### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**47 CFR Part 64**

**[CG Docket No. 10–210; FCC 11–56]**

**Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

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**PART 65—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

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<td>Unincorporated areas of Bernalillo County (10–06–1078P).</td>
<td>May 26, 2010; June 2, 2010; The Albuquerque Journal.</td>
<td>The Honorable Deanna A. Archuleta, Chair, Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners, 1 Civic Plaza Northwest, 10th Floor, Albuquerque, NM 87102.</td>
<td>September 30, 2010</td>
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<td>City of Dallas (10–06–1626P).</td>
<td>May 25, 2010; June 1, 2010; The Dallas Morning News.</td>
<td>The Honorable Tom Leppert, Mayor, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Room SEN, Dallas, TX 75201.</td>
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<td>City of Dallas (09–06–2964P).</td>
<td>March 3, 2010; March 10, 2010; The Dallas Morning News.</td>
<td>The Honorable Tom Leppert, Mayor, City of Dallas, 1500 Marilla Street, Room SEN, Dallas, TX 75201.</td>
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<td>City of Amarillo (10–06–2283P).</td>
<td>August 20, 2010; August 26, 2010; The Amarillo Globe-News.</td>
<td>The Honorable Debra McCart, Mayor, City of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1971, Amarillo, TX 79105.</td>
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**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collection associated with the Commission’s Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals, Report and Order (Report and Order). The information collection requirements were approved on September 13, 2011 by OMB.

**DATES:** 47 CFR 64.610(b), (e)(1)(ii), (viii), and (ix), (f), and (g), published at 76 FR 26641, May 9, 2011, are effective September 21, 2011.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rosaline Crawford, Disability Rights Office, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418–2075, or e-mail Rosaline.Crawford@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that, on September 13, 2011, OMB approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements contained in 47 CFR 64.610(b), (e)(1)(ii), (viii), and (ix), (f), and (g). The Commission publishes this document to announce the effective date of these rule sections. See, In the Matter of Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals, CG Docket No. 10–210; FCC 11–56, published at 76 FR 26641, May 9, 2011. If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Cathy Williams, Federal...
Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefit. The statutory authority for the information collections is contained in 47 U.S.C. 154, 254(k); sections 403(b)(2)(B),(c), Public Law 104–104, 110 Stat. 56. Interpret or apply 47 U.S.C. 201, 218, 222, 225, 226, 228, 254(k), and 620.

Total Annual Burden: 21,412 hours.
Total Annual Cost: None.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: Confidentiality is an issue to the extent that individuals and households provide personally identifiable information, which is covered under the FCC’s system of records notice (SORN). FCC/CGB–1, “Informal Complaints and Inquiries.” As required by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Commission also published a SORN, FCC/CGB–1 “Informal Complaints and Inquiries,” in the Federal Register on December 15, 2009 (74 FR 66356) which became effective on January 25, 2010. Also, the Commission is in the process of preparing the new SORN and PIA titled CGB–3, “National Deaf-Blind Equipment Distribution Program,” to cover the PII collected related thereto, as required by OMB’s Memorandum M–03–22 (September 26, 2003) and by the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

Privacy Impact Assessment: Yes. The Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) was completed on June 28, 2007. It may be reviewed at: http://www.fcc.gov/omd/privacyact/Privacy_Impact_Assessment.html. The Commission is in the process of updating the PIA to incorporate various revisions made to the SORN and is in the process of preparing a new SORN to cover the PII collected related thereto, as stated above.

Needs and Uses: On April 6, 2011, in document FCC 11–56, the Commission released a Report and Order adopting final rules requiring the following: (a) State EDPs, other public programs, and private entities may submit applications for NDBEDP certification to the Commission. For each state, the Commission will certify a single program as the sole authorized entity to participate in the NDBEDP and receive reimbursement from the TRS Fund. The Commission will determine whether to grant certification based on the ability of a program to meet the following qualifications, either directly or in coordination with other programs or entities, as evidenced in the application and any supplemental materials, including letters of recommendation:

- Expertise in the field of deaf-blindness, including familiarity with the culture and etiquette of people who are deaf-blind, to ensure that equipment distribution and the provision of related services occurs in a manner that is relevant and useful to consumers who are deaf-blind;
- The ability to communicate effectively with people who are deaf-blind (for training and other purposes), by among other things, using sign language, providing materials in Braille, ensuring that information made available online is accessible, and using other assistive technologies and methods to achieve effective communication;
- Staffing and facilities sufficient to administer the program, including the ability to distribute equipment and provide related services to eligible individuals throughout the state, including those in remote areas;
- Experience with the distribution of specialized CPE, especially to people who are deaf-blind;
- Experience in how to train users on how to use the equipment and how to set up the equipment for its effective use; and
- Familiarity with the telecommunications, Internet access, and advanced communications services that will be used with the distributed equipment.

(b) Each program certified under the NDBEDP must submit the following data electronically to the Commission, as instructed by the NDBEDP Administrator, every six months, commencing with the start of the pilot program:

- For each piece of equipment distributed, the identity of and contact information, including street and e-mail addresses, and phone number, for the individual receiving that equipment;
- For each piece of equipment distributed, the identity of and contact information, including street and e-mail addresses, and phone number, for the individual attesting to the disability of the individual who is deaf-blind;
- For each piece of equipment distributed, its name, serial number, telecommunications, Internet access, and relevant and useful to consumers who are deaf-blind;
- For each piece of equipment distributed, the amount of time, following any assessment conducted, that the requesting individual waited to receive that equipment;
- The cost, time and any other resources allocated to assessing an individual’s equipment needs;
- The cost, time and any other resources allocated to installing equipment and training deaf-blind individuals on using equipment;
- The cost, time and any other resources allocated to maintain, repair,
cover under warranty, and refurbish equipment;
• The cost, time, and any other resources allocated to outreach activities related to the NDBEDP, and the type of outreach efforts undertaken;
• The cost, time, and any other resources allocated to upgrading the distributed equipment, along with the nature of such upgrades;
• To the extent that the program has denied equipment requests made by their deaf-blind residents, a summary of the number and types of equipment requests denied and reasons for such denials;
• To the extent that the program has received complaints related to the program, a summary of the number and types of such complaints and their resolution; and
• The number of qualified applicants on waiting lists to receive equipment.
(c) Each program certified under the NDBEDP must retain all records associated with the distribution of equipment and provision of related services under the NDBEDP for two years following the termination of the pilot program.
(d) Each program certified under the NDBEDP must obtain verification that NDBEDP applicants meet the definition of an individual who is deaf-blind.
(e) Each program certified under the NDBEDP must obtain verification that NDBEDP applicants meet the income eligibility requirements.
(f) Programs certified under the NDBEDP shall be reimbursed for the cost of equipment that has been distributed to eligible individuals and authorized related services, up to the state’s funding allotment under this program. Within 30 days after the end of each six-month period of the Fund Year, each program certified under the NDBEDP pilot must submit documentation that supports its claim for reimbursement of the reasonable costs of the following:
• Equipment and related expenses, including maintenance, repairs, warranties, returns, refurbishing, upgrading, and replacing equipment distributed to consumers;
• Individual needs assessments;
• Installation of equipment and individualized consumer training;
• Maintenance of an inventory of equipment that can be loaned to the consumer during periods of equipment repair;
• Outreach efforts to inform state residents about the NDBEDP; and
• All other purposes of the program, but not to exceed 15 percent of the total reimbursable costs for the distribution of equipment and related services permitted under the NDBEDP.

Federal Communications Commission.
Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
50 CFR Part 679
[Docket No. 101126522–0640–02]
RIN 0648–XA715
Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Harvesting Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.
ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.
SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by non-American Fisheries Act (AFA) crab vessels that are subject to sideboard limits harvesting Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2011 Pacific cod sideboard limit established for non-AFA crab vessels harvesting Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA.
DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 17, 2011, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2011.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josh Keaton, 907–586–7228.

The 2011 Pacific cod sideboard limit established for non-AFA crab vessels that are subject to sideboard limits harvesting Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA is 1,725 metric tons (mt), as established by the final 2011 and 2012 harvest specifications for groundfish of the GOA (75 FR 11111, March 1, 2011).
In accordance with § 680.22(e)(2)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) has determined that the 2011 Pacific cod sideboard limit established for non-AFA crab vessels harvesting Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a sideboard directed fishing allowance of 1,700 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 25 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 680.22(e)(3), the Regional Administrator finds that this sideboard directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by non-AFA crab vessels that are subject to sideboard limits harvesting Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA.
After the effective date of this closure the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.
Classification
This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the sideboard directed fishing closure of Pacific cod for non-AFA crab vessels that are subject to sideboard limits harvesting Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of September 15, 2011.
The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C.