

whether it involves an Indian lease rather than a Federal lease? Can BLM adopt a rule, consistent with the Secretary's trust responsibilities, under which an Indian mineral lessor receives less than full compensation for the royalty value of oil and gas drained without a protective well being drilled pursuant to the terms of the lease, because some interests in the lease are held by persons who are insolvent or otherwise do not contribute toward the compensation?

6. What provisions would you suggest concerning record title owner and operating rights owner lease liability to protect the public interest?

Dated: April 5, 2001.

**Piet deWitt,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 01-272]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Various Locations

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission published in the **Federal Register** of February 16, 2001, *See* 66 FR 10631, a document amending § 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments. Therein the FCC amended the Table of FM Allotments to remove Channel 279C1 and add Channel 278C1 at Anadarko, Oklahoma. Action taken in MM Docket No. 98-198 substituted Channel 278C for Channel 279C1 at Anadarko, Oklahoma. *See* 65 FR 19335, April 11, 2000. This document corrects § 73.202 (b), the FM Table of Allotments to show the removal of Channel 278C in lieu of Channel 279C1 at Anadarko, Oklahoma.

**DATES:** Effective on April 10, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC published a document in the **Federal Register** of April 11, 2000, (65 FR 19335) removing Channel 279C1 and adding Channel 278C at Anadarko, Oklahoma. In FR Doc. 01-3960, inadvertently published in the **Federal Register** of February 16, 2001, (66 FR

10631), an amendment of § 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments under Oklahoma, removing Channel 279C1 and adding Channel 278C1 at Anadarko. This correction amends § 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments under Oklahoma to remove Channel 278C instead of Channel 279C1 at Anadarko.

In rule FR Doc. 01-3960 published on February 16, 2001, (66 FR 10631) make the following correction.

#### § 73.202 [Corrected]

On page 10632, in the first column, instruction no. 3 is corrected to read as follows:

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by removing Channel 278C and adding Channel 278C1 at Anadarko.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 74

[MM Docket No. 00-105; FCC 01-99]

RIN 4566

#### Experimental Broadcast Station Multiple Ownership Rule

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document eliminates the Commission rule that prohibited a broadcast licensee from having more than one experimental radio station license without first making a showing that its program of research requires a licensing of two or more separate stations. The rule was eliminated because other Commission rules prohibit the harms this rule was meant to address. Additionally, elimination of the rule would allow licensees to devote their resources to research more efficiently during the operation of experimental broadcast stations.

**DATES:** Effective May 10, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger Holberg, Mass Media Bureau, Policy and Rules Division, (202) 418-2120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the *Report and Order* ("R&O") in MM Docket No. 00-105, FCC 01-99, adopted March 22, 2001, and released March 28, 2001. The complete text of this document is

available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service (202) 857-3800, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC. This R&O is also available on the Internet at the Commission's website: <http://www.fcc.gov>.

#### Synopsis of Report and Order

1. By this R&O we eliminate the experimental broadcast multiple ownership rule, 47 CFR 74.134. That rule provides that no entity may control more than one experimental license absent a showing of need. We are convinced that this rule is no longer necessary to achieve the goals of competition and diversity in the broadcast market, and that elimination of the rule would serve the public interest.

2. Experimental stations are "licensed for experimental or developmental transmissions of radio telephony, television, facsimile, or other types of telecommunication services intended for reception and use by the general public." (47 CFR 74.101) Under this licensing scheme, stations can carry on research and experimentation for the development of new broadcast technology, equipment, systems, or services that could not be accomplished using other licensed broadcast stations. Title 47 CFR 74.134 generally limits a licensee's ability to hold experimental station licenses to a single license, except in cases where a showing was "made that the program of research requires a licensing of two or more separate stations."

3. The Commission initiated consideration of its rule concerning the ability of a broadcaster to hold more than one license for an experimental broadcast station when it issued a *Notice of Inquiry* ("NOI") (MM Docket No. 98-35, 63 FR 15353, March 31, 1998) as the first step in its Biennial Ownership Review of the broadcast ownership and other rules as required by Section 202(h) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Public Law No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("1996 Act"). In the NOI, the Commission sought comment on whether the experimental broadcast station multiple ownership rule remained in the public interest.

4. In response to the NOI, the Commission received one comment. The National Association of Broadcasters ("NAB") recommended the