service provider or the manufacturer of this phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer.

Second, the Commission is allowing companies offering one or two handset models over the GSM air interface, if they would have been eligible for the amended de minimis exception rule but for their size, to satisfy their obligation to offer one hearing aid-compatible handset over the GSM air interface by offering a handset that lets the consumer reduce maximum transmit power for GSM operations in the 1900 MHz band by up to 2.5 decibels. The Commission grants this exception subject to certain conditions, one of which is that companies that choose to use this exception must adequately inform consumers of the need to select the power reduction option to achieve hearing aid compatibility and of the consequences of doing so. Specifically, wherever a manufacturer or service provider provides the hearing aid compatibility rating for such a handset, it shall indicate that user activation of a special mode is necessary to meet the hearing aid compatibility standard. In addition, the handset manual or a product insert must explain how to activate the special mode and that doing so may result in a diminution of coverage.

Beyond the updated disclosure requirements noted above, one additional change is being made to the current collection. Two fields will be changed on FCC Form 655 in order to clarify information previously gathered in this collection and bring the collection into conformance with the amended rules. Specifically, manufacturers and service providers will be asked to provide the brand names under which they are offering digital commercial mobile radio services (if a service provider) or handset models (if a device manufacturer), in order to avoid confusion by identifying products offered under more than one brand name. In addition, the question concerning handsets capable of Wi-Fi voice operation will be expanded to include handsets capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band for which hearing aid compatibility technical standards do not exist without changes to the hardware in the handset. As a result, the Commission is requesting a revision of this currently approved collection due to the new disclosure requirements under Section 20.19(f) of the Commission’s rules as well as the two fields changed on FCC Form 655. The updated disclosures will create no additional burden for manufacturers and service providers, but will ensure that consumers and the Commission are provided with consistent and sufficient information about the functionality and the limitations of offered handsets.

These actions are taken to ensure that consumers who use hearing aids and cochlear implants have access to a variety of phones and are adequately informed about the functionality and the limitations of the handsets, while preserving competitive opportunities for small companies as well as opportunities for innovations and investment. Similarly, the additional fields on the FCC Form 655 will clarify the responses already required by the form, helping the Commission compile data and monitor compliance with the hearing aid compatibility rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Bulah P. Wheeler,
Deputy Manager.
[FR Doc. 2010–27208 Filed 10–26–10; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6712–01–P

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Radio Broadcasting Services; AM or FM Proposals To change the Community of License

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following applicants filed AM or FM proposals to change the community of license: GRACE PUBLIC RADIO, Station KFKB, Facility ID 174471, BMPED–20100803AAM, From GIRARD, KS, To LA HARPE, KS; LORENZ E. PROIETTI, Station KMQS, Facility ID 166044, BPH–20100104AAK, From WHEATLAND, WY, To THE BUTTES, WY; NETWORK OF GLORY, INC., Station WJGS, Facility ID 172173, BMPED–20101012ACO, From THOMSON, GA, To NORWOOD, GA; NORTH AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC., Station WDTA, Facility ID 60099, BPH–20101004ACN, From WESTERVILLE, OH, To RIVERLEA, OH; SAN JOAQUIN BROADCASTING CO., Station KLVS, Facility ID 69685, BPH–20100915ABK, From STOCKTON, CA, To LIVERMORE, CA; SIERRA RADIO, INC., Station KVVX, Facility ID 31618, BPH–20101004ACX, From QUINCY, CA, To MAGALIA, CA; WIRELESS FIDELITY OF NORTH AMERICA, INC., Station WGCY, Facility ID 160465, BMPED–20100927AAA, From ELLSWORTH, ME, To VEAZIE, ME.

DATES: Comments may be filed through December 27, 2010.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tung Bui, 202–418–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of these applications is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission’s Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or electronically via the Media Bureau’s Consolidated Data Base System, http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm. A copy of this application may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1–800–378–3160 or http://www.BCPiWEB.com.

Federal Communications Commission.

James D. Bradshaw,
Deputy Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.
[FR Doc. 2010–27209 Filed 10–26–10; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6712–01–P

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission’s Web site (http://www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 008493–027.
Title: Trans-Pacific American Flag Berth Operators Agreement.
Synopsis: The amendment updates APL’s corporate address.
Agreement No.: 010714–044.
Title: Trans-Atlantic American Flag Liner Operators Agreement.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tung Bui, 202–418–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of these applications is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission’s Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or electronically via the Media Bureau’s Consolidated Data Base System, http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm. A copy of this application may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1–800–378–3160 or http://www.BCPiWEB.com.

Federal Communications Commission.

James D. Bradshaw,
Deputy Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.
[FR Doc. 2010–27209 Filed 10–26–10; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 6712–01–P

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission’s Web site (http://www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 008493–027.
Title: Trans-Pacific American Flag Berth Operators Agreement.
Synopsis: The amendment updates APL’s corporate address.
Agreement No.: 010714–044.
Title: Trans-Atlantic American Flag Liner Operators Agreement.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tung Bui, 202–418–2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of these applications is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission’s Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or electronically via the Media Bureau’s Consolidated Data Base System, http://svartifoss2.fcc.gov/prod/cdbs/pubacc/prod/cdbs_pa.htm. A copy of this application may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1–800–378–3160 or http://www.BCPiWEB.com.

Federal Communications Commission.

James D. Bradshaw,