difference between the number of total working loops on December 31 of the year preceding the June filing and the number of total working loops on December 31 of the second year preceding that filing, both calculated pursuant to § 36.611(a)(8).

3. Section 36.622 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 36.622 National and study area average unseparated loop costs.

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(c) During an interim period commencing on January 1, 1994, and terminating on the effective date of the Commission's universal service rules, to be adopted in CC Docket No. 96–45 on or before May 8, 1997, the National Average Unseparated Loop Cost per Working Loop shall be the greater of:

(1) The amount calculated pursuant to the method described in paragraph (a) of this section; or

(2) An amount calculated to produce the maximum total Universal Service Fund allowable pursuant to § 36.601(c).

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 91–75; RM–7230]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Conway and Myrtle Beach, SC

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Lee W. Shubert, Trustee, reallots Channel 281C1 from Conway to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and modifies Station WYAV(FM)'s license accordingly. *See* 56 FR 14054, April 5, 1991. Channel 281C1 can be allotted to Myrtle Beach in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 20.2 kilometers (12.6 miles) southwest to avoid a short-spacing to Station WLTT(FM), Channel 279C3, Shallotte, North Carolina, at petitioner's present transmitter site. The coordinates for Channel 281C1 at Myrtle Beach are North Latitude 33–35–27 and West Longitude 79–02–53. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 5, 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. 91–75, adopted June 14, 1996, and released June 21, 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.

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 South Carolina, is amended by removing Channel 281C1 at Conway, and adding Channel 281C1 at Myrtle Beach.

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 Part 679

[Docket No. 960129018–6018–01; I.D. 062196A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area

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

ACTION: Modification of a closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is opening directed fishing for northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to use the total allowable catch (TAC) for northern rockfish in this area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 1, 1996, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at Subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The annual TAC for northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area was established by the Final 1996 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish (61 FR 4304, February 5, 1996) as 640 metric tons (mt). See § 679.20(c)(3)(ii). The Final 1996 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish also closed the directed fishery for northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA. See 679.20(d)(1).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the 1996 TAC for northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area has not been reached. Therefore, NMFS is terminating the previous closure and is opening directed fishing for northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska.

All other closures remain in full force and effect.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 26, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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