

on the acceptance of 800 MHz applications on 280 SMR category channels, SMR applicants sought inter-category use of frequencies in the I/LT and Business Categories which, in turn, caused I/LT and Business applicants to seek out-of-category channel assignments on Public Safety category channels. APCO asserts that this situation endangers the continued availability of these frequencies to the public service community.

3. ITA opposes APCO's request asserting that it is a cavalier approach to eliminating a long-standing and beneficial rule. Opponent further contends that the stay request is merely a reiteration of APCO's long-standing objection to the inter-category sharing rules.

4. The Commission has undertaken a rule making proceeding (PR Docket 93-144, 59 FR 60111 (November 22, 1994)), in which it is considering Part 90 spectrum allocation issues. In response to a Congressional directive, the Commission is also in the process of developing a specific plan to ensure adequate spectrum to meet public safety demands. Continued inter-category sharing at this time, and at this substantial rate, could compromise both issues by exhausting the supply of available channels, particularly in the public safety spectrum.

5. Freezing acceptance of new inter-category sharing applications does not eliminate, as alleged by ITA, the inter-category rules. This temporary action merely ensures the successful resolution of the spectrum allocation issues raised in PR Docket No. 93-144 and the concerns raised by the public safety community.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90

Administrative practice and procedure.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Office of Federal Procurement Policy

48 CFR Part 9904

Cost Accounting Standards Board; Cost Accounting Standards for Composition, Measurement, Adjustment, and Allocation of Pension Costs

AGENCY: Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the final rule revising the Cost Accounting Standards relating to accounting for pension costs under negotiated government contracts, which was published Thursday, March 30, 1995 (60 FR 16534).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 30, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Loeb, Executive Secretary, Cost Accounting Standards Board (telephone: 202-395-3254).

The final rule published Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 60 FR 16534 is corrected as follows.

§ 9904.412-64 [Corrected]

1. On page 16548, in the first column, in 9904.412-64(a)(1), in the fourth line, after "to" delete bracketed information and insert "March 30, 1995".

§ 9904.413-60 [Corrected]

2. On page 16555, in the third column, in 9904.413-60(c)(16), in the second line, after "(c)" delete "(17)" and insert "(15)".

Richard C. Loeb,

Executive Secretary, Cost Accounting Standards Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 672, 675, and 676

[Docket No. 950418107-5107-01; I.D. 022295A]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska, Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area, Limited Access Management of Federal Fisheries In and Off of Alaska; Nomenclature Change

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a technical amendment to revise references to the term "the Secretary" and similar language in fisheries regulations dealing with North Pacific fisheries. The purpose of this revision is to reflect the delegation of the Secretary of Commerce's authority to implement Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) fishery regulations to NMFS. This revision clearly identifies for the public the agency responsible for these regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 25, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William D. Chappell, 301-713-2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The domestic and foreign groundfish fisheries in the exclusive economic zone off Alaska are managed by NMFS according to Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska and Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under the authority of the Magnuson Act. These FMPs are implemented by regulations governing the U.S. groundfish fishery at 50 CFR parts 672 and 675, respectively. Limited Access Management of Federal Fisheries In and Off Alaska is implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 676. General regulations that also pertain to U.S. fisheries are implemented at 50 CFR part 620.

Department of Commerce Organization Order 10-15 of January 15, 1988, delegated certain authority of the Secretary of Commerce to the Under Secretary/Administrator of NOAA. The Under Secretary has redelegated part of this authority, including management of living marine resources under the Magnuson Act, to NMFS. This action revises the North Pacific fisheries regulations to identify the agency that has the redelegated authority and responsibility for issuing the regulations and otherwise performing the management functions required by the Magnuson Act.

The term "the Secretary, the Secretary of Commerce," or "Secretarial" are used throughout the regulations in referring to functions and authorities assigned to the Secretary of Commerce in the Magnuson Act. These functions have been delegated and are performed by NMFS. These amendments revise the

nomenclature to reflect that NMFS is the responsible agency.

Classification

Because these technical amendments make only minor, non-substantive corrections to existing rules, notice and public procedure thereon and a delay in effective date would serve no purpose. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and (d), notice and public procedure thereon and a delay in effective date are unnecessary.

Because this rule is being issued without prior comment, it is not subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act requirement for a regulatory flexibility analysis and none has been prepared.

This rule makes minor technical changes to rules that have been determined to be not significant under E.O. 12866, does not contain policies with federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment under E.O. 12612, and does not contain a collection-of-information requirement for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act. No changes in the regulatory impacts previously reviewed and analyzed will result from implementation of this technical amendment.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Parts 672, 675, and 676

Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: April 18, 1995.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR parts, 672, 675, and 676 are amended as follows:

PART 672—GROUND FISH OF GULF OF ALASKA

1. The authority citation for part 672 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. In part 672, all references to “The Secretary” or “the Secretary” are revised to read “NMFS”.

3. In § 672.20, paragraphs (d)(1)(i), (d)(1)(ii), (d)(2), (d)(5)(i), and (d)(5)(iv)(A)(3), all references to “he” are revised to read “NMFS”.

PART 675—GROUND FISH OF THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AREA

4. The authority citation for part 675 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

5. In part 675, all references to “The Secretary”, “the Secretary”, or “The Secretary of Commerce” are revised to read “NMFS”, except for § 675.27(d)(2)(ii) where the title “the Secretary of the Interior” is retained.

6. In § 675.20, paragraphs (b)(1)(i) through (b)(1)(iii) and (b)(2)(i), all references to “he” are revised to read “NMFS”.

PART 676—LIMITED ACCESS MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL FISHERIES IN AND OFF OF ALASKA

7. The authority citation for part 676 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

8. In part 676, all references to “The Secretary” or “the Secretary” are revised to read “NMFS”, except for § 676.24(f)(2)(ii) where the title “the Secretary of the Interior” is retained.

9. In § 676.24(c), remove the word “Secretarial” in the last sentence.

10. In the heading of § 676.24(e) and in § 676.24(h)(3)(i), remove the word “Secretarial” and add in its place the acronym “NMFS”.

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