

Sections 1, 4(i), 4(j) and 612 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j) and 532.

54. Description, Potential Impact and Number of Small Entities Affected. The Commission anticipates a possible impact on small entities, as defined in Section 601(3) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, including cable operators and leased access programmers, but the Commission does not currently have information pertaining to the extent of such impact or the number of small entities that may be affected.

55. Reporting, Recordkeeping and Other Compliance Requirements. Action as proposed in this rulemaking may impose new reporting requirements on cable operators.

56. Federal Rules which Overlap, Duplicate or Conflict with these Rules. None.

57. Any Significant Alternatives Minimizing Impact on Small Entities and Consistent with Stated Objectives. The Further Notice solicits comments on alternatives.

#### XI. Ex Parte

58. This is a non-restricted notice and comment rulemaking proceeding. Ex parte presentations are permitted, except during the Sunshine Agenda period, provided that they are disclosed as provided in Commission's rules. See generally 47 CFR 1.1202, 1.1203, and 1.1206(a).

#### XII. Comment Dates

59. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before May 15, 1996 and reply comments on or before May 31, 1996. All relevant and timely comments will be considered before final action is taken in this proceeding. To file formally in this proceeding, participants must file an original plus six copies of all comments, reply comments, and supporting comments. If participants want each Commissioner to receive a personal copy of your comments and reply comments, you must file an original plus eleven copies. Comments and reply comments should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington DC 20554.

60. Written comments by the public on the proposed and/or modified information collections are due on or before May 15, 1996. Written comments must be submitted by OMB on the proposed and/or modified information collections on or before 60 days after publication of the Order and Further Notice in the Federal Register. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov), and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or via the Internet to [fain\\_t@al.eop.gov](mailto:fain_t@al.eop.gov).

61. Accordingly, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j) and 612 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j) and 532, comment is sought regarding such proposals, discussion, and statement of issues.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act

62. This Further Notice contains either a proposed or modified information collection. The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") to comment on the information collections contained in this Further Notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13. Public and agency comments are due at the same time as other comments on this Further Notice; OMB notification of action is due 60 days from date of publication of this Further Notice in the Federal Register. Comments should address: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0568.

*Title:* Section 76.970 Commercial leased access rates; 76.971 Commercial leased access terms and conditions.

*Type of Review:* Revision of existing collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 6,270 cable systems.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour per respondent for recordkeeping and sending the leased access schedule and other information to prospective leased access programmers. 1 hour per respondent to implement 76,971 third party disclosure requirements. 12 hours per respondent for completing the proposed "cost schedule", instead of the existing "maximum rate schedule". If the proposed "cost schedule" is not adopted by the Commission, the burden for completing the "maximum rate schedule" is 4 hours per respondent.

*Total Annual Burden:* 87,780 hours. If the proposed "cost schedule" is not adopted, the Commission will further adjust the burden for this collection from 12 hours per respondent in completing the "cost schedule" to 4 hours per respondent to continue to use the existing "maximum rate schedule". This would result in an adjustment reduction of 50,160 hours ( $6,270 \times 8$  hours), leaving a total burden of  $87,780 - 50,160 = 37,620$  hours.

*Estimated costs per respondent:* We estimate the postage and stationery costs incurred by cable operators for record keeping activities and for sending out leased access information to prospective programmers, as required, to be roughly \$4.00 per respondent. We therefore report a total annual cost of \$25,000 for all respondents.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collected is used by the prospective leased access programmers and the Commission to verify rate calculations for leased access channels. The Commission's leased access requirements were designed to promote diversity of programming sources and competition in programming delivery as required by Section 612 of the Communications Act, and serve to eliminate uncertainty in negotiations for leased commercial access.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76

##### Cable television.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Parts 671, 672, 674, and 675**  
[I.D. 031896B]**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Agenda Addition**

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

**ACTION:** Addition to meeting agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The agenda for the meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies, which are scheduled for April 17–22, 1996, in Anchorage, AK, and that was published on March 26, 1996, has been amended to include a discussion of proposed regulations.

**DATES:** April 17–22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, Phone: 907–271–2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The initial agenda published on March 26, 1996 (61 FR 13155) and is now amended to include Council discussion of proposed consolidation of regulations for groundfish and crab fisheries off Alaska and a review of a proposed rule to repeal the Council's Salmon Fishery Management Plan.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907–271–2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

*Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**50 CFR Parts 672 and 675**

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**Federal Fisheries off Alaska; Salmon Donation Program**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of amendments to fishery management plans; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 26 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Area and Amendment 29 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMPs). These amendments would authorize a voluntary Salmon Donation Program (SDP) for distribution of Pacific salmon taken as bycatch in the groundfish trawl fisheries off Alaska to economically disadvantaged individuals by tax-exempt organizations through a NMFS authorized distributor. Comments are requested from the public.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed amendments to the FMPs must be submitted by June 10, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed amendments to the FMPs must be submitted to Ronald J. Berg, Chief, Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK, 99802, Attn: Lori Gravel, or delivered to the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK. Copies of the proposed amendments and the environmental assessment/regulatory impact review prepared for the proposed action may be obtained from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 West 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99510–2252, telephone 907–271–2809.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan J. Salveson, 907–586–7229.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act)

requires that each Regional Fishery Management Council submit any fishery management plan or plan amendment it prepares to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial disapproval. The Magnuson Act also requires that NMFS, after receiving a fishery management plan or amendment, immediately publish a notice in the Federal Register that the fishery management plan or amendment is available for public review and comment. NMFS will consider the public comments received during the comment period in determining whether to approve these amendments.

Amendments 26 and 29 would authorize a voluntary SDP. The SDP's objective is to distribute salmon taken as bycatch in the groundfish trawl fisheries off Alaska to economically disadvantaged individuals by tax-exempt organizations, thereby reducing waste from discards in the groundfish trawl fisheries. Participants in the SDP would voluntarily retain and process salmon bycatch for delivery to an authorized distributor selected by NMFS. Vessels and processors would incur the costs of handling, processing, storing, and delivering donated salmon to tax-exempt organizations. Vessel operators and processors seeking to participate in the SDP must receive a Salmon Retention Permit from a NMFS-authorized distributor prior to retaining or processing salmon for donation purposes.

Federal regulations to implement Amendments 26 and 29 are scheduled to be published within 15 days of the date of publication of this document.

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

Dated: April 9, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

*Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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