

*Burden Per Respondent:* 4 hours.  
*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 2,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* 0.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time filing requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* The information filed as part of a petition for waiver will be used to ensure timely compliance with the Commission's E911 regulations, provide the Commission with current information on the status of ALI technology, and thus ensure the dependability and responsiveness of critical E911 services.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Kathleen O'Brien Ham,**

*Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 90

[WT Docket No. 98-182, PR Docket No. 92-235, DA 98-2651]

### 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review; Private Land Mobile Radio Services

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rules; extension of time for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document extends the time to file comments on the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* adopted September 30, 1998. Comments on this notice were due January 4, 1999, and reply comments were due on or before January 22, 1999. Pursuant to a request by Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC), the Commission is extending the time to file comments to afford interested parties the necessary time to coordinate and file substantive comments for the record.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before January 19, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 3, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, The Portals II, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, D.C. 20554

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ghassan Khalek, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-2771 or via E-Mail to gkhalek@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division's Order, WT Docket No. 98-182, DA 98-2651,

adopted December 30, 1998, and released December 31, 1998. The full text of this Order is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 8010, Washington D.C. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, telephone (202) 857-3800.

### Summary of Order

1. On September 30, 1998, the Commission adopted A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice) in the above-captioned proceeding. Comments on the Notice were due on or before January 4, 1999, and Reply Comments were due on or before January 22, 1999. On December 23, 1998, the Commission received a request for Extension of Time to File Comments filed by the Land Mobile Communications Council.

2. LMCC requests an extension until January 18, 1999, to file comments. It states that this would afford interested parties adequate time to prepare full and complete comments in order that the Commission may develop as complete a record as possible. LMCC indicates that it files comments in proceedings before the Commission with the consensus of, and on behalf of, the vast majority of public safety, business, industrial, private, commercial and land transportation radio users. LMCC points out that the comment deadline falls immediately after an extended holiday period making it difficult for LMCC to develop consensus comments because of the unavailability of many of its members due to travel.

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted. Upon review, however, we agree that an extension would afford parties the necessary time to coordinate and file substantive comments for the record. We believe, that a 15 day extension of time, until January 19, 1999, within which to file comments on the Notice should be sufficient. This extension should provide an adequate opportunity for all parties to prepare and file responsive and complete comments in this proceeding.

### Ordering Clauses

4. Accordingly, *it is hereby ordered* that the Request for Extension of Time to File Comments filed by LMCC on December 23, 1998, is hereby granted. Parties shall file comments on the Notice no later than January 19, 1999.

Reply comments are due on or before February 3, 1999.

### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90

Administrative practice and procedure, Communications equipment, Radio.

Federal Communications Commission.

**John Clark,**

*Deputy Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

### 50 CFR Part 648

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### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies and Monkfish Fisheries; Amendment 1 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP) to Designate Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces that the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils have submitted for review and approval by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP prepared jointly by the New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council. The amendment includes the EFH provisions which implement the requirements of section 303(a)(7) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). The amendment describes and identifies EFH for the monkfish fishery, discusses measures to address the effects of fishing on EFH, and identifies other actions for the conservation and enhancement of EFH. The amendment includes no new fishery management measures, so no regulations are proposed. Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP is included in the NEFMC's omnibus EFH amendment, which also includes Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, Amendment 9 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop FMP, Amendment

1 to the Atlantic Salmon FMP, and the EFH components of the pending Atlantic Herring FMP.

**DATES:** Public comments must be received on or before March 23, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this amendment should be sent to Jon C. Rittgers, Acting Regional Administrator, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298. Please mark the outside of the envelope: "Comments on Monkfish Amendment 1."

Copies of the omnibus amendment, which includes Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP and the environmental assessment, are available from Paul Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan M. Kurland, Assistant Habitat Program Coordinator, 978-281-9204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires that each Regional Fishery Management Council submit any FMP or FMP amendment it prepares to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial approval. The Magnuson-Stevens Act also requires that NMFS, upon receiving an FMP or FMP amendment, immediately publish a notification in the **Federal Register** that the FMP or

amendment is available for public review and comment. Therefore, NMFS solicits comments on the approval, disapproval, or partial approval of Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP.

Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP is included as a part of an omnibus EFH amendment prepared by the NEFMC, which addresses the Magnuson-Stevens Act EFH provisions. The omnibus amendment discusses fishing- and nonfishing-related impacts to NEFMC designated EFH, including monkfish EFH; measures to minimize adverse impacts to EFH; and conservation and enhancement measures for EFH. The monkfish EFH portion of the amendment also addresses research and information needs.

This omnibus amendment also includes Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, Amendment 9 to the Sea Scallop FMP, Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Salmon FMP, and EFH designations and information for Atlantic herring. A Notice of Availability for Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, Amendment 9 to the Sea Scallop FMP, and Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Salmon FMP was published in the **Federal Register** on December 1, 1998 (63 FR 66110) and the comment period

ends on February 1, 1999. EFH designations and information for Atlantic herring will be considered for Secretarial approval, disapproval, or partial approval in a future notice of availability, in conjunction with the NEFMC's pending FMP for Atlantic herring.

NMFS solicits comments on the approval, disapproval, or partial approval of Amendment 1 to the Monkfish FMP. To be considered, comments must be received by close of business on March 23, 1999; that does not mean postmarked or otherwise transmitted by that date.

In addition to Amendment 1, the Monkfish FMP is currently under Secretarial review. A Notice of Availability inviting public comment on the FMP was published in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 1998 (63 FR 66524). Comments on the Monkfish FMP must be received by February 1, 1999.

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

Dated: January 15, 1999.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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