

APPENDIX D TO PART 302-11—PUERTO RICO TAX TABLES FOR RIT ALLOWANCE

PUERTO RICO MARGINAL TAX RATES BY EARNED INCOME LEVEL—TAX YEAR 1996

The following table is to be used to determine the Puerto Rico marginal tax rate for computation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302-11.8(e)(4)(i).

Marginal tax rate (percent)	Single filing status		Any other filing status	
	Over	But not over	Over	But not over
12				\$25,000
18		\$25,000		
31	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
33	\$50,000		\$50,000	

Dated: February 18, 1997.
 David J. Barram,
Acting Administrator of General Services.
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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
 MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7659]

**List of Communities Eligible for the
 Sale of Flood Insurance**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
 Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These communities have applied to the program and have agreed to enact certain floodplain management measures. The communities' participation in the program authorizes the sale of flood insurance to owners of property located in the communities listed.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The dates listed in the third column of the table.

ADDRESSES: Flood insurance policies for property located in the communities listed can be obtained from any licensed property insurance agent or broker serving the eligible community, or from the NFIP at: Post Office Box 6464, Rockville, MD 20849, (800) 638-6620.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Shea, Jr., Division Director, Program Implementation Division, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3619.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Since the communities on the attached list have recently entered the NFIP, subsidized flood insurance is now available for property in the community.

In addition, the Executive Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in some of these communities by publishing a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the flood map, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. In the communities listed where a flood map has been published, Section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012(a), requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of Federal or federally related financial assistance for acquisition or construction of buildings in the special flood hazard areas shown on the map.

The Executive Associate Director finds that the delayed effective dates would be contrary to the public interest. The Executive Associate Director also finds that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Executive Associate Director certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U. S. C. 601 et seq., because the rule creates no additional burden, but lists those communities eligible for the sale of flood insurance.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*,
 Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR,
 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367,
 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State/location	Community number	Effective date of eligibility	Current effective map date
New Eligibles—Emergency Program			
Iowa: Gray, city of, Audobon County	190318	Jan. 10, 1997	July 19, 1977.
Pennsylvania: Jenkintown, borough of, Montgomery County.	422717	.....do.....	Dec. 19, 1996.
Alaska: Togiak, city of, unorganized borough	020090	Jan. 17, 1997	
Michigan: Zeeland, city of, Ottawa County	260983	.....do.....	
Idaho: Adams County, unincorporated areas	160204	Jan. 16, 1997	
Louisiana: Hessmer, village of, Avoyelles Parish	220294	Jan. 27, 1997	
Illinois: Lerna, village of, Coles County	171044	Jan. 29, 1997	
Michigan:			
Hay, township of, Gladwin, County	260984	.....do.....	
Secord, township of, Gladwin County	260985	.....do.....	
California: Riverbank, city of, Stanislaus County	060391	Jan. 28, 1997	
New Eligibles—Regular Program			
Washington: Vader, city of, Lewis County	530266	Jan. 17, 1997	Sept. 14, 1979.
Delaware: Ardentown, village of, New Castle County	100058	Jan. 28, 1997	Apr. 17, 1996.
Texas: Aledo, city of, Parker County	481659	Jan. 29, 1997	Jan. 3, 1997.
Reinstatements			
Pennsylvania:			
West Brandywine, township of, Chester County	421496	Aug. 6, 1975, Emerg. Sept. 28, 1979, Reg; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp; Jan. 9, 1997, Rein.	Nov. 20, 1996.
Orbisonia, borough of, Huntingdon County	421682	Oct. 15, 1975, Emerg; Dec. 31, 1982, Reg; July 3, 1995, Susp; Jan. 10, 1997, Rein.	July 3, 1995.
London Grove, township of, Chester County	422274	Oct. 17, 1974, Emerg; Feb. 11, 1983, Reg; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp; Jan. 16, 1997, Rein.	Nov. 20, 1996.
Washington: Steilacoom, town of, Pierce County	530146	June 4, 1975, Emerg; July 19, 1982, Reg; July 19, 1982, Susp; Jan. 16, 1997, Rein.	July 19, 1982.
Pennsylvania: New Garden, township of, Chester County.	422275	Nov. 3, 1975, Emerg; Oct. 15, 1982, Reg; Nov. 20, 1996, Susp; Jan. 24, 1997, Rein.	Nov. 20, 1996.
New York: Fort Ann, town of, Washington County	361231	Feb. 2, 1976, Emerg; Apr. 17, 1985, Reg; May 17, 1988, Susp; Jan. 24, 1997, Rein.	Apr. 17, 1985
Nebraska: Gibbon, city of, Buffalo and Pierce Counties.	310015	June 25, 1975, Emerg; Sept. 27, 1985, Reg; June 5, 1989, Susp; Jan. 28, 1997, Rein.	Sept. 27, 1985.
Regular Program Conversions			
Region I:			
Connecticut: Clinton, town of, Middlesex County	090061	Jan. 17, 1997, Suspension Withdrawn	Jan. 17, 1997.
Vermont: Weston, town of, Windsor County	500157	.....do.....	Do.
Region II:			
New York: Owego, town of, Tioga County	360839	.....do.....	Do.
Region III:			
Pennsylvania: Flemington, borough of, Clinton County.	420326	.....do.....	Do.
Region IV:			
Tennessee:			
Sevierville, city of, Sevier County	475444	.....do.....	Do.
Shelbyville, city of, Bedford County	470008	.....do.....	Do.
Region V:			
Michigan: Torch Lake, township of, Antrim County.	260414	.....do.....	Do.
Region VII:			
Missouri: Greene County, unincorporated areas	290782	.....do.....	Do.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Rein.—Reinstatement; Susp.—Suspension; With.—Withdrawn.

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Richard W. Krimm,

Executive Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96-177; RM-8853]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Galena and Baxter Springs, KS

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Acorn Broadcasting Company, allots Channel 282A to Galena, Kansas. See 61 FR 47471, September 9, 1996. Channel 282A can be allotted to Galena in compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 6.5 kilometers (4.0 miles) west to avoid short-spacing conflicts with Stations KBEQ(FM), Channel 282C, Kansas City, Missouri; KBCN(FM), Channel 282C, Marshall, Arkansas; and KQMO(FM), Channel 281C3, Ash Grove, Missouri. The coordinates for Channel 282A at Galena are 37-03-24 and 94-42-11. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective March 31, 1997. The window period for filing applications will open on March 31, 1997, and close on May 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96-177, adopted February 7, 1997, and released February 14, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, and 307.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Kansas, is amended by adding Galena, Channel 282A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Chapter VI

[Docket No. 970130016-7016-01; I.D. 012797F]

RIN 0648-XX80

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; Public Comments on Fishery Management Plans and Regulations

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: NMFS notifies the public of how public comments on Fishery Management Plans (FMPs), FMP amendments, and their implementing regulations will be handled under the procedures of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA). The intent is to ensure that the public has full opportunity for input to the fishery management decision process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George H. Darcy, 301-713-2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 11, 1996, the President signed into law the SFA (Public Law 104-297), which made numerous amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). The amendments significantly changed the process and schedules under which FMPs, FMP amendments, and most regulations are reviewed and implemented. Because of

those changes, NMFS has had to revise its procedures for handling public comments on FMPs, FMP amendments, and their implementing regulations.

Specifically, the SFA decoupled the schedule for approval/disapproval of FMPs and FMP amendments submitted by Regional Fishery Management Councils (Councils) from the schedule for publication of proposed and final rules to implement them. Because both the notice of availability (NOA) of an FMP/amendment and the proposed rule request public comments, the timing of the receipt of those comments relative to the timing of decisions regarding the FMP/amendment and associated rules has been complicated. To address these issues and to inform the public of how and when public comments will be considered, NMFS will follow the procedures outlined below.

FMPs and FMP Amendments

An NOA will be published in the Federal Register as soon as possible after transmittal of an FMP/amendment from a Council, as required by sec. 304(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The NOA will request comments on the FMP/amendment and will alert the public that (1) public comments are being solicited on the FMP/amendment through the end of the 60-day comment period stated in the NOA; (2) a proposed rule that would implement the FMP/amendment may be published in the Federal Register for public comment, following NMFS' evaluation of the proposed rule under the Magnuson-Stevens Act procedures; and (3) public comments on the proposed rule must be received by the end of the comment period on the FMP/amendment to be considered in the approval/disapproval decision on the FMP/amendment. All comments received by the end of the comment period on the FMP/amendment, whether specifically directed to the FMP/amendment or the proposed rule, will be considered in the approval/disapproval decision; comments received after that date will not be considered in the approval/disapproval decision on the FMP/amendment. To be considered, comments must be received by close of business on the last day of the comment period established by the NOA.

Proposed Rules

If NMFS' evaluation of the proposed rule under procedures specified in sec. 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act determines that it is consistent with the FMP, FMP amendment, the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and other applicable laws, NMFS will publish the proposed rule with a request for public comment; the