73****[MM Docket No. 98-3; RM-9218]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Manson, WA****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Manson Broadcasting, allots Channel 234C3 at Manson, Washington, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 63 FR 4206, January 28, 1998. Channel 234C3 can be allotted to Manson in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 234C3 at Manson are 47-53-18 North Latitude and 120-09-18 West Longitude. Since Manson is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been obtained. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: *Effective:* March 15, 1999. The window period for filing applications for Channel 234C3 at Manson, Washington, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 98-3, adopted January 20, 1999, and released January 29, 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), 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., (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 Washington, is amended by adding Manson, Channel 234C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73****[MM Docket No. 98-58; RM-9252]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Brewster, MA****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 232A to Brewster, Massachusetts, in response to a petition filed by Brewster Broadcast Company. See 63 FR 24517, May 4, 1998. The coordinates for Channel 232A at Brewster are 41-46-31 NL and 70-00-38 WL. With this action, this proceeding is terminated. A filing window for Channel 232A at Brewster will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

DATES: *Effective:* March 15, 1999.

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. 98-58, adopted January 20, 1999, and released January 29, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Massachusetts, is adding Brewster, Channel 232A.

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. 98-174; RM-9356]****Radio Broadcasting Services; Spencer & Webster, MA****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document reallocots Channel 255A from Webster to Spencer, Massachusetts, and modifies the license for Station WXXW at Webster to specify operation on Channel 255A at Spencer, in response to a petition filed by Chowder Broadcast Group LLC. See 63 FR 53009, October 2, 1998. The coordinates for Channel 255A at Spencer are 42-11-00 and 72-02-30. Canadian concurrence has been obtained for the allotment of Channel 255A at Spencer, Massachusetts. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 15, 1999.

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. 98-174, adopted January 20, 1999, and released January 29, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC. 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Massachusetts, is amended by removing Webster and Channel 255A and adding Spencer and Channel 255A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-104, RM-9048]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Wellington, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document dismisses a Petition for Reconsideration filed by Hunt Broadcasting, Inc. directed to the *Report and Order* in this proceeding. The *Report and Order* had determined that a counterproposal filed by Hunt Broadcasting proposing the modification of its Station KIKM license to specify operation on Channel 269C at Azle, Texas, was unacceptable. See 63 FR 11379, published March 9, 1995. With this action the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Order in MM Docket No. 97-104, adopted December 2, 1998, and released January 8, 1999. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the

FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3805, 1231 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 981222313-8320-02; I.D. 020199A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea

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 groundfish with non-pelagic trawl gear in the red king crab savings subarea (RKCSS) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to utilize the amount of the interim 1999 red king crab bycatch limit specified for the RKCSS.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), February 1, 1999, until superseded by the Final 1999 Harvest Specification for Groundfish, which will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone 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 CFR part 679.

The amount of the interim 1999 red king crab bycatch limit specified for the RKCSS was established as 10,000 animals by the Interim 1999 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (64 FR 50, January 4, 1999). The directed fishery for groundfish with non-pelagic trawl gear was closed effective 1200 hrs, A.l.t. January 25, 1999 in accordance with § 679.21(e)(7)(ii)(B)(64 FR 4602, January 29, 1999) because it was expected that the interim 1999 red king crab bycatch limit specified for the RKCSS would be caught.

NMFS has determined that as of January 25, 1999, 3,000 red king crab remain in the interim 1999 red king crab bycatch limit specified for the RKCSS. Therefore, NMFS is terminating the previous closure and is opening directed fishing for groundfish with non-pelagic trawl gear in the RKCSS.

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 amount of the interim 1999 red king crab bycatch limit specified for the RKCSS remaining. Providing prior notice and opportunity for public comment for this action is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. 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 § 679.21 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: February 1, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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