

effects on the radiation pattern of the AM station. Both prior to construction of the tower modifications and upon completion of construction, antenna impedance measurements of the AM station shall be made. In addition, sufficient field strength measurements taken at a minimum of 10 locations along each of 8 equally spaced radials, shall be made to establish that the AM radiation pattern is essentially omnidirectional. Prior or simultaneously with the filing of the application for license to cover this permit, the results of the impedance measurements and the field strength measurements shall be filed with the Commission on FCC Form 302-AM for the AM station to return to the direct method of power determination.

(d) *Tower erections or modifications within 3.2 km of an AM directional station.* Prior to commencing construction of tower modifications, or the erection of a new tower structure, within 3.2 km of an AM directional array, the broadcast permittee or licensee shall notify the AM station so that, if necessary, the AM station may determine operating power by the indirect method (see § 73.51) and request special temporary authority pursuant to § 73.1635 to operate with parameters at variance in order to maintain monitoring point field strengths within authorized limits. The broadcast licensee or permittee shall be responsible for the installation and continued maintenance of detuning apparatus necessary to prevent adverse effects upon the radiation pattern of the AM station. Both prior to the commencement of construction and upon completion of construction, a partial proof of performance (as defined by § 73.154) shall be conducted to establish that the AM array has not been adversely affected. Prior to or simultaneously with filing of the license application to cover the broadcast station construction, the results of the partial proof of performance shall be filed with the Commission on Form 302-AM.

15. Section 73.3500 is amended by removing the entry for "Form 302" and adding the following entries in the order of the form number to read as follows:

§ 73.3500 Application and report forms.

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Form 302-AM—Application for AM Broadcast Station License

Form 302-TV—Application for Television Broadcast Station License

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16. Section 73.3536 is amended by revising paragraph (b)(1) to read as follows:

§ 73.3536 Application for license to cover construction permit.

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(b) * * *

(1)(i) Form 302-AM for AM stations, "Application for New AM Station Broadcast License."

(ii) Form 302-FM for FM stations, "Application for FM Station License."

(iii) Form 302-TV for television stations, "Application for TV Station Broadcast License."

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17. Section 73.3537 is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.3537 Application for license to use former main antenna as an auxiliary.

See § 73.1675, *Auxiliary facility.*

18. Section 73.3538 is amended by revising the introductory text, the introductory text of paragraph (a), paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3), and by removing paragraphs (a)(5), (a)(6) and (a)(7) and adding paragraph (b)(3) to read as follows:

§ 73.3538 Application to make changes in an existing station.

Where prior authority is required from the FCC to make changes in an existing station, the following procedures shall be used to request that authority:

(a) An application for construction permit using the forms listed in § 73.3533 must be filed for authority to:

(1) Make any of the changes listed in § 73.1690(b).

(2) Change the hours of operation of an AM station, where the hours of operation are specified on the license or permit.

(3) Install a transmitter which has not been approved (type accepted) by the FCC for use by licensed broadcast stations.

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(b) * * *

(3) Relocation of a main studio outside the principal community contour may require the filing and approval of a letter request for authority to make this change prior to implementation. See § 73.1125.

19. Section 73.3544 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 73.3544 Application to obtain a modified station license.

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(a) The changes specified in § 73.1690(c) may be made by the filing of a license application using the forms listed in § 73.3536(b)(1).

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PART 74—EXPERIMENTAL RADIO, AUXILIARY, SPECIAL BROADCAST AND OTHER DISTRIBUTIONAL SERVICES

20. The authority citation for part 74 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 307, 554.

21. Section 74.780 is amended by adding the following entry in numerical order to read as follows:

§ 74.780 Broadcast regulations applicable to translators, low power, and booster stations.

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Section 73.1692—Construction near or installation on an AM broadcast tower.

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22. Section 74.1235 is amended by revising paragraph (h) to read as follows:

§ 74.1235 Power limitations and antenna systems.

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(h) All applications must comply with § 73.316, paragraphs (d) and (e) of this chapter.

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23. Section 74.1237 is amended by adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 74.1237 Antenna location.

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(e) A translator or booster station to be located on an AM antenna tower or located within 3.2 km of an AM antenna tower must comply with § 73.1692 of this chapter.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 32, 43, and 64

[CC Docket No. 96-193; FCC 97-145]

Reform of Filing Requirements and Carrier Classifications; Anchorage Telephone Utility, Petition for Withdrawal of Cost Allocation Manual; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule, Correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final rule which was published Thursday, July 24, 1997, (62 FR 39776). This rule defined the "Indexed revenue threshold for a given year" in § 32.9000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Warren Firschein, Accounting and Audits Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-0844.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 24, 1997, the Commission published a Report and Order, which defined the "Indexed revenue threshold for a given year" in § 32.9000, Glossary of terms. This new definition in § 32.9000 is the subject of this correction.

Correction

Accordingly, in the publication of 62 FR 39776, July 24, 1997 of the final rule on page 39777, column 3, remove instruction number 3, and on page 39778, in the final column, remove the definition in § 32.9000 for "Index revenue threshold for a given year."

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 43 and 64

[CC Docket No. 90-337, FCC 96-459]

Regulation of International Accounting Rates

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Commission amended its rules to permit U.S. carriers to negotiate alternative settlement payment arrangements. Certain of these rules contained new and modified information collection requirements. These rules became effective on March 21, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The amendments to 47 CFR §§ 43.61 and 64.1002 became effective on March 21, 1997 (62 FR 5535, February 6, 1997).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn O'Brien, Attorney-Advisor, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 26, 1996, the Commission adopted an order permitting flexibility in international accounting rate policies, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 62 FR 5535, February 6, 1997. Certain amendments

to the Commission's rules imposed new or modified information collection requirements. We stated that "the amendments to §§ 43.61 and 64.1002 take effect either upon approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) or March 10, 1997, whichever occurs later. When approval is received, the agency will publish a document announcing the effective date." The information collections were approved by OMB on March 21, 1997. See OMB Nos. 3060-0106 and 3060-0764. This publication satisfies our statement that the Commission would publish a document announcing the effective date of the rules.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Parts 43 and 64

Communications common carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 68

[CC Docket No. 87-124; FCC 97-242]

Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons With Disabilities (Hearing Aid Compatibility); Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission published in the **Federal Register** of August 14, 1997 (62 FR 43481), an *Order on Reconsideration* that amended rules for the provision of telephones with volume control. This document corrects a typographical error in the regulatory text of the amended rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andy Firth, Attorney, 202/418-1898, Fax 202/418-2345, TTY 202/418-2224, afirth@fcc.gov, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In FR Doc. 97-20899, published in the **Federal Register** of August 14, 1997 (62 FR 43481), a typographical error appeared in § 68.112(b)(3) of the amended rules. The following correction removes the error.

Correction

§ 68.112 [Corrected]

On page 43484, in the second column, in § 68.112, in paragraph (b)(3)(iii) introductory text, line 3, the reference "(b)(3)(i)(A)" is corrected to read "(b)(3)(i)".

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 571

[Docket 85-06; Notice 13]

RIN 2127-AG35

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Hydraulic Brake Systems; Passenger Car Brake Systems

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document extends the requirements of Federal motor vehicle safety standard (FMVSS) No. 135, Passenger Car Brake Systems, to trucks, buses, and multipurpose passenger vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 3,500 kilograms (7,716 pounds) or less. Manufacturers of such vehicles have the option of complying with either FMVSS No. 105, Hydraulic Brake Systems, or FMVSS No. 135 for an interim period of five years, after which all such vehicles with a GVWR of 3,500 kilograms or less must comply with FMVSS No. 135. This amendment is consistent with the agency's policy of achieving international harmonization whenever such harmonization is also consistent with the statutory authority to ensure motor vehicle safety.

DATES: Effective Date: The amendments of this final rule are effective December 1, 1997. As of this date, manufacturers have the option of complying with either FMVSS No. 105 or FMVSS No. 135. Compliance with FMVSS No. 135 becomes mandatory on September 1, 2002.

Petitions for Reconsideration: Any petition for reconsideration of this rule must be received by NHTSA no later than November 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Petitions for reconsideration should be submitted to: Administrator,