

dispersal signal at all times with a minimum peak-to-peak bandwidth set at whatever value is necessary to meet the power flux density limits specified in § 25.208(a) and successfully coordinated internationally and accepted by adjacent U.S. satellite operators based on the use of state of the art space and earth station facilities. Further, all transmissions operating in frequency bands described in § 25.208(b) and (c) shall also contain an energy dispersal signal at all times with a minimum peak-to-peak bandwidth set at whatever value is necessary to meet the power flux density limits specified in § 25.208(b) and (c) and successfully coordinated internationally and accepted by adjacent U.S. satellite operators based on the use of state of the art space and earth station facilities. The transmission of an unmodulated carrier at a power level sufficient to saturate a transponder is prohibited, except by the space station licensee to determine transponder performance characteristics. All 12/14 GHz video transmissions for TV/FM shall identify the particular carrier frequencies for necessary coordination with adjacent U.S. satellite systems and affected satellite systems of other administrations.

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13. Section 25.276 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 25.276 Points of communication.**

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(c) Transmission to or from foreign points over space stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service, other than those operated by the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization and Inmarsat, are subject to the policies set forth in the Report and Order, adopted January 19, 1996 in IB Docket No. 95-41.

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**47 CFR Part 97**

[FCC 96-74]

**Conforming Amateur Service Rules to the Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This action amends the amateur service rules, consistent with the statutory mandate of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, to remove certain unnecessary and outdated regulations. It removes the conflict-of-

interest provisions pertaining to the administration of amateur operator license examinations. It also eliminates the requirement that volunteer examiners (VEs) and volunteer-examiner coordinators (VECs) who administer and coordinate amateur operator examinations maintain records of out-of-pocket expenses and annually certify those expenses to the Commission. The effect of these rule amendments is to further the public interest because they eliminate unnecessary regulatory burdens.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 11, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maurice J. DePont, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. 20554, (202) 418-0690.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Order*, adopted February 28, 1996, and released February 28, 1996. The complete text of this Commission action, including the rule amendments, is available for inspection and copying at the Federal Communications Commission, Room 246, 1919 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The complete text of this *Order* may also be obtained from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D. C. 20037, telephone (202) 857-3800.

**Summary of Order:**

1. By this *Order*, we are revising the rules for the amateur service, consistent with the statutory mandate of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, to remove the conflict-of-interest provisions pertaining to the administration of amateur operator license examinations.

2. Also, to be consistent with the new statutory mandate, we are eliminating the requirement that volunteer examiners (VEs) and volunteer-examiner coordinators (VECs), who administer and coordinate amateur operator examinations, maintain records of out-of-pocket expenses, and, annually certify those expenses to the Commission.

3. These rule amendments are necessary in order to make our rules consistent with the requirements of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

4. The amended rules are set forth below, effective April 11, 1996.

5. The rule amendments have been analyzed with respect to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1990, 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520, and are found to eliminate a paperwork burden imposed upon the public.

6. This *Order* and the rule amendments are issued under the

authority of Sections 4(i) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and (303)(r).

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 97**

Examinations, Radio, Volunteers.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

**Final Rules**

Part 97 of Chapter I of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

**PART 97—AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE**

1. The authority citation for Part 97 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 48 Stat. 1066, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 303. Interpret or apply 48 Stat. 1064-1068, 1081-1105, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 151-155, 301-609, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 97.509 [Amended]**

2. Section 97.509 is amended by removing paragraph (b)(5).

**§ 97.521 [Amended]**

3. Section 97.521 is amended by removing paragraph (e).

**§ 97.527 [Amended]**

4. Section 97.527 is amended by removing paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f).

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

**49 CFR Part 571**

[Docket No. 96-18, Notice 01]

RIN 2127-AG32

**Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Brake Hoses**

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule; technical amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This document updates several addresses and dates in Standard No. 106, "Brake Hoses." These amendments reflect the new name of the office to which a person should write when filing a designation that it is a manufacturer of a brake hose or brake hose assembly.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This rule is effective April 11, 1996.