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#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

### 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 and 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

- 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arkansas, is amended by adding Gassville, Channel 224A.
- 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Massachusetts, is amended by adding Channel 249A at Nantucket.

Federal Communications Commission.

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 76

[MB Docket No. 05-28; DA 05-169]

#### Inquiry Regarding the Impact of Certain Rules on Competition in the Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Market

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Review of rules and statutory provisions; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This decision extends the period for filing public reply comments in this proceeding at the request of a commenter.

**DATES:** Reply comments were due on or before March 16, 2005, and are now due on or before March 31, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia Glauberman, Media Bureau, 202-418-7046.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Order in MB Docket No. 05-28, DA 05-627,

adopted March 9, 2005, and released on March 9, 2005. The full text of this Order is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Portals II, Washington, DC 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Company and Printing, Inc., Room CY-B402, telephone (800) 378-3160, e-mail [www.BCPIWEB.COM](http://www.BCPIWEB.COM). To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (electronic files, large print, audio format and Braille), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

#### Synopsis of the Order

1. By a Public Notice dated January 25, 2005, the Media Bureau began an inquiry on the impact of specific provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Commission rules on competition in the multichannel video programming distribution (MVPD) market. (70 FR 6593, February 8, 2005.) The Commission is required to submit a report to Congress on the results of its inquiry no later than nine months after the enactment date of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 (SHVERA), *i.e.*, September 8, 2005. (Pub. L. 108-447, § 208, 118 Stat 2809, 3428-29, 2004. The SHVERA was enacted on December 8, 2004, as title IX of the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.") The Public Notice called for reply comments on March 16, 2005.

2. The Walt Disney Company, Disney ABC Cable Networks Group, The ABC Television Network, and the ABC-owned television stations (collectively, Disney) has requested a thirty day extension of time, until April 15, 2005, to file reply comments. Disney seeks this extension of time to prepare a detailed reply to the issues raised in the initial comments, including an economic analysis in response to a study on retransmission consent submitted by the Joint Cable Commenters.

3. The Commission concludes that the Walt Disney Company has stated good cause for itself and others to receive an extension of fifteen days for the filing of their reply comments. A fifteen day extension will result in a more complete discussion and analysis of the issues raised in the initial comments.

4. Accordingly, *It is ordered that*, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j) and

155(c), and sections 0.61, 0283, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.61, 0.283, and 1.46, the date for filing reply comments in MB Docket No. 05-28 is extended until March 31, 2005.

Federal Communications Commission.

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### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

#### 48 CFR Part 207

[DFARS Case 2004-D021]

#### Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Performance of Acquisition Functions Closely Associated With Inherently Governmental Functions

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** DoD has issued an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement Section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005. Section 804 places limitations on the award of contracts for the performance of acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* March 23, 2005.

*Comment date:* Comments on the interim rule should be submitted to the address shown below on or before May 23, 2005 to be considered in the formation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by DFARS Case 2004-D021, using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. or Defense Acquisition Regulations Web site: <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf/pubcomm>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- E-mail: [dfars@osd.mil](mailto:dfars@osd.mil). Include DFARS Case 2004-D021 in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: (703) 602-0350.

- Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Robin Schulze, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Crystal Square 4, Suite 200A, 241 18th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-3402.