

companies controlling or controlled by the Licensee are parties.

(f) *Implementation milestone schedule.* Each GSO FSS licensee in the 20/30 GHz band will be required to begin construction of its first satellite within one year of grant, to begin construction of the remainder within two years of grant, to launch at least one satellite into each of its assigned orbit locations within five years of grant, and to launch the remainder of its satellites by the date required by the International Telecommunications Union to assure international recognition and protection of those satellites. Each NGSO FSS licensee in the 20/30 GHz band will be required to begin construction of its first two satellites within one year of the unconditional grant of its authorization, and complete construction of those first two satellites within four years of that grant. Construction of the remaining authorized operating satellites in the constellation must begin within three years of the initial authorization, and the entire authorized system must be operational within six years.

(g) *Reporting Requirements.* All licensees in the 20/30 GHz band shall, on June 30 of each year, file a report with the International Bureau and the Commission's Columbia Operations Center, 9200 Farm House Lane, Columbia, MD 21046 containing the following information:

(1) Status of space station construction and anticipated launch date, including any major problems or delay encountered;

(2) A listing of any non-scheduled space station outages for more than thirty minutes and the cause(s) of such outages; and

(3) Identification of any space station(s) not available for service or otherwise not performing to specifications, the cause(s) of these difficulties, and the date any space station was taken out of service or the malfunction identified.

3. Section 25.210 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (c) through (j) as paragraphs (e) through (l); redesignating paragraph (b) as paragraph (c); and adding new paragraphs (b) and (d) to read as follows:

**§ 25.210 Technical requirements for space stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service.**

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(b) All space stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service in the 20/30 GHz band shall use either orthogonal linear or orthogonal circular polarization. Those space stations utilizing orthogonal linear polarization shall also comply with paragraph (a) of this section.

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(d) All space stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service in the 20/30 GHz band shall employ state-of-the-art full frequency reuse either through the use of orthogonal polarizations within the same beam and/or through the use of spatially independent beams.

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4. Section 25.204(g) is added to read as follows:

**§ 25.204 Power limits.**

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(g) All earth stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service in the 20/30 GHz band shall employ uplink adaptive power control or other methods of fade compensation such that the earth station transmissions shall be conducted at the power level required to meet the desired link performance while reducing the level of mutual interference between networks.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska Modification of a Closure; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Correction to a modification of a closure.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to a cross reference incorrectly stated in a closure notification (I.D. 092297C), which was published September 29, 1997.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 1, 1997, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Pearson, 907-486-6919.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

On September 29, 1997, NMFS published a notification in the **Federal Register** that opened directed fishing for Pacific cod, by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component, in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) effective on October 1, 1997, A.l.t. This action was necessary to fully utilize the total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod in the GOA Central Regulatory Area.

**Need for Correction**

This action corrects an erroneous cross reference that gives the authority that establishes the inshore/offshore apportionments (applicable through December 31, 1998) of Pacific cod in all GOA regulatory areas.

**Correction of Publication**

Accordingly, the publication on September 29, 1997, of the modification of a closure (I.D. 092297C), which was the subject of FR Doc. 97-25777, is corrected as follows:

On page 50888, in the third column, the second paragraph, the first sentence, the cross reference "679.20(d)(1)(iii)(A)" is corrected to read "679.20(a)(6)(iii)."

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

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