

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 73 reads as follows:

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

§ 73.202 [Amended]

1. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Washington, is amended by adding Oakville, Channel 249C1, and removing Channel 249C3 and adding Channel 289C2 at Raymond, and removing Channel 289C2 and adding Channel 300A at South Bend.

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

[DA 02-169, MM Docket No. 00-121, RM-9674]

Digital Television Broadcast Service; Kingston, NY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of WRNN-TV Associates Limited Partnership, licensee of station WRNN-TV, substitutes DTV channel 48 for DTV channel 21. *See* 66 FR 39726, August 1, 2001. DTV channel 48 can be allotted to Kingston, New York, in compliance with the principle community coverage requirements of Section 73.625(a) at reference coordinates (41-29-19 N. and 73-56-52 W.) with a power of 200 kW, HAAT of 388 meters and with a DTV service population of 8,326 thousand.

With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective March 11, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Aronowitz, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 00-121, adopted January 24, 2002, and released January 25, 2002. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC. This document may

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List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Digital television broadcasting, Television 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.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

2. Section 73.622(b), the Table of Digital Television Allotments under New York, is amended by removing DTV channel 21 and adding DTV channel 48 at Kingston.

Federal Communications Commission.

Barbara A. Kreisman,

Chief, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

48 CFR Parts 1501, 1502, 1515, 1517, 1536 and 1552

[FRL 7128-7]

Acquisition Regulation: Empower Procurement Officials and Miscellaneous Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is issuing this rule to amend the EPA Acquisition Regulation (EPAAR) to eliminate higher level reviews (in certain situations) which may delay timely service to customers and which are unnecessary given the fact that the qualified individuals most familiar with a contracting action should have the authority and responsibility for making decisions relating to that action. In addition, certain technical amendments are being made to add procedures for class deviations, to revise definitions, and to clarify regulations.

DATES: This rule is effective on May 6, 2002, without further notice, unless

EPA receives adverse comments by March 6, 2002. If we receive adverse comments, we will, before the rule's effective date, publish a timely withdrawal in the **Federal Register** informing the public that this rule will not take effect.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to: Larry Wyborski, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Acquisition Management, Mail Code 3802R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Ariel Rios Building, Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Wyborski, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Acquisition Management, Mail Code 3802R, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Ariel Rios Building, Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-4369.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

EPA's Office of Acquisition Management conducted an internal assessment of its organization and determined that in some situations there were too many levels of review required prior to making contract awards and other contract-related decisions. Consequently, steps were taken to revise internal policies, including issuance of an EPAAR class deviation dated May 30, 2001, to eliminate certain higher level reviews and give authority and responsibility for making decisions relating to contract actions to the qualified individuals most familiar with the contracting action (i.e., empowerment.) This rule incorporates the EPAAR class deviation dated May 30, 2001, which made the necessary empowerment changes to the EPAAR on an interim basis. This rule is being issued as a direct final rule because the changes being made are not considered controversial and adverse comments are not expected.

B. Executive Order 12866

This is not a significant regulatory action for the purposes of Executive Order 12866; therefore, no review is required by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, within the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this rule does not contain information collection requirements that require the approval of OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).