

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 05–3211; MB Docket No. 04–339, RM–11060]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Grand Portage, MN**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division, at the request of Cook County Broadcasting of Minnesota, allots Channel 245C0 at Grand Portage, Minnesota, as the community's first local FM service. Channel 245C0 can be allotted to Grand Portage, Minnesota, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates without site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 245C0 at Grand Portage, Minnesota, are 47–57–50 North Latitude and 89–41–05 West Longitude. The Government of Canada has concurred in this allotment, which is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border.

**DATES:** Effective January 30, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 04–339, adopted December 14, 2005, and released December 16, 2005. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision also may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, (800) 378–3160, or via the company's Web site, [www.bcpweb.com](http://www.bcpweb.com). The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

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

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

■ Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**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 Minnesota, is amended by adding Grand Portage, Channel 245C0.

Federal Communications Commission.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 571**

[Docket No. NHTSA–2005–23439]

**RIN 2127–AJ65**

**Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Tires**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**ACTION:** Final rule; response to petitions for reconsideration.

**SUMMARY:** In June 2003, NHTSA published a final rule establishing upgraded tire performance requirements for new tires for use on vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less. This document responds to petitions for reconsideration of that final rule. After carefully considering the petitions, the agency is modifying certain performance requirements to better address snow tires and certain specialty tires. Specifically, we are amending the performance requirements for snow tires used on light vehicles. Further, we decided that the safety performance of certain other specialty tires is better addressed through the requirements of a different Federal safety standard.

**DATES:** The amendments in this rule are effective June 1, 2007, and delay the effective date of the Final Rule published on June 26, 2003 (68 FR 38115) from June 1, 2007 until September 1, 2007. Voluntary compliance is permitted before that time. In addition, “snow tires,” as defined in S3 of 49 CFR 571.139 need not comply with the requirements of 49

CFR 571.139 until September 1, 2008, if they comply with applicable requirements in effect as of the date of this Final Rule. The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of September 1, 2007.

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**I. Summary of Final Rule**

First, this final rule amends Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 139, “*New pneumatic tires for light vehicles*” to reduce the endurance and low-pressure test speeds from 120 km/h to 110 km/h for snow tires. Second, this rule amends the application of FMVSS No. 139 to exclude light truck radial tires with a tread depth of 18/32 inches or greater. Instead these tires will be subject to the requirements of FMVSS No. 119. Third, this rule makes several technical corrections and amendments to the regulatory texts of FMVSS Nos. 109, 110, 119, 120 and 139. For example, because a test laboratory may not be able to maintain a constant ambient temperature the agency is specifying a tolerance during certain tests. Finally, we have delayed the effective date of the upgraded tire safety requirements from June 1, 2007 until September 1, 2007. Voluntary compliance is permitted before that date.