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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 92-194; RM-8052; RM-8121]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Essex and Needles, CA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 280B to Essex, California, as that community's second local FM service, in response to a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Dunes Broadcasting (RM-8052). See 57 FR 42536, September 15, 1992. Additionally, Channel 296B is allotted to Needles, California, as that community's second local FM service, in response to a counterproposal filed on behalf of David A. Petrick (RM-8121). Coordinates used for Channel 280B at Essex are 34-44-12 and 115-14-48. Coordinates used for Channel 296B at Needles, California, are 34-50-36 and 114-36-54. As Essex and Needles are located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the United States-Mexico border, concurrence of the Mexican government in the respective allotments was obtained. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective August 21, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on August 21, 1995, and close on September 21, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 280B at Essex, California, and for Channel 296B at Needles, California, 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. 92-194, adopted June 23, 1995, and released July 5, 1995. 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 California, is amended by adding Channel 280B at Essex, and by adding Channel 296B at Needles.

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. 95-30; RM-8599]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Harwood, ND

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Conway Broadcasting, allots Channel 264C3 to Harwood, North Dakota, as the community's first local aural service. See 60 FR 12724, March 8, 1995. Channel 264C3 can be allotted to Harwood in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.7 kilometers (9.1 miles) southwest, at coordinates 47-05-00 North Latitude; 97-00-00 West Longitude, to avoid a short-spacing to Station KIKV-FM, Channel 264C1, Alexandria, MN. Canadian concurrence has been received since Harwood is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective August 21, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on August 21, 1995, and close on September 21, 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. 95-30, adopted June 26, 1995, and released July 5, 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.

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 North Dakota, is amended by adding Harwood, Channel 264C3.

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. 91-58]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Caldwell, College Station and Gause, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document substitutes Channel 236C2 for Channel 297C3 at College Station, Texas, and modifies the license of Station KTSR, College Station, Texas, to specify operation on Channel 237C2. In order to accommodate this upgrade, this document also modifies the construction permit of Station KHEN, Caldwell, Texas, to specify operation on Channel 297A. In doing so, it denies a competing request for a Channel 236C2 upgrade at Caldwell, Texas. See 59 FR 44120, published August 26, 1994. The reference coordinates for Channel 236C2 at College Station, Texas, are 30-49-00

and 96-25-00. The reference coordinates for the Channel 297A allotment at Caldwell, Texas, are 30-33-31 and 96-34-50. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 21, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 776-1654.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 91-58, adopted June 23, 1995, and released July 5, 1995. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (Room 230), 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, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., 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 deleting Channel 297C3 and adding Channel 236C2 at College Station.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by deleting Channel 236A and adding Channel 297A at Caldwell.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 650 and 651

[Docket No. 950622165-5165-01; I.D. 060595D]

RIN 0648-AI03

Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 6 and Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 11; Modifies Demarcation Line To Monitor Vessel Activity

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this final rule to implement Framework Adjustment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (Multispecies FMP) and Framework Adjustment 6 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (Scallop FMP). This action modifies a demarcation line in the current regulations that is used to monitor vessel activity. The intent of this action is to enhance enforcement capability.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 9, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Framework Adjustments 6 to the Scallop FMP and 11 to the Multispecies FMP and copies of Amendment 4 to the Scallop FMP and Amendment 5 to the Multispecies FMP, their regulatory impact reviews, initial regulatory flexibility analyses (IRFA), and final and supplemental environmental impact statements are available from Douglas Marshall, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (Council), Suntaug Office Park, 5 Broadway (U.S. Rte. 1), Saugus, MA 01906-1097; telephone: 617-231-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Myles Raizin, Resource Policy Analyst, 508-281-9104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Final regulations implementing Amendment 5 to the Multispecies FMP and Amendment 4 to the Scallop FMP were published on March 1, 1994 (59 FR 9872), and January 19, 1994 (59 FR 2757), respectively. These amendments established effort control programs that allocated a certain number of days during which a vessel may fish for regulated multispecies or scallops. These programs are referred to as days-at-sea (DAS) programs. The DAS programs require a demarcation line to

determine when a vessel leaves port to initiate a fishing trip so that the vessel's DAS can be traced electronically using a vessel tracking device. The framework adjustments implemented by this rule modify the existing vessel tracking system (VTS) demarcation line which is based on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (COLREGS) line. The modified line, referred to as the Vessel Tracking System Demarcation Line (VTSDL), is a continuous line formed by connecting 50 specified coordinates that parallel the east coast of the United States from the Canadian border to South Carolina.

NMFS' Office of Enforcement in the Northeast Region has the responsibility for implementing, monitoring, and enforcing the DAS program. During the development of this monitoring program, NMFS enforcement discovered that the COLREGS demarcation line specified in the regulations for multispecies and scallops would not be functional in the electronic system because the line is discontinuous and often described only in narrative terms.

The Council and NMFS initially believed that the COLREGS demarcation line would be an optimal boundary for this purpose because it was preexisting and appeared to be a reasonable distance from shore. This line is used to delineate the waters upon which mariners must comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (33 CFR part 80), and those waters upon which mariners shall comply with the Inland Navigation Rules. Since the COLREGS demarcation line is actually a series of disjointed lines, a vessel could breach the COLREGS line undetected.

NMFS determined that in order to be functional for the computerized VTS, the line would have to be defined in terms of latitude/longitude coordinates. The VTSDL forms a continuous line allowing NMFS enforcement to monitor the entire coastline from Maine to South Carolina. Therefore, a vessel embarking on or returning from a fishing trip must cross the VTSDL, thus, triggering or ceasing a DAS. Accordingly, NMFS requested that the Council modify the regulations to define the line in terms of latitude/longitude coordinates.

Justification for Final Rule

The Council developed Framework Adjustment 11 to the Multispecies FMP and Framework Adjustment 6 to the Scallop FMP to amend the regulations. These adjustments comply with all procedural requirements set forth in 50 CFR 650.40 and 651.40, which are the provisions of the implementing regulations for the Scallop FMP and