

certification each year in conjunction with its Affidavit of U.S. Citizenship in order to document that the vessel is eligible for documentation with a fishery endorsement. The certification should indicate that the vessel meets the criteria of paragraph (a) of this section; however, it is eligible to be documented with a fishery endorsement because it complies with the requirements of either paragraph (b), (c), or (d) of this section. A sample form for the certification is available on the MARAD Web site at <http://www.marad.dot.gov/afa.html> or may be obtained by contacting the Citizenship Approval Officer.

§ 356.51 [Amended]

18. Section 356.51 is amended as follows:

a. By adding “after October 1, 2001,” after “such time” in paragraph (a) introductory text;

b. By removing the number “296779” following the vessel name “EXCELLENCE” in paragraphs (a)(1) and (c) and adding in its place the number “967502”;

c. By removing paragraph (e).

d. By redesignating paragraph (d) as paragraphs (e);

e. By adding paragraphs (d) and (f); and

f. By removing the phrase “Fishing Vessels, Fish Processing Vessels, or Fish Tender Vessels” from newly designated paragraphs (e) introductory text and (e)(1) and adding in its place the term “Fishing Industry Vessels”.

The additions read as follows:

§ 356.51 Exemptions for specific vessels.

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(d) Owners of vessels that are exempt from the new ownership and control requirements of the AFA and this part 356 pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section must still comply with the requirements for a fishery endorsement under the federal law that was in effect on October 21, 1998. The owners must submit to the Citizenship Approval Officer on an annual basis:

(1) An Affidavit of United States Citizenship in accordance with § 356.15 demonstrating that they comply with the Controlling Interest requirements of section 2(b) of the 1916 Act. The Affidavit must note that the owner is claiming an exemption from the requirements of this part 356 pursuant to paragraph (e) of this section; and

(2) A description of the current ownership structure, a list of any changes in the ownership structure that have occurred since the filing of the last Affidavit, and a chronology of all

changes in the ownership structure that have occurred since October 21, 1998.

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(f) Fishing Industry Vessels that are claiming the exemption provided for in paragraph (e) of this section must certify to the Citizenship Approval Officer that the vessel is exempt from the ownership and control requirements of this part 356 pursuant to the exemption in paragraph (e) of this section. The vessel owner will be required to follow the U.S. Coast Guard's procedures for documenting a vessel with a fishery endorsement, as in effect prior to the passage of the AFA. The vessel owner must also notify the Coast Guard's National Vessel Documentation Center that it is claiming an exemption from the ownership and control requirements of this part 356 pursuant to paragraph (e) of this section.

Subpart H—International Agreements

§ 356.53 [Amended]

19. Section 356.53 is amended as follows:

a. By revising “October 1, 2001” to read “July 24, 2001” in both places where it appears in paragraph (a) and by removing the last sentence of paragraph (a);

b. By revising “October 1, 2001” to read “July 24, 2001” in both places where it appears in paragraph (b)(1);

c. By adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b)(3);

d. By revising “October 1, 2001” and “September 30, 2001” to read “July 24, 2001” in paragraph (b)(4);

e. By removing the semicolon and the word “and,” at the end of paragraph (b)(4) and adding a period in its place;

f. By removing paragraph (b)(5);

g. By removing the word “will” in the first sentence of paragraph (d) and adding the word “may” in lieu thereof; by adding “if the petition presents unique issues that have not been addressed in previous determinations” after the word “comment” in the first sentence of paragraph (d); and by inserting “,if any,” after the word “comments” in the third sentence of paragraph (d);

h. By revising “September 30, 2001” to read “July 24, 2001” in paragraph (f)(4);

i. By revising “October 1, 2001” to read “July 24, 2001” in paragraph (g)(1);

j. By revising paragraph (g)(2); and

k. By adding new paragraphs (g)(3) and (g)(4).

The revisions and additions read as follows:

§ 356.53 Conflicts with international agreements.

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(g) * * *

(2) To the owner of a Fishing Industry Vessel on July 24, 2001, if any ownership interest in that owner is transferred to or otherwise acquired by a Non-Citizen or if the percentage of foreign ownership in the vessel is increased after such date.

(3) An ownership interest is deemed to be transferred under this paragraph (g) if:

(i) There is a transfer of direct ownership interest in the primary vessel owning entity. If the primary vessel owning entity is wholly owned by another entity, the parent entity will be considered the primary vessel owning entity; or

(ii) There is a transfer of indirect ownership at any tier.

(4) A transfer of interest in a vessel owner does not include:

(i) Transfers of disparately held shares of a vessel-owning entity if it is a publicly traded company and the total of the shares transferred in a particular transaction equals less than 5% of the shares in that class. An interest in a vessel owning entity that exceeds 5% of the shares in a class can not be sold to the same Non-Citizen through multiple transactions involving less than 5% of the shares of that class of stock in order to maintain the exemption for the vessel owner; or

(ii) Transfers pursuant to a divorce or death.

Dated: January 28, 2003.

By Order of the Maritime Administrator

Joel C. Richard,

Secretary, Maritime Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 02–03–153; MB Docket No. 02–287, RM–10569]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Stuart, OK

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Audio Division, at the request of Robert Fabian, allots Channel 228A to Stuart, Oklahoma, as the community's first commercial FM transmission service. See 67 FR 63875, October 16, 2002. Channel 228A can be allotted to Stuart in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at the city

reference coordinates without a site restriction. The reference coordinates for Channel 228A at Stuart are 34-54-18 North Latitude and 96-06-00 West Longitude. A filing window for Channel 228A at Stuart, Oklahoma, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

DATES: Effective March 3, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket Nos. 02-287, adopted January 15, 2003, and released January 17, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding. Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all ex parte contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contact.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

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

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by adding Stuart, Channel 228A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA No. 03-144; MM Docket No. 99-331; RM-9728, RM-9847 and RM-9848]

Radio Broadcasting Services, Bay City, College Station, Columbus, Edna, Garwood, Giddings, Madisonville, Palacios and Sheridan, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to a petition filed by Sunburst Media, LP proposing the reallocation of Channel 241C2 from Madisonville, Texas, to College Station, Texas, and modification of the license for Station KAAG accordingly, the Commission issued a *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*. See 64 FR 68662, December 8, 1999. The proposal for Madisonville and College Station has been withdrawn. Two counterproposals were filed in response to the Notice. The counterproposal filed by Garwood Broadcasting Company of Texas which involved the communities of Bay City, Columbus, Edna, Garwood, Palacios and Sheridan, Texas, has been denied. In response to a counterproposal filed by Giddings Community Broadcasting Company we shall allot Channel 240A to Giddings, Texas. Channel 240A can be allotted to Giddings, Texas, with a site restriction 12.1 kilometers (7.5 miles) north of the community at coordinates 30-10-54 and 96-56-12. The issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent Order. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective March 7, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-331, adopted January 15, 2003, and released January 21, 2003. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the Commission's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257,

Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended 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, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Giddings, Channel 240A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Assistant Chief, Audio Division, Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-152; MB Docket No. 02-261, RM-10503, RM-10607]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Iraan and Ozona, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Audio Division, at the request of Robert Fabian requests the allotment of Channel 289C1 to Ozona, Texas, as the community's second local FM transmission service. See 67 FR 57781, September 12, 2002. Channel 289C1 can be allotted to Ozona, Texas in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction 39.8 kilometers (24.7 miles) southwest to avoid short-spacing to the application site of a New FM station, Channel 289C2, Mason, Texas. Since Ozona is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the U.S.-Mexican border, Mexican concurrence was requested and received. The reference coordinates for Channel 289C1 at Ozona are 30-25-54 North Latitude and 101-27-42 West Longitude. In response to a