

propane gas delivery, and they provided some cost and safety data to support their views. A significant number of commenters to the IFR also raised identical issues, and several provided cost and safety data. These same issues were among the topics raised by participants in the public meeting and the two public workshops.

RSPA did not respond to the petitions for reconsideration prior to the close of the comment period in order not to prejudge the additional attendance requirement issue before all interested parties had an opportunity to comment on the IFR requirements. Because of the fast-approaching expiration date of the IFR, the need to take further regulatory action to ensure an acceptable level of safety is maintained during the delivery of liquefied compressed gases, and the identical nature of the issues raised by petitioners and commenters alike, RSPA finds that it is impracticable to issue a decision on the petitions for reconsideration prior to issuance of a final rule in RSPA docket HM-225. Consequently, RSPA will address the issues raised by petitioners and commenters regarding the IFR requirements in a final rule that it intends to issue prior to the expiration date of the IFR. Shortly thereafter, RSPA intends to issue a notice of proposed rulemaking to address broader issues raised during the course of this rulemaking, including the "unobstructed view" requirement in 49 CFR 177.834(I) and the need for hose maintenance requirements.

RSPA is issuing this document in accordance with 49 CFR 106.37(b).

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

Radio Broadcasting Services; Various Locations

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, on its own motion, editorially amends the Table of FM Allotments to specify the actual classes of channels allotted to various communities. The changes in channel classifications have been authorized in response to applications filed by

licensees and permittees operating on these channels. This action is taken pursuant to *Revision of Section 73.3573(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Lower Classification of an FM Allotment*, 4 FCC Rcd 2413 (1989), and the *Amendment of the Commission's Rules to permit FM Channel and Class Modifications [Upgrades] by Applications*, 8 FCC Rcd 4735 (1993).

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, adopted May 21, 1997, and released May 30, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission'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 Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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 Colorado, is amended by removing Channel 295A and adding Channel 293C1 at La Junta, and by removing Channel 276C2 and adding Channel 276C1 at Limon.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Georgia, is amended by removing Channel 226C3 and adding Channel 226A at Warrenton.

4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Iowa, is amended by removing Channel 249A and adding Channel 249C3 at Ottumwa.

5. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Nebraska, is amended by removing Channel 224A and adding Channel 224C2 at Albion.

6. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by removing Channel 265C2 and adding Channel 265C3 at Sulphur.

7. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under South Dakota, is

amended by removing Channel 244C1 and adding Channel 244C2 at Hot Springs.

8. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by removing Channel 232A and adding Channel 232C2 at Comanche, and by removing Channel 257C3 and adding Channel 257C2 at Linden.

9. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Washington, is amended by removing Channel 271A and adding Channel 271C3 at Elma, and by removing Channel 270C3 and adding Channel 270C2 at Medical Lake.

10. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Wyoming, is amended by removing Channel 288A and adding Channel 288C3 at Laramie.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Part 195

[Docket No. PS-117; Amdt. 195-57]

RIN 2137-AC87

Low-Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Serving Plants and Terminals

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule excludes from RSPA's safety regulations for hazardous liquid¹ pipelines (1) low-stress pipelines² regulated for safety by the U.S. Coast Guard; and (2) low-stress pipelines less than 1 mile long that serve certain plants and transportation terminals without crossing an offshore area or a waterway currently used for commercial navigation. RSPA previously stayed enforcement of the regulations against these pipelines to mitigate compliance difficulties that did not appear warranted by risk. The rule change conforms the regulations with this enforcement policy.

DATES: This direct final rule is effective October 7, 1997. If RSPA does not receive any adverse comment or notice

¹ "Hazardous liquid" means petroleum, petroleum products, or anhydrous ammonia.

² "Low-stress pipeline" means a hazardous liquid pipeline that is operated in its entirety at a stress level of 20 percent or less of the specified minimum yield strength (SMYS) of the line pipe.