

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Pierce County, Unincorporated Areas ...	555571	December 31, 1970, Emerg; July 14, 1972, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Spring Valley, Village of, Pierce and Saint Croix Counties.	550331	July 2, 1975, Emerg; March 15, 1984, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region VI				
Texas:				
Angleton, City of, Brazoria County	480064	September 17, 1973, Emerg; June 10, 1977, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Brazoria, City of, Brazoria County	480066	July 27, 1973, Emerg; December 15, 1983, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Clute, City of, Brazoria County	480068	October 1, 1971, Emerg; December 7, 1976, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Freeport, City of, Brazoria County	485467	June 19, 1970, Emerg; November 13, 1970, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Jones Creek, Village of, Brazoria County.	480072	August 9, 1973, Emerg; June 5, 1985, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Manvel, City of, Brazoria County	480076	November 20, 1975, Emerg; December 1, 1981, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
West Columbia, City of, Brazoria County.	480081	July 18, 1973, Emerg; December 15, 1983, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region VII				
Iowa:				
Aurora, City of, Buchanan County	190698	June 17, 2008, Emerg; July 16, 2008, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Brandon, City of, Buchanan County	190328	September 15, 1993, Emerg; April 1, 1997, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Buchanan County, Unincorporated Areas.	190848	December 17, 1990, Emerg; September 1, 1991, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Fairbank, City of, Buchanan and Fayette Counties.	190329	September 21, 1976, Emerg; August 19, 1986, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Hazleton, City of, Buchanan County	190330	July 8, 2004, Emerg; July 16, 2008, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Independence, City of, Buchanan County.	190031	September 24, 1971, Emerg; May 16, 1977, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Jesup, City of, Buchanan County	190599	N/A, Emerg; February 9, 2011, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Lamont, City of, Buchanan County	190331	August 13, 2002, Emerg; July 16, 2008, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Quasqueton, City of, Buchanan County	190332	May 6, 1977, Emerg; July 2, 1987, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region VIII				
South Dakota:				
Clay County, Unincorporated Areas	460259	May 16, 1986, Emerg; April 1, 1987, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Wakonda, Town of, Clay County	460232	N/A, Emerg; April 8, 2010, Reg; December 30, 2020, Susp.	.....do	Do.

*do = Ditto.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
 COMMISSION**

47 CFR Part 63

**[WC Docket No. 17–84; DA 20–1241; FRS
 17274]**

**Accelerating Wireline Broadband
 Deployment by Removing Barriers to
 Infrastructure Investment**

AGENCY: Federal Communications
 Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau of Federal Communications Commission (Commission) makes two ministerial updates to the Commission’s rules revising a now inaccurate cross-reference to the definition of copper retirement in changing it from now-repealed), and an inaccurate cross-reference to the definition of “technology transition” in section changing it from

DATES: Effective January 27, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Michele Levy Berlove, at (202) 418-1477, michele.berlove@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Order in WC Docket No. 17-84, adopted October 20, 2020 and released October 20, 2020. The full text of this document is available on the Commission's website at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-20-1241A1.docx>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

This document does not contain new or modified information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any new or modified information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

The Commission will not send a copy of this Order on Reconsideration and Order to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because the adopted rules are rules of particular applicability. The final rules associated with the Order are ministerial clarifications of inaccurate cross-references of the Commission's rules.

Synopsis

I. Introduction

1. Next-generation networks hold the promise of new and improved service offerings for American consumers, and encouraging the deployment of these facilities as broadly as possible has long been a priority of the Commission. The COVID-19 pandemic has served to underscore the importance of ensuring that people throughout the country can reap the benefits of these next-generation networks, which provide increased access to economic opportunity, healthcare, education, civic engagement, and connections with family and friends. Removing unnecessary regulatory barriers faced by carriers seeking to transition legacy networks and services to modern

broadband infrastructure is therefore a key component of the Commission's work to improve access to advanced communications services and to close the digital divide.

2. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau adopts non-substantive ministerial updates to codified rules required by actions the Commission took in the 2017 *Wireline Infrastructure First Report and Order* (82 FR 61453, Dec. 28, 2017), by revising and correcting two now-inaccurate cross-references in the rules.

II. Order

3. In this Order, the Wireline Competition Bureau makes two ministerial updates to codified rules required by Commission actions taken in the 2017 *Wireline Infrastructure First Report and Order*. We revise a now-inaccurate cross-reference to the definition of copper retirement in § 63.60(i) of the rules, changing it from now-repealed § 51.332(a) to § 51.325(a)(3), and an inaccurate cross-reference to the definition of "technology transition" in § 63.602(a)(2), changing it from § 63.60(h) to § 63.60(i). We find that there is good cause for adopting this amendment here because an inaccurate cross-reference may confuse applicants seeking to determine whether a copper retirement, as defined by the rules, is excluded from consideration as a "technology transition" in accordance with § 63.60(i). The inaccurate cross-references occurred inadvertently as a result of a series of overlapping changes to these rules over a three year period when previous rules had not yet become effective at the time the new rules were adopted.

4. Section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act permits the Commission to amend its rules without undergoing notice and comment where it finds good cause that doing so is "impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest." The Commission has previously determined that notice and comment is not necessary for "rule amendments to ensure consistency in terminology and cross references across various rules or to correct inadvertent failures to make conforming changes when prior rule amendments occurred." Consistent with these previous decisions, in this instance the Wireline Competition Bureau finds that notice and comment is unnecessary for adopting ministerial revisions to §§ 63.60(i) and 63.602(a)(2) to ensure that the cross-references to the definitions of copper retirement and technology transition are consistent

with the recent amendments to the Commission's rules.

5. This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated by §§ 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.91 and 0.291.

III. Procedural Matters

6. This document does not contain new or modified information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any new or modified information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

7. *Contact Person.* For further information about this proceeding, please contact Michele Levy Berlove, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-1477.

IV. Ordering Clauses

8. Accordingly, *it is ordered* that, pursuant to sections 1-4 and 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151-154 and 214, this Order *is adopted*.

9. *It is further ordered* that part 63 of the Commission's rules *is amended* as set forth in the Final Rules.

10. *It is further ordered* that this Order *shall be effective* 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 63

Cable television, Communications common carriers, Radio, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telegraph, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

Daniel Kahn,

Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

Final Rules

For the reasons set forth above, part 63 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 63—EXTENSION OF LINES, NEW LINES, AND DISCONTINUANCE, REDUCTION, OUTAGE AND IMPAIRMENT OF SERVICE BY COMMON CARRIERS; AND GRANTS OF RECOGNIZED PRIVATE OPERATING AGENCY STATUS

■ 1. The authority for part 63 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 160, 201-205, 214, 218, 403, 571, unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Amend § 63.60 by revising paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 63.60 Definitions.

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(i) The term “technology transition” means any change in service that would result in the replacement of a wireline TDM-based voice service with a service using a different technology or medium for transmission to the end user, whether internet Protocol (IP), wireless, or another type; except that retirement of copper, as defined in § 51.325(a)(3) of this chapter, that does not result in a discontinuance, reduction, or impairment of service requiring Commission authorization pursuant to this part shall not constitute a “technology transition” for purposes of this part.

■ 3. Amend § 63.602 by revising paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

§ 63.602 Additional contents of applications to discontinue, reduce, or impair an existing retail service as part of a technology transition.

(a) * * *

(2) A statement identifying the application as involving a technology transition, as defined in § 63.60(i);

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 20–334; RM–11864; DA 20–1435; FRS 17288]

Television Broadcasting Services; Portland, Oregon

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Media Bureau, Video Division (Bureau) has before it a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by Sander Operating Co. III LLC (Sander), licensee of KGW, channel 8, Portland, Oregon, requesting the substitution of channel 26 for channel 8 at Portland in the DTV Table of Allotments. The Bureau had instituted a freeze on the acceptance of rulemaking petitions by full power television stations requesting channel substitutions in May 2011 and waived the freeze to consider Sander’s proposal to substitute channel 26 at Portland. TEGNA, Inc., filed comments in support of the petition reaffirming its commitment to applying for channel 26. The Bureau believes the public interest would be served by the substitution and

will permit the station to better serve its viewers, who have experienced reception problems with VHF channel 8.

DATES: Effective December 28, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at *Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 20–334; RM–11864; DA 20–1435, adopted and released on December 2, 2020. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to *fcc504@fcc.gov* or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (tty).

This document does not contain information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law. 104–13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden “for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees,” pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, do not apply to this proceeding.

The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Horan,*Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.***Final Rules**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICE

■ 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336, and 339.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.622 is amended in paragraph (i), in the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Oregon, by removing channel 8 and adding

channel 26 in numerical order at Portland.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
48 CFR Part 825

RIN 2900–AQ79

VA Acquisition Regulation: Foreign Acquisition

AGENCY: Department of Veterans Affairs.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is amending and updating its VA Acquisition Regulation (VAAR) in phased increments to revise or remove any policy superseded by changes in the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), to remove any procedural guidance internal to VA into the VA Acquisition Manual (VAAM), and to incorporate any new agency specific regulations or policies. These changes seek to streamline and align the VAAR with the FAR and remove outdated and duplicative requirements and reduce burden on contractors. The VAAM incorporates portions of the removed VAAR as well as other internal agency acquisition policy. VA will rewrite certain parts of the VAAR and VAAM, and as VAAR parts are rewritten, will publish them in the **Federal Register**. In particular, this rulemaking removes VAAR coverage concerning Foreign Acquisition.

DATES: This rule is effective on January 27, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bogdan Vaga, Senior Procurement Analyst, Procurement Policy and Warrant Management Services, 003A2A, 425 I Street NW, Washington, DC 20001, (202) 894–0686. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 9, 2020, VA published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** (85 FR 35238) which announced VA’s intent to amend regulations for VAAR Case RIN 2900–AQ79—VA Acquisition Regulation: Foreign Acquisition. VA provided a 60-day comment period for the public to respond to the proposed rule and submit comments. The comment period for the proposed rule ended on August 10, 2020 and VA received comments from seven respondents. This rule adopts as a final rule the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 2020, with the exception of minor formatting edits.