Dated: July 11, 1996. Bruce C. Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration. Dated: July 11, 1996. Donna E. Shalala, Secretary. [FR Doc. 96-22708 Filed 9-6-96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4120-01-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Hearings and Appeals

43 CFR Part 4

Department Hearings and Appeals Procedures

AGENCY: Office of Hearings and Appeals, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document eliminates redundant words in 43 CFR 4.1(a) addressing authority of Administrative Law Judges to hold hearings within the Department of the Interior.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1996. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James P. Terry, Deputy Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203 Telephone: (703) 235-3810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Because this action reflects agency management in deleting non-substantive, redundant language relating to scope of actions for which Administrative Law Judges within the Department of the Interior have existing hearing responsibility, the Department has determined that the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, 5 U.S.C. 553 (b) and (d), allowing for public notice and comment and a 30-day delay in the effective date of a rule, are unnecessary and impracticable.

List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 4

Administrative practice and procedure, Scope of authority, Applicable regulations.

Therefore, under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior contained in 5 U.S.C. 301, section 4.1(a) in Subpart A in Part 4 of Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 4—[AMENDED]

Subpart A—General; Office of **Hearings and Appeals**

1. The authority citation for Part 4 continues to read:

Authority: R.S. 2478, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1201, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 4.1(a) is revised to read as follows:

§4.1 [AMENDED]

(a) A Hearings Division comprised of administrative law judges who are authorized to conduct hearings in cases required by law to be conducted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 554, and hearings in other cases arising under statutes and regulations of the Department, including rule making hearings, and

* * Dated: August 28, 1996.

Bonnie R. Cohen,

Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget. [FR Doc. 96-22815 Filed 9-6-96; 8:45 am]

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 68

Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final regulations which related to the connection of terminal equipment to the telephone network.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William von Alven, (202) 418-2342.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections relate to the means of connection of data terminal equipment to the telephone network and to the on-hook impedance limitations for all types of terminal equipment.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain errors which may prove to be misleading and are in need of clarification.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 68

Communications equipment, Telephone.

PART 68—CONNECTION OF **TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO THE TELEPHONE NETWORK**

Accordingly, 47 CFR Part 68 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

1. The authority citation for Part 68 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs 4, 5, 201-5, 208, 15, 218, 226, 227, 303, 313, 314, 403, 410, 602 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 155, 201-5, 208, 215, 218, 226, 227, 303, 313, 314, 403, 404, 410, 602.

§68.104 [Corrected]

2. In §68.104, paragraph (b), in the first sentence, the reference to "§ 68.308(a)(4) (i) or (ii)" is revised to read "§68.308(b)(4) (i) or (ii)".

§68.312 [Corrected]

3. In §68.312, paragraph (b)(2), the reference to "paragraph (a)(1)(v)" is

revised to read "paragraph (b)(1)(v)". 4. In § 68.312, paragraph (c)(2), in the tenth sentence, the reference to "paragraph (a)(2)" is revised to read 'paragraph (b)(2)''.

5. In §68.312, paragraph (d)(1)(iv), the reference to "paragraph (a)(1)(iv)" is revised to read "paragraph (b)(1)(iv)".

Federal Communications Commission. William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-14; RM-8552]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Leavenworth, Othello, and East Wenatchee, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission. ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Ronald A. Murray, d/b/a Murray Broadcasting, substitutes Channel 266A for Channel 249A at Leavenworth, Washington, and modifies Station KLVH(FM)'s construction permit accordingly. To accommodate the substitution, we also downgrade Channel 248C1 to Channel 248C3 at Othello, Washington, and modify Station KZLN-FM's construction permit accordingly; and substitute Channel 249A for Channel 266A at East Wenatchee, Washington, and modify Station KYSN(FM)'s license accordingly. See 60 FR 6689, February 3, 1995. Čhannel 266A can be allotted at Leavenworth in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance

separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction at petitioner's authorized site. The coordinates for Channel 266A at Leavenworth are North Latitude 47–35– 32 and West Longitude 120–38–35. Channel 248C3 can be allotted to Othello without the imposition of a site restriction at Station KZLN-FM's authorized site. The coordinates for Channel 248C3 at Othello are North Latitude 46–45–55 and West Longitude 119–16–49. *See* Supplementary Information, *infra*.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 95-14 adopted August 23, 1996, and released August 30, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Channel 249A can be allotted to East Wenatchee without the imposition of a site restriction at Station KYSN(FM)'s authorized site. The coordinates for Channel 249A at East Wenatchee are North Latitude 47–22–52 and West Longitude 120–17–16. Since Leavenworth, Othello, and East Wenatchee are located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been obtained. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio 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: Sections 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Washington, is amended by removing Channel 249A and adding Channel 266A at Leavenworth; removing Channel 248C1 and adding Channel 248C3 at Othello; and by removing Channel 266A and adding Channel 249A at East Wenatchee.

Federal Communications Commission. John A. Karousos, *Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.* [FR Doc. 96–22845 Filed 9–6–96; 8:45 am]

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-96; RM-8645]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Lakeview, AR

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission. ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots FM Channel 228C3 to Lakeview, Arkansas, as that community's first local aural transmission service, in response to a petition for rule making filed by Dale Hendrix. *See* 60 FR 35372, July 7, 1995. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective October 7, 1996. The window period for filing applications will open on October 7, 1996, and close on November 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 228C3 at Lakeview, Arkansas, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, (202) 418–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 95-96, adopted August 16, 1996, and released August 23, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, located at 1919 M Street, NW., Room 246, or 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio 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: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arkansas, is amended by adding Lakeview, Channel 228C3.

Federal Communications Commission. John A. Karousos, *Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95–106; RM–8655, RM– 8698]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Hayden and Meeker, CO

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission. ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 297A to Hayden, Colorado, as that community's second local FM transmission service, in response to a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Thomas Broadcasting. See 60 FR 36772, July 18, 1995. Additionally, Channel 251C is allotted to Meeker, Colorado, in response to a counterproposal filed on behalf of 1530, LLC (RM-8698). Coordinates used for Channel 297A at Hayden, Colorado, are 40-29-42 and 107-15-30. Coordinates used for Channel 251C at Meeker, Colorado, are 40-02-24 and 107-55-00. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective October 15, 1996. The window period for filing applications will open on October 15, 1996, and close on November 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 297A at Hayden, Colorado, and for Channel 251C at Meeker, Colorado, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, FM Branch, (202) 418–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 95–106, adopted August 23, 1996, and released August 30, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy