

funding period from January 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998. No more than \$25 million shall be collected for the funding period from July 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998. No more than \$25 million shall be collected for the funding period from October 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. No more than \$100 million shall be committed or disbursed for the 1998 funding year.

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(f) *Pro-rata reductions.* Rural Health Care Corporation shall act in accordance with this paragraph when a filing period described in paragraph (c) of this section is in effect. When a filing period described in paragraph (c) of this section closes, Rural Health Care Corporation shall calculate the total demand for support submitted by all applicants during the filing window. If the total demand exceeds the total support available for the funding year, Rural Health Care Corporation shall take the following steps:

(1) Rural Health Care Corporation shall divide the total funds available for the funding year by the total amount of support requested to produce a pro-rata factor.

(2) Rural Health Care Corporation shall calculate the amount of support requested by each applicant that has filed during the filing window.

(3) Rural Health Care Corporation shall multiply the pro-rata factor by the total dollar amount requested by each applicant. Rural Health Care Corporation shall then commit funds to each applicant consistent with this calculation.

5. Section 54.709 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(3) to read as follows:

§ 54.709 Computations of required contributions to universal service support mechanisms.

(a) * * *

(3) Total projected expenses for universal service support programs for each quarter must be approved by the Commission before they are used to calculate the quarterly contribution factors and individual contribution. For each quarter, the High Cost and Low Income Committee or the permanent Administrator once the permanent Administrator is chosen and the Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations must submit their projections of demand for the high cost and low-income programs, the school and libraries program, and rural health care program, respectively, and the basis for those projections, to the Commission and the Common Carrier Bureau at least 60 calendar days prior to the start of that quarter. For each quarter, the

Administrator and the Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporations must submit their projections of administrative expenses for the high cost and low-income programs, the schools and libraries program and the rural health care program, respectively, and the basis for those projections to the Commission and the Common Carrier Bureau at least 60 calendar days prior to the start of that quarter. Based on data submitted to the Administrator on the Universal Service Worksheets, the Administrator must submit the total contribution bases to the Common Carrier Bureau at least 60 days before the start of each quarter. The projections of demand and administrative expenses and the contribution factors shall be announced by the Commission in a public notice and shall be made available on the Commission's website. The Commission reserves the right to set projections of demand and administrative expenses at amounts that the Commission determines will serve the public interest at any time within the 14-day period following release of the Commission's public notice. If the Commission takes no action within 14 days of the date of release of the public notice announcing the projections of demand and administrative expenses, the projections of demand and administrative expenses, and contribution factors shall be deemed approved by the Commission. Once the projections and contribution factors are approved, the Administrator shall apply the quarterly contribution factors to determine individual contributions.

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PART 69—ACCESS CHARGES

6. The authority citation for part 69 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 201, 202, 203, 205, 218, 220, 254, and 403 unless otherwise noted.

7. Section 69.620 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 69.620 Administrative expenses of independent subsidiary, Schools and Libraries Corporation, and Rural Health Care Corporation.

(a) The annual administrative expenses of the independent subsidiary, Schools and Libraries Corporation and Rural Health Care Corporation, should be commensurate with the administrative expenses of programs of similar size, with the exception of the salary levels for officers and employees of the corporations. The annual administrative expenses may include, but are not limited to, salaries of officers

and operations personnel, the costs of borrowing funds, equipment costs, operating expenses, directors' expenses, and costs associated with auditing contributors of support recipients.

(1) All officers and employees of the independent subsidiary, Schools and Libraries Corporation and Rural Health Care Corporation, may be compensated at an annual rate of pay, including any non-regular payments, bonuses, or other compensation, in an amount not to exceed the rate of basic pay in effect for Level I of the Executive Schedule under section 5312 of title 5 of the United States Code.

(2) The level of compensation described in § 69.620(a)(1) shall be effective July 1, 1998.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-179; RM-9064]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Old Forge and Newport Village, NY

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of 21st Century Radio Ventures, Inc., reallocates Channel 259A from Old Forge, NY, to Newport Village, NY, as the community's first local aural service, and modifies petitioner's construction permit (BPH-940203MC) to specify Newport Village as its community of license, and allots Channel 223A to Old Forge as the community's second local FM service. Channel 259A can be allotted to Newport Village in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) northwest, at coordinates 43-15-43; 75-05-02, to avoid a short-spacing to Station WTKW, Channel 258A, Bridgeport, New York, and Station WRVE, Channel 258B, Schenectady, New York. Channel 223A can be allotted to Old Forge in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with regard to all domestic allotments without the imposition of a site restriction, at coordinates 43-42-42; 74-58-24, but is short-spaced to Station KFQR-FM, Channel 223C1, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Canadian concurrence in both allotments has been received

since both communities are located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border. The Old Forge allotment has been concurred in as a specially negotiated short-spaced allotment. See 62 FR 44435, August 21, 1997, 63 FR 19701, April 21, 1998. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective September 21, 1998. A filing window for Channel 223A at Old Forge, NY, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie K. Shapiro, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-179, adopted July 29, 1998, and released August 7, 1998. 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 contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

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: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under New York, is amended by adding Newport Village, Channel 259A, and by removing Channel 259A and adding Channel 223A at Old Forge.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 1805, 1822, and 1844

Administrative Revisions to the NASA FAR Supplement

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This is a final rule to amend the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to make minor editorial changes to the title of Subpart 1822.14, and in Part 1844, Subcontracting Policies and Procedures. These changes result from revisions to these references in Federal Acquisition Circular 97-05, and include new section titles and numbering. In addition, an editorial change is made to Subpart 1805.3 to correct a reference to an obsolete telephone number.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 12, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Dolvin, NASA, Office of Procurement, Contract Management Division (Code HK), (202) 358-1279.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Federal Acquisition Circular 97-05, published in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 1998, contained several changes in section titles and numbering which required changes in the NFS to maintain its consistency with the FAR. These changes include: new titles for Sections 1822.14 (Employment of Workers with Disabilities), 1844.201 (Consent and Advance Notification Requirements), and 1844.201-1 (Consent Requirements); and relocating the present language in Section 1844.201-2 to new Section 1844.201-1. Another administrative change is made to delete an outdated telephone number from section 1805.303-71.

Impact

This rule does not constitute a significant FAR revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Pub. L. 98-577, and publication for public comment is not required.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1805, 1822, and 1844

Government procurement.

Tom Luedtke,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR Parts 1805, 1822, and 1844 are amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 1805, 1822, and 1844 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

PART 1805—PUBLICIZING CONTRACT ACTIONS

§ 1805.303-71 [Amended]

2. In subpart 1805.303-71, the second sentence of the introductory text in paragraph (b) is amended by deleting the reference "(202-358-2080)".

PART 1822—APPLICATION OF LABOR LAWS TO GOVERNMENT ACQUISITION

Subpart 1822.14 [Amended]

3. In subpart 1822.14, the subpart heading "Employment of the Handicapped" is revised to read "Employment of Workers with Disabilities".

PART 1844—SUBCONTRACTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

1844.201, 1844.201-1 [Revised]

4. Section 1844.201 and 1844.201-1 are revised to read as follows:

1844.201 Consent and advance notification requirements.

1844.201-1 Consent requirements. (NASA supplements paragraph (a))

(a)(i) In determining special surveillance consent requirements, the contracting officer should consider specific subcontract awards, as well as any individual systems, subsystems, components, technologies, and services that should have contracting officer consent prior to being subcontracted.

(ii) For each planned contract award expected to exceed \$1 million in total estimated value (inclusive of options), the contracting officer should consider such factors as the following to determine whether certain subcontracts require special surveillance:

(A) The degree of subcontract pricing uncertainties at the time of contract award;

(B) The overall quality of the contractor's approach to pricing subcontracts;

(C) The extent of competition achieved, or to be achieved, by the contractor in the award of subcontracts;

(D) Technical complexity and the criticality of specific supplies, services, and technologies on the successful performance of the contract; and

(E) The potential impact of planned subcontracts on source selection or incentive arrangements.

(iii) The contracting officer shall document results of the review in the contract file. For contract modifications and change orders, the contracting officer shall make the determination required by paragraph (a)(ii) of this section whenever the value of any