

Ordering Clauses

Accordingly, *it is ordered* that pursuant to sections 1, 3, 4, 201–205, 251, and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 153, 154, 201–205, 251, 303(r), and section 6(a) of the TRACED Act, Public Law 116–105, section 6(a)(1)–(2), 133 Stat. 3274, 3277 (2019), 47 U.S.C. 227b–1, the *Third Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* hereby *is adopted* and part 52 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR part 52, *is amended* as set forth in Appendix A of the *Third Report and Order*. Pursuant to Executive Order 14215, 90 FR 10447 (Feb. 20, 2025), this regulatory action has been determined to be not significant under Executive Order 12866, 58 FR 68708 (Dec. 28, 1993). The *Third Report and Order* shall become effective 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**. The changes to § 52.15(g)(3)(x) adopted herein may contain new or modified information collection requirements subject to OMB review under the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Commission directs the Wireline Competition Bureau to announce the compliance date for those requirements in a document published in the **Federal Register** after the completion of OMB review and to cause § 52.15(g)(3)(x) to be revised accordingly.

It is further ordered that the Commission's Office of the Secretary, SHALL SEND a copy of this *Third Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, including the Final and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analyses, to the Chief Counsel for the Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Advocacy.

It is further ordered that the Office of the Managing Director, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, shall send a copy of this *Third 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 52

Communications common carriers, Interconnected VoIP providers, Telecommunications, Telephone, Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,
Secretary.

Final Rules

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 52 as follows:

PART 52—NUMBERING

■ 1. The authority citation for part 52 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 201–205, 207–209, 218, 225–227, 227b–1, 251–252, 271, 303, 332, unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Amend § 52.15 by:

- a. Removing the word “and” at the end of paragraph (g)(3)(x)(C);
- b. Revising paragraph (g)(3)(x)(D); and
- c. Adding paragraphs (g)(3)(x)(E) and (F).

The additions read as follows:

§ 52.15 Central office code administration.

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(3) * * *

(x) * * *

(D) Provide accurate regulatory and numbering contact information to each state commission when requesting numbers in that state; and

(E) File updated certifications and ownership and control disclosures under paragraphs (g)(3)(ii)(B) through (F), (I), (K), (L), and (N) of this section if the authorization obtained under this section was granted before August 8, 2024.

(F) Paragraph (g)(3)(x)(E) of this section contains a new information-collection requirement. Compliance with paragraph (g)(3)(x)(E) will not be required until this paragraph (g)(3)(x)(F) is removed or contains a compliance date.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 25–287; RM–12010; DA 26–120; FR ID 330714]

Television Broadcasting Services Hutchinson, Kansas

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document amends the Table of TV Allotments (table) of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) rules by substituting channel *33 for channel *8 at Hutchinson, Kansas in response to a Petition for Rulemaking filed by Kansas Public Telecommunications Service, Inc. (Kansas Public or Petitioner), the licensee of noncommercial educational PBS member television station

KPTS(TV) (KPTS or Station), Hutchinson, Kansas. In support of its channel substitution request, the Petitioner asserts that allowing the Station to move from a VHF to a UHF channel would serve the public interest by improving signal reception for viewers. The staff engineering analysis finds that the proposal is in compliance with the Commission's principal community coverage and technical requirements. The substitution of channel *33 for channel *8 in the Table will allow the Station to improve its over-the-air reception within its coverage area and is not predicted to result in viewer loss.

DATES: Effective March 19, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Devin Loveland, Video Division, Media Bureau at Devin.Loveland@fcc.gov, (202) 418–1618; Emily Harrison, Media Bureau, at Emily.Harrison@fcc.gov, (202) 418–1665; or Mark Colombo, Media Bureau, at Mark.Colombo@fcc.gov, (202) 418–7611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 25–287; RM–12010; DA 26–120, adopted February 5, 2026, and released February 5, 2026. The proposed rule was published at 90 FR 45367 on September 22, 2025. The full text of this document is available online at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>.

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 Rule

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 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, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

■ 2. In § 73.622, in the table in paragraph (j), under Kansas, revise the entry for “Hutchinson” to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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(j) * * *

Community	Channel No.
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Kansas	
Hutchinson	19, * 33, 35
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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

49 CFR Parts 1500, 1552, and 1570

Restoration of Statutory Terms in TSA Regulations: Use of Alien; Technical Amendments

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendments.

SUMMARY: This document makes nomenclature changes to sections of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) administered by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). This action is necessary to conform TSA regulations with statutory terminology used in the Immigration and Nationality Act.

DATES: This rule is effective as of February 17, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sabria Moseley, Enrollment Services and Vetting Programs, TSA; telephone (800) 253-8571, option 7; email to FTSP.Policy@tsa.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You can find an electronic copy of this rule using the internet by accessing the Government Publishing Office’s web page at <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/collection/FR> to view the daily published **Federal Register** edition or by accessing the Office of the Federal Register’s web page at <https://www.federalregister.gov>. Copies are also available by contacting the individual identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Discussion of the Rule

This final rule makes technical amendments to certain sections of the CFR to align TSA’s regulatory language with statutory terms and definitions in the Immigration and Nationality Act, such as “alien” rather than “non-citizen”. In general, the technical amendments are limited to replacing the term “non-U.S. citizen” with the term “alien” wherever the term appears in TSA regulations. In one instance, TSA is removing a definition that includes the word “non-U.S. citizen” because the definition is no longer needed in the regulation. The following table identifies the context for each change in 49 CFR chapter XII.

Revisions to 49 CFR chapter XII

Section	Description of Regulatory Requirement	Specific Terminology Changes
1500.3	General Definitions	Removing definition of “non-U.S. citizen” and adding a definition of “alien” that cross-references the statutory definition.
1552.1(c)	Scope of the Flight Training Security Program	Changing the single use of the word “Non-citizens” to “Aliens”.
1552.3	Definitions specific to the Flight Training Security Program	Revising definitions of “candidate” and “DOD endorsee” to replace “non-U.S. citizen” with “alien”.
1570.3	Definitions applicable to subchapter D	Removing definition of “Alien registration number” because the regulatory definition of this term is not needed for program implementation.

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) (5 U.S.C. 553(B)(3)(b)) provides that when an agency, for good cause, finds that the notice and public procedures are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, the agency may issue a rule without providing notice and an opportunity for public comment. TSA has determined that there is good cause for making this technical amendment final without prior proposal and opportunity for comment because the revisions are not substantive and will not affect the regulatory requirements in the affected parts. TSA has determined that public comment on such administrative changes is unnecessary

and that there is good cause under the APA for proceeding with a final rule.

TSA has also determined that this rule is exempt from the notice and comment requirement under the APA because it is a rule of agency organization, procedure, or practice. *See* 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). Because the rule is simply an administrative change that replaces terminology without altering the rights or interests of parties, it has no substantive effect on the regulatory requirements and places no stamp of approval or disapproval on any type of behavior. Accordingly, TSA is issuing this rule in its final form as a procedural rule.

Further, because a notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunity for public comment are not required for this rule under the APA or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are not applicable. Accordingly, this rule is issued in final form.

Before a rule can take effect, the Congressional Review Act (CRA), as codified at 5 U.S.C. 801, requires Federal agencies to submit the rule and a report to Congress and the Comptroller General indicating whether it is a major rule. Under 5 U.S.C. 804(3)(C), rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice that do not substantially affect the rights or obligations of non-agency