

of Account 6620—Services to the subcategories, as specified in §§ 36.377(a)(5)(i) through 36.377(a)(5)(vi), based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to these subcategories during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000. All subcategories of Interexchange carrier payment expense, as specified in §§ 36.377(a)(5)(i) through 36.377(a)(5)(vi), shall be directly assigned.

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(vii) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of Account 6620—Services to the subcategories, as specified in § 36.377(a)(6)(i) through 36.377(a)(6)(vi), based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to these subcategories during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000. All subcategories of Interchange carrier billing inquiry expense, as specified in §§ 36.377(a)(6)(i) through 36.377(a)(6)(vi), shall be directly assigned.

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(i) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of Account 6620—Services to the subcategories, as specified in § 36.377(a)(7), based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to these subcategories during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

(ii) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, all study areas shall apportion Coin collection and administration expense among the jurisdictions using the relative state and interstate revenues deposited in the public and semi-public telephones, as specified in §§ 36.377(a)(7), for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000. Direct assignment of any Coin collection and administration expense among the jurisdictions shall be updated annually.

21. Amend § 36.378 by adding paragraph (b)(1) and adding and reserving paragraph (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 36.378 Category 2—Customer services (revenue accounting).

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(b) * * *

(1) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of Account 6620—Services to the classifications, as specified in

§ 36.378(b), based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to those classifications during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

(2) [Reserved]

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22. Amend § 36.379 by adding paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 36.379 Message processing expense.

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(b) * * *

(1) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of Account 6620—Services to the subcategories, as specified in § 36.379(b), based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to those subcategories during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

(2) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, all study areas shall apportion Toll Ticketing Processing Expense among the jurisdictions using the relative number of toll messages for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2000. Local Message Process Expense is assigned to the state jurisdiction.

23. Amend § 36.380 by adding paragraphs (d) and (e) to read as follows:

§ 36.380 Other billing and collecting expense.

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(d) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of Account 6620—Services to the Other billing and collecting expense classification based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to those subcategory during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

(e) Effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2006, all study areas shall apportion Other billing and collecting expense among the jurisdictions using the allocation factor utilized, pursuant to §§ 36.380(b) or 36.380(c), for the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

24. Amend § 36.381 by adding paragraphs (c) and (d) to read as follows:

§ 36.381 Carrier access charge billing and collecting expense.

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(c) Effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of

Account 6620—Services to the Carrier access charge billing and collecting expense classification based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to that classification during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

(d) Effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2006, all study areas shall apportion Carrier access charge billing and collecting expense among the jurisdictions using the allocation factor, pursuant to § 36.381(b), for the twelve-month period ending December 31, 2000.

1. Revise § 36.382 to read as follows:

§ 36.382 Category 3—All other customer services expense.

(a) Effective July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2006, study areas subject to price cap regulation, pursuant to § 61.41 of this chapter, shall assign the balance of Account 6620—Services to this category based on the relative percentage assignment of the balance of Account 6620 to this category during the twelve month period ending December 31, 2000.

(b) Category 3 is apportioned on the basis of Categories 1 and 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 64

[CC Docket Nos. 00-257 and 94-129; FCC 01-156]

2000 Biennial Review-Review of Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document announces the effective date of certain carrier change authorization and verification rules adopted in the First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-257 and Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket No. 94-129 (*Order*) in our slamming proceeding. A summary of the *Order* was published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2001 and a correction to that summary was published in the **Federal Register** on June 6, 2001.

DATES: The amendments to 47 CFR 64.1120(e) published at 66 FR 28117 (May 22, 2001) become effective on June 21, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michele Walters, Associate Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the *Order*, released May 15, 2001, the Commission adopted streamlined procedures to replace the burdensome waiver process for the carrier-to-carrier sale or transfer of subscriber bases. The Commission's new procedures provide for an acquiring carrier to simply self-certify to the Commission, in advance of the transfer, that the carrier will follow the required procedures. This will protect the interests of the affected subscribers by giving them adequate advance notice of the carrier change and ensuring that the change will not cause them financial harm. A summary of the *Order* was published in the **Federal Register**. 66 FR 28117 (May 22, 2001). The subject heading in the summary was corrected in a document published in the **Federal Register**. 66 FR 30334 (June 6, 2001). The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collections contained in section 64.1120(e) on June 7, 2001. OMB. No. 3060-0973. The rules adopted in the *Order* will take effect on June 21, 2001.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 216

[Docket No. 000720213-1140-02; I.D 062000C]

RIN 0648-AO40

Marine Mammals; Subsistence Taking of Northern Fur Seals; Harvest Estimates

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

ACTION: Final estimates of annual fur seal subsistence needs.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the regulations governing the subsistence taking of northern fur seals, NMFS publishes final annual estimates of fur seal subsistence needs for 2000 through 2002 on the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. These estimates are the same as for the

previous 3-year period. NMFS estimates that the subsistence needs are 1,645-2000 seals on St. Paul and 300-500 seals on St. George.

DATES: Effective July 20, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Cormany, (907) 271-3024; Michael Payne, (907) 586-7235; or Tom Eagle, (301) 713-2322, ext. 105.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subsistence harvest of northern fur seals, *Callorhinus ursinus*, by Alaska Native residents of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska, is governed by regulations found in 50 CFR part 216, subpart F, Taking for Subsistence Purposes. These regulations require NMFS to publish every 3 years a summary of the harvest in the preceding 3 years and a discussion of the number of fur seals expected to be taken over the next 3 years to satisfy the subsistence requirements of residents of the Pribilof Islands (St. Paul and St. George). After a 30-day comment period, NMFS must publish a final notification of the expected annual harvest levels for the next 3 years.

On August 9, 2000 (65 FR 48669), NMFS published the summary of the 1997-1999 fur seal harvests and provided a 30-day comment period on proposed estimates of subsistence needs for the years 2000 through 2002. No comments were received on the proposed estimates or on draft Environmental Assessment. Final expected annual harvest levels for 2000 through 2002 are 1,645-2000 seals on St. Paul Island and 300-500 seals on St. George Island. Background information related to these estimates was included in the proposed harvest estimates on August 9, 2000.

Classification

National Environmental Policy Act

Pursuant to section 102 (2) of the National Environmental Policy Act, NMFS prepared an Environmental Assessment to accompany this action and a Finding of No Significant Impact with respect to the effects of the action on the human environment.

Executive Order (E.O.) 12866 and Regulatory Flexibility Act

This rule has been determined to be not a significant rule under E.O. 12866. The Chief Counsel for Regulation, Department of Commerce, certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration that this action would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. No comments were received regarding the economic impact of this rule. Therefore, the

requirements to prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis are not applicable, and none was prepared.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This action does not require the collection of information.

Executive Order 13132-Federalism

This action does not contain policies with federalism impacts sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment under E.O. 13132 because this action does not have substantial direct effects on the states, on the relationship between the national government and the states, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Nonetheless, NMFS worked closely with local governments in the Pribilof Islands to prepare these estimates of subsistence needs.

Executive Order 13084-Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments

E.O. 13084 requires that if NMFS issues a regulation that significantly or uniquely affects the communities of Indian tribal governments and imposes substantial direct compliance costs on those communities, NMFS must consult with those governments, or the Federal government must provide the funds necessary to pay the direct compliance costs incurred by the tribal governments. This action does not impose substantial direct compliance costs on the communities of Indian tribal governments. Accordingly, the requirements of section 3(b) of E.O. 13084 do not apply to this action.

Nonetheless, NMFS took several steps to work with affected tribal governments to prepare and implement the action. These steps included discussions on subsistence needs and mechanisms to ensure that the harvest is conducted in a non-wasteful manner. NMFS and the Tribal Government of St. Paul are negotiating a cooperative agreement pursuant to section 119 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to govern future harvests.

Dated: June 15, 2001.

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Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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