

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

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

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

**PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES**

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 Balmorhea, Channel 283C.

Federal Communications Commission.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 02-2224; MM Docket No. 00-18, RM-9790]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Barnwell, SC, and Douglas, East Dublin, Pembroke, Pulaski, Statesboro, Swainsboro, Twin City, and Willacooche, GA**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; grant of petition for reconsideration.

**SUMMARY:** This document grants a Petition for Reconsideration filed by Multi-Service Corporation Small directed to the *Report and Order* in this proceeding which substituted Channel 257C1 for Channel 256C3 at Barnwell, South Carolina, reallocated Channel 257C1 to Pembroke, Georgia, and modified the license of Station WBAW to specify operation on Channel 257C1 at Pembroke. The *Report and Order* also allotted Channel 256C3 to Barnwell as a replacement service. See 66 FR 55596, November 2, 2001. Specifically, this document modified the Report and Order to the extent of withholding program test authority for the Channel 257C1 allotment in Pembroke until the ultimate permittee of the Channel 256C3 allotment at Barnwell commences operation. With this action, the proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective October 22, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Hayne, Mass Media Bureau (202) 418-2177.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in MM Docket No. 00-18, adopted September 4, 2002, and released October 4, 2002. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC 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 contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail [qualixint@aol.com](mailto:qualixint@aol.com).

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 571**

[Docket No. NHTSA-2002-12065]

RIN 2127-AI88

**Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Interim final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This document amends our child restraint standard to facilitate the safe transportation of preschool and special needs children through the manufacture and use of vests that hold the children in place during a crash. Vests and other types of child restraints are currently prohibited by the standard from having any means designed for attaching the system to a vehicle seat back. Effective immediately, all vests that are manufactured for use on school bus seats are excluded from the prohibition. Effective February 1, 2003, the exclusion is limited to the vests that bear a warning label informing users that the vest must be used only on school bus seats, and that the entire seat directly behind the child wearing the seat-mounted vest must be either unoccupied or occupied by restrained

passengers. The agency also requests comments on this amendment.

This document responds to a petition for rulemaking from a vest manufacturer. NHTSA has determined that the requested amendment would facilitate the safe transportation of preschool and special needs children.

NHTSA is making the amendment final by this document on an interim basis because of the pressing need to permit, early in the school year, the manufacture and sale of restraints that can be used to transport these children. The exclusion terminates on December 1, 2003. After reviewing the comments received on this document, NHTSA will decide whether to exclude these vests from the prohibition on a permanent basis.

**DATES:** This rule is effective October 22, 2002 and expires on December 1, 2003. Comments must be received by December 23, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your comments in writing to: Docket Management, Room PL-401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Alternatively, you may submit your comments electronically by logging onto the Docket Management System Web site at <http://dms.dot.gov>. Click on "Help & Information" or "Help/Info" to view instructions for filing your comments electronically. Regardless of how you submit your comments, you should mention the docket number of this document. You may call Docket Management at 202-366-9324. You may visit the Docket from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For nonlegal issues: Mr. Tewabe Asebe, Office of Rulemaking, NVS-113, telephone (202) 366-2365. For legal issues: Ms. Deirdre Fujita, Office of Chief Counsel, NCC-112, telephone (202) 366-2992. Both can be reached at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh St., SW., Washington, DC 20590.

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