

necessary tariffs. Information submitted to the Commission pursuant to Section 36.721 is required to maintain the integrity of the Federal Lifeline Assistance Programs. Certification is necessary to ensure that the targeted group is the beneficiary of the program. The authorities for imposing the collections of information are found at: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i) and (j), 221(c) and 410(c). Obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-1360]

### Freeze Lifted on the Filing of High Power Applications for 12.5 kHz Offset Channels in the 450-460 MHz Band

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission lifts the freeze on the filing of high power applications. We established a Wireless Telemetry Service and allocated spectrum for medical telemetry operations. Channels that were removed from regularly-assignable channels and reserved for low power operation were reclassified as regularly-assignable channels available for high power operation. In doing so, we are promoting more efficient use of private land mobile radio.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Wilhelm, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Notice was released on June 29, 2000. The document is available, in entirety, for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257),

445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. In addition, it is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/2000/fcc00076.pdf>.

### Summary of the Public Notice

1. The *Report and Order* in ET Docket No. 99-255, noted that the Commission would lift the freeze on high power use of the 12.5 kHz offset channels in the 450-460 MHz band. This *Public Notice* lifts the freeze on filing applications requesting power in excess of that previously permitted on the 12.5 kHz offset channels in the 450-460 MHz band effective 7 months from the date of this *Public Notice*. Thus, WTB will start accepting applications for 12.5 kHz offset channels in the 450-460 MHz band requesting high power on January 29, 2001. Further, the *Public Notice* established January 2, 2001, as the earliest date on which requests for coordination of high-powered operation may be submitted to a certified frequency coordinator. As noted in the *Report and Order* in ET Docket 99-255, WTB will address lifting the freeze for high power use in the 460-470 MHz band at a later date. In a companion *Public Notice* released the same day, WTB announced acceptance of the LMCC low power plan.

2. According to the *Public Notice*, after the freeze is lifted existing low power users may remain on the channel they are currently authorized to operate. Users that do so, however, are reminded that if the channel is available for high power operation they will not be afforded interference protection from high power stations. Incumbent low power users on the 12.5 kHz offset channels where high power operations will be permitted may nonetheless obtain primary status by increasing power, specifying coordinates (or operating area) and employing narrowband (12.5 kHz) equipment. The *Public Notice* noted, however, that obtaining such primary status does not guarantee that low power licensees will not receive interference from high power operations. Also, existing low power users may move to one of the designated low power channels as specified in the companion Public Notice. Further, they may move to a low power offset channel even if they are using wideband (greater than 12.5 kHz) equipment. However, if wideband equipment is utilized, the low power

stations will be secondary to adjacent channel operations.

### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90

Communications equipment, Radio.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-1359]

### Land Mobile Communications Council (LMCC) Low Power Plan in the 450-470 MHz Band

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission adopts a plan for low power operations in two pools—a Public Safety Pool and an Industrial/Business Pool. We will license only low power operations on specified frequencies pursuant to the Commission's rules. Channels that were removed from regularly-assignable channels and reserved for low power operation were reclassified as regularly-assignable channels available for high power operation. In so doing, we are promoting more efficient use of private land mobile radio.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Wilhelm, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Notice was released on June 29, 2000. The document is available, in entirety, for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202)857-3800. In addition, it is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/2000/fcc00076.pdf>.

### Summary of the Public Notice

1. Implementing the Consensus Plan submitted by LMCC would require changes to the Commission's Rules. The

plan did not appear to constitute the type of Consensus Plan originally envisioned by the Commission. The LMCC subsequently modified its plan. The "modified" Consensus Plan, submitted August 21, 1997, reserves 104 of the current 12.5 kHz offset channel pairs (and channel pairs 6.25 kHz directly above and below these channel pairs) specifically for low power operation—ninety (90) channel pairs in the Industrial/Business Pool and fourteen (14) channel pairs in the Public Safety Pool.

2. In the *Second Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 64 FR 36258 April 6, 1999, in the *Refarming proceeding*, the Commission stated that once it was satisfied that the LMCC plan is viable and consistent with the rules, the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau (WTB) would issue a Public Notice stating that the plan has been accepted. The Commission noted, however, that it

would defer its acceptance of the LMCC low power plan until the matter concerning interference to medical telemetry is resolved.

3. On June 8, 2000, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order*, 65 FR 43995 July 17, 2000, ET Docket No. 99–255. This proceeding established a Wireless Medical Telemetry Service under part 95, of the Commission's rules, and allocated spectrum for medical telemetry operations. In addition, the *Report and Order* in this proceeding stated that the Commission would lift the freeze on high power use of the 12.5 kHz offset channels in the 450–460 MHz segment of the 450–470 MHz PLMR band based on the limited usage of this segment for medical telemetry. The Report and Order in this proceeding noted that WTB would issue a Public Notice concerning the details of lifting the freeze.

4. The *Public Notice* announces acceptance of LMCC's modified low

power Consensus Plan. We will license only low power operations on the specified frequencies pursuant to § 90.267 of the Commission's Rules. A list of the 12.5 kHz offset frequencies in the 450–470 MHz band designated for low power use is attached to this document as Appendix A. Each frequency coordinator must maintain a current listing of frequencies designated for low power and make it available to the public upon request. As noted in the Refarming proceeding, the coordinators, by consensus, may change this list in the future.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90**

Communications equipment, Radio.  
Federal Communications Commission.  
**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

**Appendix A—Channels Designated for Low Power Use**

**14 CHANNELS, LOW POWER PUBLIC SAFETY POOL**

453/458.0375	453/458.0625	453/458.0875	453/458.1125
453/458.1375	453/458.8875	453/458.9125	453/458.9375
453/458.9625	453/458.9875	460/465.4875	460/465.5125
460/465.5375	460/465.5625		

**90 CHANNELS, LOW POWER INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS POOL**

451/456.1875	451/456.2375	451/456.2875	451/456.3125
451/456.3375	451/456.3625	451/456.3875	451/456.4125
451/456.4375	451/456.4625	451/456.4875	451/456.5125
451/456.5375	451/456.5625	451/456.5875	451/456.6125
451/456.6375	451/456.6625	451/456.6875	451/456.7125
451/456.7375	451/456.7625	452/457.0375	452/457.0625
452/457.0875	452/457.1125	452/457.1375	452/457.1625
452/457.1875	452/457.2875	452/457.3125	452/457.4125
452/457.4875	452/457.5125	452/457.5375	452/457.6375
452/457.6625	452/457.6875	452/457.7125	452/457.7625
452/457.7875	452/457.8125	452/457.8375	452/457.8625
452/457.8875	452/457.9875	460/465.9125	460/465.9375
460/465.9625	460/465.9875	461/466.0125	461/466.0375
461/466.0625	461/466.0875	461/466.1125	461/466.1375
461/466.1625	461/466.1875	461/466.2125	461/466.2375
461/466.2625	461/466.2875	461/466.3125	461/466.3375
461/466.3625	462/467.1875	462/467.4625	462/467.4875
462/467.5125	462/467.2125	462/467.2375	462.467.2625
462.467.2875	462/467.3125	462/467.3375	462/467.3625
462/467.3875	462/467.4125	462/467.4375	462/467.7625
462/467.7875	462/467.8125	462/467.8375	462/467.8625
462/467.8875	462/467.9125	464/469.4875	464/469.5125
464/469.5375	464/469.5625		

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**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

[Notice 2000–16]

**Filing Dates for the Georgia Senate Special Election**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing dates for special election.

**SUMMARY:** Georgia has scheduled a special election on November 7, 2000, to fill the U.S. Senate seat of the late Senator Paul Coverdell. Under Georgia law, a majority winner in a non-partisan special election is declared elected. Should no candidate achieve a majority vote, a Special Runoff Election will be

held on November 28, 2000, between the top two vote-getters.

Committees participating in the Georgia special elections are required to file pre- and post-election reports. Filing dates for these reports are affected by whether one or two elections are held.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Bobby Zarin, Information Division, 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 694–1100; Toll Free (800) 424–9530.