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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-240; RM-8946, RM-9019]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Lockport and Amherst, NY.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

**SUMMARY:** This document denies a petition for reconsideration of the *Report and Order*, 62 FR 66030 (December 17, 1997), in this proceeding that allotted Channel 221A to Amherst, New York, as that community's first local FM service. The proposal decision to add the channel to Amherst was preferred over adding the same channel to Lockport, New York, because the Amherst allotment provides local service to a community that has four times the population of Lockport.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 13, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** R. Barthen Gorman, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, MM Docket No. 96-240, adopted September 1, 1999, and released September 17, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, 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, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 99-1945; MM Docket No. 99-235; RM-9643]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Ingram, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document allots Channel 243A at Ingram, Texas, in response to a petition filed by Ingram Radio Broadcasting Company. See 64 FR 36323, July 6, 1999. The coordinates for Channel 243A at Ingram are 30-04-30 NL and 99-14-06 WL. Mexican concurrence has been received for the allotment of Channel 243A at Ingram. With this action, this proceeding is terminated. A filing window for Channel 243A at Ingram will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

**DATES:** Effective November 8, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-235, adopted September 15, 1999, and released September 24, 1999. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### 47 CFR PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Ingram, Channel 243A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 223

[Docket No. 980331080-9269-02; I.D. 091799A]

RM 0648-AK66

#### Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements

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

ACTION: Interim final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is issuing this interim final rule to amend the regulations that require most shrimp trawlers to use turtle excluder devices (TEDs) in the southeastern Atlantic, including the Gulf of Mexico, to reduce the incidental capture of endangered and threatened sea turtles during shrimp trawling. Specifically, we are extending for one additional year the approved use of the Parker soft TED. **DATES:** This rule is effective October 13, 1999. Comments on this rule are requested, and must be received by December 13, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on this action should be addressed to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles A. Oravetz, 727-570-5312.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Background

All sea turtles that occur in U.S. waters are listed as either endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA). The Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) are listed as endangered. Loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) and green (*Chelonia mydas*) turtles are listed as threatened, except for breeding populations of green turtles in Florida and on the Pacific coast of Mexico, which are listed as endangered.