

substantial number of small rural hospitals.

In accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 12866, this regulation was not reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

VI. Other Required Information

A. Waiver of 30-Day Delay in Effective Date

We normally provide a delay in the effective date of 30 days after publication for final rules. However, we may waive the delay in the effective date if we find good cause that a delay in the effective date is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest.

As explained above, this final rule extends the time frame for providers to file cost reports from 3 months after the close of a cost reporting period to 5 months after the close of a cost reporting period. We believe this change will be beneficial to providers and that a delay in implementing this change would serve no purpose. Thus, we have concluded that in this instance it would be unnecessary and contrary to the public interest to provide for a 30-day delay in the effective date of this final rule. Therefore, we find good cause to waive the usual 30-day delay in effective date.

B. Paperwork Reduction Act

Section 413.24 contains information collection and recordkeeping requirements concerning provider cost reports that are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). The burdens associated with filing cost reports have been approved by OMB. This final rule merely changes the date on which cost reports are due and thus has no effect on the information collection and recordkeeping burden. However, the information collection and recordkeeping requirements contained in § 413.24 are not effective until they have been approved by OMB. We will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** when OMB approval has been obtained. Organizations and individuals desiring to submit comments on the information collection and recordkeeping requirements set forth in § 413.24 should direct them to the Office of Management and Budget, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20503, Attention: Allison Eydt (desk officer for HCFA).

List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 413

Health facilities, Kidney diseases, Medicare, Puerto Rico, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

42 CFR Chapter IV, part 413, is amended as follows:

PART 413—PRINCIPLES OF REASONABLE COST REIMBURSEMENT; PAYMENT FOR END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE SERVICES

1. The authority citation for part 413 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1102, 1122, 1814(b), 1815, 1833 (a), (i), and (n), 1861(v), 1871, 1881, 1883, and 1886 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1302, 1320a-1, 1395f(b), 1395g, 13951 (a), (i), and (n), 1395x(v), 1395hh, 1395rr, 1395tt, and 1395ww).

Subpart B—Accounting Records and Reports

2. In § 413.24, paragraph (f)(2) is revised, and a new paragraph (f)(5) is added to read as follows:

§ 413.24 Adequate cost data and cost finding

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(f) * * *

(2) *Due dates for cost reports.* (i) Cost reports are due on or before the last day of the fifth month following the close of the period covered by the report. For cost reports ending on a day other than the last day of the month, cost reports are due 150 days after the last day of the cost reporting period.

(ii) Extensions of the due date for filing a cost report may be granted by the intermediary only when a provider's operations are significantly adversely affected due to extraordinary circumstances over which the provider has no control, such as flood or fire.

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(5) An acceptable cost report submission is defined as follows:

(i) All providers—The provider, must complete and submit the required cost reporting forms, including all necessary signatures. A cost report is rejected for lack of supporting documentation only if it does not include the Provider Cost Reimbursement Questionnaire. Additionally, a cost report for a teaching hospital is rejected for lack of supporting documentation if the cost report does not include a copy of the Intern and Resident Information System diskette.

(ii) For providers that are required to file electronic cost reports—In addition to the requirements of paragraphs (f)(4) and (f)(5)(i) of this section, the provider must submit its cost reports in an electronic cost report format in

conformance with the requirements contained in the Electronic Cost Report (ECR) Specifications Manual (unless the provider has received an exemption from HCFA).

(iii) The intermediary makes a determination of acceptability within 30 days of receipt of the provider's cost report. If the cost report is considered unacceptable, the intermediary returns the cost report with a letter explaining the reasons for the rejection. When the cost report is rejected, it is deemed an unacceptable submission and treated as if a report had never been filed.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: May 30, 1995.

Bruce C. Vladeck,
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-24; RM-8583]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Clarendon, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of ROHO Broadcasting, allots Channel 257C2 to Clarendon, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 60 FR 10534, February 27, 1995. Channel 257C2 can be allotted to Clarendon, Texas, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 257C2 at Clarendon are 34-56-16 and 100-53-16. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective August 7, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on August 7, 1995, and close on September 7, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-24, adopted June 13, 1995, and released June 22, 1995. 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 contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 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 Texas, is amended by adding Clarendon, Channel 257C2.

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. 91-259; RM-7309, RM-7942, RM-7943, RM-7944, RM-7948]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Canovanas, Culebra, Las Piedras, Mayaguez, Quebradillas, San Juan, and Vieques, PR, and Christiansted and Frederiksted, VI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Carlos J. Colon-Ventura, substitutes Channel 252A for Channel 255B at Vieques, PR, reallocates Channel 252A from Vieques to Las Piedras, PR, and modifies the license of Station WSAJ to specify operation on Channel 252A at Las Piedras. At the request of Jose J. Arzuaga, the Commission substitutes Channel 258A for Channel 252A at Quebradillas, PR, and modifies the license of Station WQQZ to specify operation on the alternate Class A channel. At the request of Amor Family Broadcasting Group, the Commission allots Channel 251A to Santa Isabel, PR, as the community's first local aural transmission service. At the request of V.I. Stereo Communications Corp., the

Commission reallocates Channel 291B from Christiansted, V.I. to Vieques, PR, and modifies the license of Station WVIS to specify Vieques as its community of license, substitutes Channel 254A for Channel 293A at Culebra, PR, and modifies the outstanding construction permit of Aurio A. Matos to specify operation on the alternate Class A channel. At the request of Luis Hernandez, the Commission allots Channel 253A to Frederiksted, V.I., as the community's second local aural transmission service. To accommodate the above allotments, the Commission also substitutes Channel 254B for Channel 256B at Mayaguez, PR, modifies the license of Station WKJB-FM to specify operation on the alternate Class B channel, substitutes Channel 256B for Channel 253B at San Juan, PR, and modifies the license of Station WPRM-FM to specify operation on the alternate Class B channel. *See also* Supplementary Information, *infra*. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective August 7, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on August 7, 1995, and close on September 7, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 91-259, adopted June 13, 1995, and released June 22, 1995. 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 contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Channel 251A can be allotted to Santa Isabel with a site restriction of 3.6 kilometers (2.3 miles) east, at coordinates North Latitude 17-58-12 and West Longitude 66-22-09, to avoid a short-spacing to Channel 254B at Mayaguez. Channel 291B can be allotted to Vieques without the imposition of a site restriction, at 18-19-39; 65-18-05. Channel 254A can be allotted to Culebra without the imposition of a site restriction, at 18-18-18; 65-18-06. Channel 252A can be allotted to Las Piedras with a site restriction of 14.6 kilometers (9.1 miles) northwest, at 18-16-14; 65-45-33, to avoid short-spacings to Station WBRQ, Channel 249A, Cidra, PR, and to Channel 251A at Santa Isabel. Channel 258A can be

allotted to Quebradillas at Station WQQZ's present transmitter site, at 18-23-33; 66-59-46. Channel 254B can be allotted to Mayaguez at Station WKJB's present transmitter site at 18-09-05; 66-59-19. Channel 256B can be allotted to San Juan at Station WPRM-FM's present transmitter site, at 18-06-45; 66-03-07. Channel 253A can be allotted to Frederiksted, V.I., without the imposition of a site restriction, at 17-42-48; 64-53-00.

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 Puerto Rico, is amended by removing Channel 293A and adding Channel 254A at Culebra, removing Channel 256B and adding Channel 254B at Mayaguez; removing Channel 252A and adding Channel 258A at Quebradillas; removing Channel 253B and adding Channel 256B at San Juan; removing Channel 255B and adding Channel 291B at Vieques, and by adding Las Piedras, Channel 252A, by adding Santa Isabel, Channel 251A.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under the Virgin Islands, is amended by removing Channel 291B at Christiansted and adding Channel 253A at Frederiksted.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Part 246

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Quality Requirements

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Interim rule with request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued an interim rule amending the Defense Federal