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For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

#### 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. 54, 303, 334 and 336.

##### § 73.202 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Virginia, is amended by removing Cedar Bluff, Channel 299C3.

■ 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under West Virginia, is amended by adding Gary, Channel 299C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

#### 49 CFR Part 71

[Docket No. OST-2001-10287 and OST-2001-13361]

RIN 2105-AD03 and 2105-AD17

#### Relocation of Standard Time Zone Boundary in the State of North Dakota: Morton County and Sioux County

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical correction and withdrawal of final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In a final rule published on July 22, 2003, the Department of Transportation (DOT) moved all of Morton County, North Dakota to the central time zone. Prior to this action, the eastern portion of the county was in central time and the western portion was in mountain time. Paragraph 2 of the amendatory language of the final rule inadvertently included references to the incorrect section number and title. This final rule corrects that error.

In addition, in a final rule published the same day, DOT changed the time zone boundary for Sioux County, ND. Each rule only changed the boundary description for the respective county under consideration. Because both rules are effective on the same date and involve the same paragraph of regulatory text, the inconsistency will cause confusion. Therefore, this rule corrects the regulatory text to reflect the simultaneous changes made in both counties.

**DATES:** The correction of the final rule is effective 2 a.m. MDT Sunday, October 26, 2003.

The withdrawal of the July 22, 2003, final rule on Morton County is made as of August 18, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joanne Petrie, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of Transportation, Room 10424, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-9315 or by e-mail at [joanne.petrie@ost.dot.gov](mailto:joanne.petrie@ost.dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 22, 2003, the Department of Transportation issued a final rule changing the time zone boundary in Morton County, ND. Paragraph 2 of the amendatory language (68 FR 43339, column one) inadvertently referenced the incorrect section number. It stated that paragraph (a) of section 71.5 was being amended. The correct reference is section 71.7. In addition, the title of the section was incorrect. The correct title of section 71.7 is "Boundary line between central and mountain zones."

In addition, in a final rule published the same day, DOT changed the time zone boundary for Sioux County, ND. Each rule only changed the boundary description for the respective county under consideration. Because both rules are effective on the same date and involve the same paragraph of regulatory text, the inconsistency will cause confusion in the Code of Federal Regulations. Therefore, this rule corrects the regulatory text to reflect the simultaneous changes made in both counties. This action is not intended to impact the substance of the underlying

decision. Effective October 26, 2003, all of Sioux County east of State Highway 31 will be in the central time zone. Similarly, effective October 26, 2003, all of Morton County will be moved into the central time zone.

Withdrawal of the final rule concerning Morton County published on July 22, 2003 (68 FR 43336) is made as of August 18, 2003.

■ 49 CFR part 71 is amended as follows:

#### PART 71—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for part 71 continues to read:

**Authority:** Secs. 1-4, 40 Stat. 450, as amended; sec. 1, 41 Stat. 1446, as amended; secs. 2-7, 80 Stat. 107, as amended; 100 Stat. 764; Act of Mar. 19, 1918, as amended by the Uniform Time Act of 1966 and Pub. L. 97-449, 15 U.S.C. 260-267; Pub. L. 99-359; Pub. L. 106-564, 15 U.S.C. 263, 114 Stat. 2811; 49 CFR 159(a), unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. In § 71.7, paragraph (a) is corrected to read as follows:

#### § 71.7 Boundary line between central and mountain zones.

(a) *Montana-North Dakota.* Beginning at the junction of the Montana-North Dakota boundary with the boundary of the United States and Canada southerly along the Montana-North Dakota boundary to the Missouri River; thence southerly and easterly along the middle of that river to the midpoint of the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone Rivers; thence southerly and easterly along the middle of the Yellowstone River to the north boundary of T. 150 N., R. 104 W.; thence east to the northwest corner of T. 150 N., R. 102 W.; thence south to the southwest corner of T. 149 N., R. 102 W.; thence east to the northwest corner of T. 148 N., R. 102 W.; thence south to the northwest corner of 147 N., R. 102 W.; thence east to the southwest corner of T. 148 N., R. 101 W., thence south to the middle of the Little Missouri; thence easterly and northerly along the middle of that river to the midpoint of its confluence with the Missouri River; thence southerly and easterly along the middle of the Missouri River to the midpoint of its confluence with the northern land boundary of Oliver County; thence west along the northern county line to the northwest boundary; thence south along the western county line to the southwest boundary; thence west along the northern county boundary of Morton County; thence south along the western county boundary of Morton County and then east and south along the southern county boundary to the intersection with the boundary with Sioux County;

thence west and south along the northern boundary of Sioux County to the center of State Highway 31; thence south along the center of State Highway 31 to the state border with South Dakota; thence east along the southern boundary of Sioux County to the middle of the Missouri River.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 030812199-3199-01; I.D. 111401B]

RIN 0648-AR46

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Revisions to Observer Program in the North Pacific Groundfish Fisheries; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: This document amends a December 30, 2002, final rule that implemented changes to regulations governing the American Fisheries Act (AFA). This final rule included revisions to the North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program (Observer Program). The action is necessary to correct an error in replacement text that occurred in the final rule.

DATES: Effective August 18, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A final rule implementing changes to regulations governing the Observer Program was published in the Federal Register on December 30, 2002 (67 FR 79692). Some of these changes related to the establishment of new observer requirements. The final rule inadvertently omitted two paragraphs from the list of paragraphs where "CDQ observer" was to be replaced by "level 2 observer." These paragraphs are amended by this action.

Need for Correction

Two paragraphs were inadvertently omitted from the list of paragraphs where "CDQ observer" was to be replaced by "level 2 observer." Paragraphs 679.50(c)(4)(v)(A) and (B) are amended by removing the reference to "CDQ observer" and adding in its place "level 2 observer".

Classification

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), the Assistant Administrator of Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds good cause to waive prior notice and opportunity for public comment otherwise required by the section. NOAA finds that prior notice and comment are unnecessary as this rule has a non-substantive effect on the public. This rule corrects an error in a recent amendment to regulations and is necessary for consistency throughout the regulations. The rest of the regulations use the term "level 2 observer" instead of "CDQ observer." This rule makes this word change in two places that were inadvertently omitted from the previous amendment. The public is unaffected by the correction. NOAA finds that because of the technical, non-substantive nature of the correction, there is no particular public interest in this final rule for which there is need for prior notice and comment.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective

date of this action for same reasons stated above.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679

Alaska, Fisheries, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Dated: August 12, 2003.

William T. Hogarth,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 50 CFR part 679 is amended as follows:

PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA

1. The authority citation for part 679 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 et seq., 1801 et seq.; 3631 et seq.; Title II of Division C, Pub. L. 105-277; Sec 3027, Pub. L. 106-31; 113 Stat. 57; 16 U.S.C. 1540(f); and Sec. 209, Pub. L. 106-554.

2. In § 679.50, paragraphs 679.50(c)(4)(v)(A) and (B) are correctly revised to read as follows:

§ 679.50 Groundfish Observer Program applicable through December 31, 2007.

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(c) \* \* \*

(4) \* \* \*

(v) \* \* \*

(A) Option 1. If the vessel operator selected Option 1 (as described at § 679.32(c)(2)(ii)(A)) for CDQ catch accounting, then at least one level 2 observer as described at paragraph (j)(1)(v)(D) of this section must be aboard the vessel.

(B) Option 2. If the vessel operator selected Option 2 (as described at § 679.32(c)(2)(ii)(B)) for CDQ catch accounting, then at least one lead level 2 observer as described at paragraph (j)(1)(v)(E) of this section must be aboard the vessel.

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