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Dated: February 12, 2002.

Stephen A. Perry,*Administrator of General Services.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Parts 1 and 54**

[CC 96-45; FCC 01-376]

Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review; Withdrawal**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Temporary waiver of procedural requirements; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws FR Doc. 02-873 published in the **Federal Register** of January 25, 2002 (67 FR 3620), regarding Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review. Withdrawal is necessary because this item is a duplicate of a document published on January 24, 2002 (67 FR 3441).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Trachtenberg, Attorney/Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-7369.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,*Acting Secretary.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Parts 25 and 101**

[IB Docket No. 00-203; FCC-02-17]

Partial Band Licensing and Loading Standards for Earth Stations in the FSS That Share Spectrum With Terrestrial Services, Blanket Licensing for Small Aperture Terminals in the C-Band, Routine Licensing of 3.7 Meter Transmit and Receive Stations at C-Band, and Deployment of Geostationary-Orbit FSS Earth Stations in the Shared Portion of the Ka-Band**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule; termination of consideration.

SUMMARY: This document terminates the consideration of issues related to the

FWCC request for declaratory ruling and petition for rulemaking in the proceeding in IB Docket No. 00-203. We conclude that the record in this proceeding provides an insufficient basis to impose the proposed conditions upon Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS) earth stations in bands that are shared on a co-primary basis with Fixed Service (FS) operations. Additionally, we defer to a future Order the petition for reconsideration and the request contained in the *ex parte* letter filed by Hughes concerning deployment of geostationary orbit fixed-satellite service earth stations in the shared portion of the Ka-band.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Second Report and Order* in IB Docket No. 00-203, adopted January 23, 2002 and released January 30, 2002. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC and may also be purchased from the Commission copy contractor, International Transcription Services (ITS), Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Summary of the Second Report and Order

1. In this Order the Commission terminates its consideration of the issues raised by the Fixed Wireless Communications Coalition (FWCC). We conclude that the record in this proceeding provides an insufficient basis to impose the FWCC proposed conditions upon Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS) earth stations in bands that are shared on a co-primary basis with Fixed Service (FS) operations.

2. Specifically, the Commission finds that the record lacks necessary information on how to achieve more equitable sharing of the spectrum. As previously noted, the *FWCC/Onsat/Hughes NPRM*, 65 FR 7051, November 24, 2000, rejected FWCC's specific proposals to achieve more equitable sharing. Instead, the *FWCC/Onsat/Hughes NPRM* proposed in essence to achieve greater equity in the sharing of spectrum by amending § 25.203 of the Commission's rules to indicate that, under certain circumstances an FSS earth station licensee must demonstrate that it is using, has recently used, or has plans to use the requested spectrum in

the near future. Both the FS and the FSS commenters, however, rejected the proposed rule. The FWCC rejected it because it believed that such procedures may result in disputes over an earth station's "demonstrated use" of frequencies at the worst possible time, that is, when an FS applicant is attempting to finalize coordination and begin operations. The FWCC also rejected the proposal in the *FWCC/Onsat/Hughes NPRM* because it would not allow an earth station to reserve specific frequencies to use in the event of satellite or transponder failure. The FSS commenters rejected the proposed rule for other reasons, including that there was no data to back up the claims of problems; that the proposed rules would impose burdensome administrative requirements while decreasing flexibility; and that the proposed rules constrain the provision of emergency services, and provide no relief in the event of satellite failure. The comments of the FWCC include additional proposals for how to achieve more equitable sharing of the spectrum. The Commission agrees, however, with the reply comments of the FSS operators, and concludes that these counter-proposals are unsuitable for substantially the same reasons articulated in the *FWCC/Onsat/Hughes NPRM* for denying the FWCC Petition. That is, FWCC's proposals fail to fully and properly take into account the fact that the FSS and FS services have significantly different requirements for access to the electromagnetic spectrum in order to meet their business needs, and these needs must be recognized and accommodated in the context of the entire interference environment, in any rules that we adopt to address the perceived "inequities." Thus, the Commission finds that this record presents no effective solution that addresses the concerns raised in this proceeding.

3. The Commission is, nonetheless, open to new proposals or approaches that could effectively address concerns that have been raised regarding the equitable sharing of the spectrum. We, therefore, do not foreclose the possibility that changes to our rules could improve the sharing environment and licensing processes for both the FS and FSS services.

4. Finally, the Commission defers to a future Order the petition for reconsideration and the request contained in the *ex parte* letter filed by Hughes concerning deployment of geostationary orbit fixed-satellite service earth stations in the shared portion of the Ka-band.

Ordering Clauses

Pursuant to sections 4(i), 7(a), 303(c), 303(f), 303(g), and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 157(a), 303(c), 303(f), 303(g), and 303(r), this *Second Report and Order* is hereby ADOPTED. The Commission's Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, SHALL SEND a copy of this *Second Report and Order* to the Chief, Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 02-247; MM Docket No. 01-121, RM-10125]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Manning, Moncks Corner, South Carolina

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission grants a petition for rule making filed by Cumulus Licensing Corp., succeeded by Apex Communications, licensee of Station WHLZ (FM), Manning, South Carolina and reallocates Channel 223C from Manning to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and modifies the license of Station WHLZ to reflect the change of community. Channel 223C can be allotted at Station WHLZ(FM)'s existing site 37.7 kilometers (23.4 miles) north of the community. Coordinates for Channel 223C at Moncks Corner are 33-32-05 NL and 79-59-15 WL.

DATES: Effective March 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Victoria M. McCauley, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-121, adopted January 23, 2002 and released February 1, 2002. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document may also be purchased from the

Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail *qualexint@aol.com*.

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—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

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

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under South Carolina, is amended by removing Manning, Channel 233C and adding Moncks Corner, Channel 233C.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 01-245; MM Docket No. 01-211, RM-10221; and MM Docket No. 01-213, RM-10226]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Holly Springs, MS, and McBain, MI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document grants two proposals that allot new FM channels to Holly Springs, Mississippi, and McBain, Michigan. Filing windows for Channel 243A at Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Channel 300A at McBain, Michigan, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: Effective March 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: R. Barthen Gorman, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket No. 01-211 and MM Docket No. 01-213, adopted January 23, 2002, and released February 1, 2002. The full text of this

Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. The document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202 863-2893, facsimile 202 863-2898, or via e-mail *qualexint@aol.com*.

The Commission, at the request of Holly Springs Radio, allots Channel 243A at Holly Springs, Mississippi, as the community's fourth local aural transmission service. See 66 FR 47433 (September 12, 2001). Channel 243A can be allotted at Holly Springs in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 12.6 kilometers (7.9 miles) southwest of Holly Springs. The coordinates for Channel 243A at Holly Springs are 34-41-32 North Latitude and 89-32-33 West Longitude.

The Commission, at the request of McBain Broadcasting Company, allots Channel 300A at McBain, Michigan, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 66 FR 47433 (September 12, 2001). Channel 300A can be allotted to McBain in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 9.1 kilometers (5.6 miles) east of McBain. The coordinates for Channel 300A at McBain are 44-12-09 North Latitude and 85-06-02 West Longitude. Since McBain is located within 320 kilometers of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian Government in this allotment has been requested. Notification in this regard has not been received. Accordingly, any construction permit that is granted prior to the receipt of formal concurrence of the Canadian government will include the following condition: "Operation with the facilities specified herein is subject to modification, suspension, or termination without right to hearing, if specifically objected to by Industry Canada. This condition will be removed once formal approval for the allotment is received from Industry Canada."

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: