

major rule under Pub. L. 104-121, 5 U.S.C. 804, or a significant rule under the Department's Regulatory Policies and Procedures. Accordingly, it has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

MARAD has determined that this rulemaking presents no substantive issue which it could reasonably expect to produce meaningful public comment since it is merely removing obsolete regulations. Accordingly, MARAD has determined that the notice and public comment procedure otherwise required by the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553(c), is unnecessary and good cause exists, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), to make the changes effective upon publication.

Federalism

The Maritime Administration has analyzed this rulemaking in accordance with the principles and criteria contained in Executive order 12612, and it has been determined that these regulations do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Maritime Administration certifies that this rulemaking will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Environmental Assessment

The Maritime Administration has considered the environmental impact on this rulemaking and has concluded that an environmental impact statement is not required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rulemaking contains no reporting requirement that is subject to OMB approval under 5 CFR Part 1320, pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*)

List of Subjects in 46 CFR Parts 252 and 272

Grant programs—transportation, Maritime carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, MARAD hereby amends 46 CFR Parts 252 and 272 as follows:

PART 252—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 252 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 App. U.S.C. 1114(b), 1117, 1121, 1171, 1173 and 1175; 49 CFR 1.66.

2. Section 252.1 Purpose is amended in the parenthetical United States Code citation by inserting "App." between "46 and "U.S.C."

3. Section 252.32 Maintenance (upkeep) and repairs, is amended by removing paragraphs (c)(1) and (c)(2).

PART 272—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 272 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 App. U.S.C. 1114(b), 1173, 1176; 49 CFR 1.66.

2. Section 272.41 Requirements for examination and allocation of M&R expenses, is amended by removing paragraphs (e), (f), and (g).

Dated: June 20, 1996.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator.
Joel C. Richard,
Secretary, Maritime Administration.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95-161; RM-8709]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Las Vegas, NM

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of William R. Sims, allots Channel 244A to Las Vegas, New Mexico, as the community's third local commercial FM service. See 60 FR 55821, November 3, 1995. Channel 244A can be allotted to Las Vegas in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 35-36-00 North Latitude; 105-13-00 West Longitude. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective July 29, 1996. The window period for filing applications will open on July 29, 1996, and close on August 29, 1996.

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. 95-161, adopted April 12, 1996, and released June 14, 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 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 New Mexico, is amended by adding Channel 244A at Las Vegas.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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47 CFR Part 76

[CS Docket No. 96-46; FCC 96-256]

Telecommunications Act of 1996

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This Order waives the Commission's rules regarding the filing of oppositions to petitions for reconsideration and replies. This is necessary to provide the Commission with sufficient time to address issues raised on reconsideration and to implement Section 653 of the Communications Act. This Order establishes the date by which oppositions to petitions for reconsideration must be filed and provides that replies to oppositions will not be accepted.

DATES: This rule is effective June 25, 1996. Petitions for reconsideration are due on or before July 5, 1996, and oppositions to petitions for reconsideration are due on or before July 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Meryl S. Icovie, Cable Services Bureau, (202) 418-7200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Order in CS Docket No. 96-46, FCC 96-256, adopted June 6, 1996 and released June 7, 1996. The complete text of this Order is available