

PART 76—MULTICHANNEL VIDEO AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

- 1. The authority citation for part 76 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 153, 154, 201, 230, 301, 302, 302a, 303, 303a, 307, 308, 309, 312, 315, 317, 325, 338, 339, 340, 341, 503, 521, 522, 531, 532, 534, 535, 536, 537, 541, 542, 543, 544, 544a, 545, 548, 549, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 561, 571, 572, 573.

- 2. Revise subpart C heading to read as follows:

Subpart C—Cable Franchising

- 3. Add § 76.42 to read as follows:

§ 76.42 In-kind contributions.

(a) In-kind, cable-related contributions are “franchise fees” subject to the five percent cap set forth in 47 U.S.C. 542(b). Such contributions, which count toward the five percent cap at their fair market value, include any non-monetary contributions related to the provision of cable service by a cable operator as a condition or requirement of a local franchise, including but not limited to:

(1) Costs attributable to the provision of free or discounted cable service to public buildings, including buildings leased by or under control of the franchising authority;

(2) Costs in support of public, educational, or governmental access facilities, with the exception of capital costs; and

(3) Costs attributable to the construction of institutional networks.

(b) In-kind, cable-related contributions do not include the costs of complying with build-out and customer service requirements.

- 4. Add § 76.43 to read as follows:

§ 76.43 Mixed-use rule.

A franchising authority may not regulate the provision of any services other than cable services offered over the cable system of a cable operator, with the exception of channel capacity on institutional networks.

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48 CFR Parts 501, 507, 515, 538, and 552

[GSAR Case 2016–G506; Docket GSA–GSAR–2019–0009; Sequence 1]

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General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Updates to the Issuance of GSA’s Acquisition Policy; Correction

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: GSA is issuing a correction to GSAR Case 2016–G506; Updates to the Issuance of GSA’s Acquisition Policy, which was published in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 2019. This correction amends the heading of the document.

DATES: *Effective:* August 27, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas O’Linn, Procurement Analyst, at 202–445–0390, for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755. Please cite GSAR Case 2016–G509—Updates to the Issuance of GSA’s Acquisition Policy. Corrections.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Correction

In rule FR Doc. 2019–15056, published in the **Federal Register** at 84 FR 33858, on July 16, 2019, on page 33858, in the third column, in the docket number in the document heading, remove “GSAR Change 102”.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

48 CFR Part 970

RIN 1991–AC14

Inclusion of Early Stage Technology Demonstration in Authorized Technology Transfer Activities

AGENCY: Office of Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) is publishing this final rule to

amend its current acquisition regulations regarding allowability of costs associated with technology transfer activities pursuant to the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended. The content of these technical amendments correspond with the provisions enacted by Congress through the Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act.

DATES: This rule is effective August 27, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The docket, which includes **Federal Register** notices and other supporting documents/materials, is available for review at <https://www.regulations.gov>. All documents in the docket are listed in the <https://www.regulations.gov> index.

A link to the docket web page can be found at <https://www.regulations.gov>. The docket web page will contain simple instructions on how to assess all documents, including public comments, in the docket.

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I. Background

Section 102 of the Department of Energy Research and Innovation Act, Public Law 115–246 (Research and Innovation Act), amended section 1001 of EPACT 2005, 42 U.S.C. 16391 to require DOE to permit specified National Laboratories owned by DOE to use funds authorized to support technology transfer within DOE to carry out early stage and precommercial technology demonstration activities to remove technology barriers that limit private sector interest and demonstrate potential commercial applications of any research and technologies arising from National Laboratory activities.

The Technology Transfer Mission clause at 48 CFR 970.5227–3 (paragraph (c)(1)) currently limits the use of funds used to support Office of Research and Technology Applications (ORTAs) to three categories: (1) Obtaining, maintaining, licensing, and assigning Intellectual Property rights; (2) increasing the potential for the transfer of technology; and (3) providing widespread notice of technology