

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the authority granted in 33 U.S.C. 1605, the Department of the Navy amends 32 CFR Part 706. This amendment provides notice that the Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty) of the Navy, under authority delegated by the Secretary of the Navy, has determined that certain navigation lights on USS BUTTE (AE 27), USS SANTA BARBARA (AE 28), and USS MOUNT BAKER (AE 34), previously certified as not in compliance with 72 COLREGS, now comply with the applicable 72 COLREGS requirements. Specifically, the horizontal separation between the forward and aft masthead lights on each vessel is now greater than one half of the length of the vessel as required by Annex I, paragraph 3(a).

Moreover, it has been determined, in accordance with 32 CFR Parts 296 and 701, that publication of this amendment for public comment prior to adoption is impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to public interest since it is based on technical findings that the placement of lights on these vessels in a manner differently from that prescribed herein will adversely affect the vessels' ability to perform their military functions.

## List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 706

Marine safety, Navigation (water), and Vessels.

Accordingly, 32 CFR Part 706 is amended as follows:

**PART 706—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR Part 706 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1605.

2. Table Five of § 706.2 is amended by deleting the entries for USS BUTTE (AE 27), USS SANTA BARBARA (AE 28), and USS MOUNT BAKER (AE 34).

Dated: December 10, 1996.

Approved:

W.T. Storz,

*Commander, JAGC, U.S. Navy Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Admiralty), Acting.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 95-112; RM-8663]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Lordsburg, NM**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Hidalgo County Broadcasters, allots Channel 279C3 to Lordsburg, New Mexico, as the community's second local FM service. See 60 FR 39142, August 1, 1995. Channel 279C3 can be allotted to Lordsburg in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 32-20-48 North Latitude and 108-42-36 West Longitude. Mexican concurrence in the allotment has been received since Lordsburg is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective February 3, 1997. The window period for filing applications will open on February 3, 1997, and close on March 6, 1997.

**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. 95-112, adopted December 13, 1996, and released December 20, 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, D.C. 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, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 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 279C3 at Lordsburg.

Federal Communications Commission.

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

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**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 96-174; RM-8849]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Thomaston, AL**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document allots Channel 249A to Thomaston, Alabama, as that community's first local aural transmission service, in response to a petition for rule making filed by Andrea Reynolds. See 61 FR 47470, September 9, 1996. Coordinates used for Channel 249A at Thomaston, are 32-14-11 North Latitude and 87-40-46 West Longitude. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective February 3, 1997. The window period for filing applications for Channel 249A at Thomaston, Alabama, will open on February 3, 1997, and close on March 6, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the window application filing process for Channel 249A at Thomaston, Alabama, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-174, adopted December 13, 1996, and released December 20, 1996. 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, D.C. 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, N.W., Room 246, or 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

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