

Commission will reassess the suspension of the rule based on the information submitted.

Therefore, it is ordered That the effective date of the rules published March 4, 1997 (62 FR 9696), as amended by the Commission April 11, 1997 (in a rule to be published April 16, 1997), amending Part 586 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations, is hereby suspended until September 4, 1997.

It is further ordered, That the following parties are ordered to file reports with the Commission on July 1, 1997, and August 5, 1997: American President Lines, Ltd.; Sea-Land Service, Inc.; Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.; Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.; and Nippon Yusen Kaisha. These reports should describe, in detail:

- the status of the consultative process to reform the prior consultation system;
- any planned or implemented changes to the prior consultation system, and the observed or expected effects of these changes;
- the role of the Government of Japan in any future prior consultation system or related review or appeals process;
- the extent to which carriers in Japan have freedom to contract with any port transportation business operator;
- the status of any efforts by U.S. carriers to secure licenses to operate port transportation businesses or to establish such businesses;
- any other information relevant to this proceeding that parties wish to bring to the attention of the Commission.

It is further ordered, That any other persons with information relevant to this proceeding may submit comments for the Commission's consideration, due on July 1, 1997, and August 5, 1997.

By the Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-241; RM-8928]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Minden and Natchitoches, LA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

(d) a person who fails to file * * * information required to be filed under this paragraph shall be liable to the United States Government for a civil penalty of not more than \$5000 for each day that the information is not provided.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Ninety-Five Point Seven, Inc., licensee of Station KASO(FM), Channel 239A, Minden, Louisiana, and Bundrick Communications, Inc., licensee of Station KZBL(FM), Channel 240A, Natchitoches, Louisiana, substitutes Channel 239C2 for Channel 239A at Minden and modifies the license of Station KASO(FM) to specify the higher powered channel. To accommodate the upgrade at Minden, the Commission also substitutes Channel 264A for Channel 240A at Natchitoches, and modifies the license of Station KZBL(FM) to specify the alternate Class A channel. See 61 FR 65508, December 13, 1996, and Supplemental Information, *infra*. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 1997.

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. 96-241, adopted April 2, 1997, and released April 11, 1997. 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.

All channels can be allotted to the above-noted communities in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. Channel 239C2 can be allotted to Minden with a site restriction of 9.2 kilometers (5.7 miles) northwest. The coordinates for Channel 239C2 are 32-39-06 NL and 93-22-15 WL. Channel 264A can be allotted to Natchitoches at the transmitter site specified in Station KZBL(FM)'s license. The coordinates for Channel 264A at Natchitoches are 31-48-18 NL and 93-01-29 WL.

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 Louisiana, is amended by removing Channel 239A and adding Channel 239C2 at Minden; and by removing Channel 240A and adding Channel 264A at Natchitoches.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-224, RM-8906]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Clear Lake, SD

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Lac Qui Parle Broadcasting Company, Inc., allots Channel 296C3 at Clear Lake, South Dakota, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 61 FR 60067, November 26, 1996. Channel 296C3 can be allotted to Clear Lake in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 2.7 kilometers (1.6 miles) southwest to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KMGK(FM), Channel 296A, Glenwood, Minnesota. The coordinates for Channel 296C3 at Clear Lake are North Latitude 44-44-21 and West Longitude 96-42-38. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective May 27, 1997. The window period for filing applications for Channel 296C3 at Clear Lake, South Dakota, will open on May 27, 1997, and close on June 27, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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