

current pay stubs, the consumer must present three consecutive months worth of the same types of document within that calendar year.

(b) *Self-certifications.* After income certification procedures are implemented, eligible telecommunications carriers and consumers are required to make certain self-certifications, under penalty of perjury, relating to the Lifeline program.

(1) An officer of the eligible telecommunications carrier in a state that mandates state Lifeline support must certify that the eligible telecommunications carrier is in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of his/her knowledge, documentation of income was presented.

(2) An officer of the eligible telecommunications carrier in a state that does not mandate state Lifeline support must certify that the eligible telecommunications carrier has procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the carrier was presented with documentation of the consumer's household income.

(3) Consumers qualifying for Lifeline under an income-based criterion must certify the number of individuals in their households on the document required in § 54.409(d).

(c) *Verification of continued eligibility.* Consumers qualifying for Lifeline may be required to verify continued eligibility on an annual basis.

(1) By one year from the effective date of these rules, eligible telecommunications carriers in states that mandate state Lifeline support must comply with state verification procedures to validate consumers' continued eligibility for Lifeline.

(2) By one year from the effective date of these rules, eligible telecommunications carriers in states that do not mandate state Lifeline support must implement procedures to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of their Lifeline consumers to verify continued eligibility and provide the results of the sample to the Administrator. If verifying income, an officer of the eligible telecommunications carrier must certify, under penalty of perjury, that the eligible telecommunications carrier has income verification procedures in place and that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the carrier was presented with corroborating income documentation. In addition, the consumer must certify, under penalty of perjury, that the consumer continues to

participate in the Lifeline qualifying program or that the presented documentation accurately represents the consumer's household income and the number of individuals in the household.

■ 9. Add § 54.416 to subpart E to read as follows:

**§ 54.416 Certification of consumer Qualification for Link Up.**

Consumers qualifying under an income-based criterion must present documentation of their household income prior to enrollment in Link Up consistent with requirements set forth in §§ 54.410(a) and (b).

■ 10. Add § 54.417 to subpart E to read as follows:

**§ 54.417 Recordkeeping requirements.**

(a) Eligible telecommunications carriers must maintain records to document compliance with all Commission and state requirements governing the Lifeline/Link Up programs for the three full preceding calendar years and provide that documentation to the Commission or Administrator upon request.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, eligible telecommunications carriers must maintain the documentation required in §§ 54.409(d) and 54.410(b)(3) for as long as the consumer receives Lifeline service from that eligible telecommunications carrier or until audited by the Administrator. If an eligible telecommunications carrier provides Lifeline discounted wholesale services to a reseller, it must obtain a certification from that reseller that it is complying with all Commission requirements governing the Lifeline/Link Up programs.

(b) Non-eligible-telecommunications-carrier resellers that purchase Lifeline discounted wholesale services to offer discounted services to low-income consumers must maintain records to document compliance with all Commission requirements governing the Lifeline/Link Up programs for the three full preceding calendar years and provide that documentation to the Commission or Administrator upon request. To the extent such a reseller provides discounted services to low-income consumers, it constitutes the eligible telecommunications carrier referenced in §§ 54.405(c), 54.405(d), 54.409(d), 54.410, and 54.416.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Part 54**

[CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 99-306]

**Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to the final regulation part 54, which was published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, December 1, 1999 (64 FR 67372). This document removes paragraph (a)(4) from § 54.307 of the Commission rules. Section 54.307 relates to the availability of high-cost universal service support to competitive eligible telecommunications carriers.

**DATES:** Effective June 22, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Theodore Burmeister, Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7389.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Part 54 rules are issued pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The purpose of the part 54 rules is to implement section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. 254. This action corrects the final regulation implemented at § 54.307 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR 54.307. Specifically, this action removes paragraph (a)(4) from § 54.307 from the Commission's rules.

**Need for Correction**

The December 1, 1999, **Federal Register** Summary (64 FR 67372) inadvertently omitted an instruction to remove paragraph (a)(4) from § 54.307. This correction is consistent with the Commission's Order published in the **Federal Register** Summary.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR part 54**

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telecommunications, Telephone.

■ Accordingly, 47 CFR part 54 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

**PART 54—UNIVERSAL SERVICE**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 54 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 1, 4(i), 201, 205, 214, and 254 unless otherwise noted.

**§ 54.307 [Amended]**

- 2. Amend § 54.307 by removing paragraph (a)(4).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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

[DA 04-1542; MB Docket No. 03-208, RM-10793]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Arthur and Hazelton, ND**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division, at the request of Vision Media Incorporated, substitutes Channel 280C1 for Channel 280C3 at Arthur, North Dakota, and the modifies Station DVMI(FM)'s license accordingly. To accommodate the upgrade, we also substitute Channel 277C for vacant Channel 280C at Hazelton, North Dakota. See 68 FR 60074, October 21, 2003. Channel 280C1 can be substituted at Arthur in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 48.5 kilometers (30.1 miles) northwest at petitioner's requested site. The coordinates for Channel 280C1 at Arthur are 47-19-35 North Latitude and 97-26-15 West Longitude. Additionally, Channel 277C can be substituted at Hazelton with a site restriction of 51.6 kilometers (32.0 miles) west at the authorized allotment site. The coordinates for Channel 277C at Hazelton are 46-22-06 North Latitude and 100-55-49 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Effective August 2, 2004. A filing window for Channel 277C at Hazelton, North Dakota, will not be opened at this time. Instead, Channel 277C will be substituted for Channel 280C (FM197) at Hazelton on Auction No. 37, rescheduled for November 3, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 03-208, adopted May 26, 2004, and released May 28, 2004. The full text of this

Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room 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 20054.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts. The Audio Division granted Station KVMI a license to specify operation on Channel 280C3 in lieu of Channel 280A at Arthur, North Dakota on May 21, 2003. See BLH-20030303ACH. The FM Table of Allotment does not reflect this change.

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. 154, 303, 334, 336.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

- 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under North Dakota, is amended by removing Channel 280A and adding Channel 280C1 at Arthur; and by removing Channel 280C and adding Channel 277C at Hazelton.

Federal Communications Commission.

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

[DA 04-1285, MB Docket No. 03-232, RM-10819]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Ahoskie, NC, Chase City, VA, Creedmoor, Gatesville, and Nashville, NC**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division, at the request of Joyner Radio, Inc, licensee of Station WFXQ(FM), reallots Channel 260C3 from Chase City, Virginia to Creedmoor, North Carolina, as the community's first local aural transmission service, and modifies Station WFXQ(FM) license accordingly. Channel 260C3 can be allotted to Creedmoor in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements provided there is a site restriction of 16.3 kilometers (10.1 miles) east of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 260C3 at Creedmoor are 36-06-56 North Latitude and 78-30-22 West Longitude. This document also substitutes Channel 257A for Channel 259A at Nashville and modifies the license of Station WZAX(FM) accordingly; and reallots Channel 257A from Ahoskie to Gatesville, North Carolina and modifies the license of FM Station WQDK accordingly. Channel 257A can be allotted to Nashville at the current license site of Station WZAX(FM). The license coordinates for Channel 257A at Nashville are 35-57-01 North Latitude and 77-57-26 West Longitude. Channel 257A can be allotted to Gatesville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements provided there is a site restriction of 12.9 kilometers (8.0 miles) south of the community. The reference coordinates for Channel 257A at Gatesville, North Carolina are 36-17-02 North Latitude and 76-43-40 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Effective August 2, 2004.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 03-232 adopted May 19, 2004, and released May 21, 2004. The full text of this Commission decision is available for