

(2) Operation Bandwidth. The decoder circuitry shall not respond to tones which vary more than ±5 Hz from each of the frequencies, 853 Hz and 960 Hz.

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9. Section 11.34 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 11.34 Acceptability of the equipment.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(c) The functions of the EAS decoder, Attention Signal generator and receiver, and the EAS encoder specified in §§ 11.31, 11.32 and 11.33 may be combined and Certified as a single unit provided that the unit complies with all specifications in this rule section.

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10. A new Section 11.47 is added to read as follows:

**§ 11.47 Optional use of other communications methods and systems.**

(a) Broadcast stations may additionally transmit EAS messages through other communications means than the main audio channel. For example, on a voluntary basis, FM stations may use subcarriers to transmit the EAS codes including 57 kHz using the RBDS standard produced by the National Radio Systems Committee (NRSC) and television stations may use subsidiary communications services.

(b) Other technologies and public service providers, such as DBS, low earth orbiting satellites, etc., that wish to participate in the EAS may contact the FCC's EAS office or their State Emergency Communication Committee for information and guidance.

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11. Section 11.51 is amended by revising the third sentence of paragraph (a), adding a new sentence at the end of paragraph (b), revising paragraph (c), removing paragraphs (f) and (i), and redesignating the remaining paragraphs in alphabetical order to read as follows:

**§ 11.51 EAS code and Attention Signal Transmission requirements.**

(a) \* \* \* After January 1, 1998, the shortened Attention Signal may only be used as an audio alert signal and the EAS codes will become the minimum signalling requirement for National level messages and tests.

(b) \* \* \* No Attention Signal is warranted for EAS messages that do not contain audio programming, such as a Required Weekly Test.

(c) Effective January 1, 1997, all radio and television stations shall transmit EAS messages in the main audio channel.

\* \* \* \* \*

12. Section 11.52 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 11.52 EAS code and Attention Signal Monitoring requirements.**

(a) Before January 1, 1998, broadcast stations must be capable to receiving the Attention Signal required by § 11.32(a)(9) and emergency messages of other broadcast stations during their hours of operation. Effective January 1, 1997, all broadcast stations must install and operate during their hours of operation, equipment capable of receiving and decoding, either automatically or manually, the EAS header codes, emergency messages and EOM code. The effective date for subject cable systems is July 1, 1997.

Note to paragraph (a). After January 1, 1998, the two-tone Attention Signal will not be used to actuate two-tone decoders but will be used as an aural alert signal.

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13. Section 11.61 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(2)(i), and (a)(2)(ii)(A) to read as follows:

**§ 11.61 Tests of EAS procedures.**

(a) \* \* \*

(1) \* \* \*

(i) Effective January 1, 1997, AM, FM and TV stations.

\* \* \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(i) Attention Signal. Until January 1, 1997, broadcast stations must conduct tests of the Attention Signal and Test Script at least once a week at random days and times between 8:30 a.m. and local sunset. Class D non-commercial educational FM and LPTV stations do not need to transmit the Attention Signal. Script content can be in the primary language of the station.

(ii) \* \* \*

(A) Effective January 1, 1997, AM, FM and TV stations must conduct tests of the EAS header and EOM codes at least once a week at random days and times.

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**PART 73—BROADCAST RADIO SERVICES**

14. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

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

15. Section 73.900 is amended by revising the third sentence to read as follows:

**§ 73.900 Cross references.**

\* \* \* Equipment type accepted for EBS use under the old Subpart G rules may continue to be used at broadcast stations until January 1, 1998, provided

that it meets all applicable requirements of Part 11 of this chapter.

\* \* \* \* \*

16. Section 73.1250 is amended by revising the last sentence of paragraph (h) to read as follows:

**§ 73.1250 Broadcasting emergency information.**

\* \* \* \* \*

(h) \* \* \* However, when an emergency operation is being conducted under a national, State or Local Area Emergency Alert System (EAS) plan, emergency information shall be transmitted both aurally and visually unless only the EAS codes are transmitted as specified in § 11.51(b) of this chapter.

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**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 95-125; RM-8670]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Saint Joseph, MN**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document allots Channel 260A to Saint Joseph, Minnesota, in response to a petition filed by Saint John's University. See 60 FR 40813, August 10, 1995. The coordinates for Channel 260A are 45-31-24 and 94-18-48. There is a site restriction 4.6 kilometers (2.9 miles) south of the community. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective December 15, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on December 15, 1995, and close on January 16, 1996.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-125, adopted October 16, 1995, and released October 31, 1995. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's 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 contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Minnesota, is amended by adding Channel 260A at Saint Joseph.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 95-130; RM-8674]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Taylorville, IL**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Miller Communications, Inc., allots Channel 247A at Taylorville, Illinois, as the community's third local FM transmission service. See 60 FR 40813, August 10, 1995. Channel 247A can be allotted to Taylorville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.9 kilometers (4.9 miles) south to avoid short-spacings to the licensed sites of Station WFYR(FM), Channel 247B1, Elmwood, Illinois, and Station WHMS-FM, Channel 248B, Champaign, Illinois. The coordinates for Channel 247A at Taylorville are North Latitude 39-28-44 and West Longitude 89-18-36. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective December 15, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on December 15, 1995 and close on January 16, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-130, adopted October 18, 1995, and released October 31, 1995. 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, 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: Sections 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Illinois, is amended by adding Channel 247A at Taylorville.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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**47 CFR Part 73**

[MM Docket No. 95-128; RM-8672]

**Radio Broadcasting Services; Carthage, IL**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Sharon K. Bryan, allots Channel 230A at Carthage, Illinois, as the community's second local FM transmission service. See 60 FR 40812, August 10, 1995. Channel 230A can be allotted to Carthage in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements without the imposition of a site restriction. The coordinates for Channel 230A at Carthage are North Latitude 40-24-48 and West Longitude 91-08-00. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective December 15, 1995. The window period for filing applications will open on December 15, 1995 and close on January 16, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-128, adopted October 18, 1995, and released October 31, 1995. 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 contractors, International Transcription Service, 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: Sections 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

**§ 73.202 [Amended]**

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Illinois, is amended by adding Channel 230A at Carthage.

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 Part 675**

[Docket No. 950206040-5040-01; I.D. 103095A]

**Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands**

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

**ACTION:** Reallocation; modification of a closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is reallocating the unused amount of Pacific cod total allowable catch (TAC) from vessels using trawl gear to vessels using hook-and-line or pot gear and is opening