

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

MM Docket No. 87-121

In the Matter of

Amendment of Part 73 of the
Commission's Rules to Permit
Short-Spaced FM Station Assignments
by Using Directional Antennas.

ERRATUM

Adopted: October 1, 1991; Released: October 9, 1991

By the Chief, Mass Media Bureau:

1. This action makes a minor correction to one of the recent rule amendments and extends the period before the effective date for all of the rule amendments adopted in the *Memorandum Opinion and Order (Memorandum)* of MM Docket No. 87-121 (FCC 91-273), August 28, 1991, and released on September 17, 1991. In response to petitions for reconsideration, the *Memorandum* reaffirmed the Commission's earlier decision to allow routine short-spaced FM broadcast station assignments, and adopted several petitioned refinements to the rules.

2. Adjacent channel offset frequency references in Rule Section 73.215(a)(2) were inadvertently published with "+" signs instead of the appropriate "±" signs to designate both above and below adjacencies. Therefore, the adjacent channel offset signs of Section 73.215(a)(2) are editorially corrected as reflected in the attached appendix. The period before the effective date is extended to allow the appropriate time between the date the rules were published in the Federal Register and their effective date. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT Section 73.215 IS AMENDED as set forth below in the appendix. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the effective date of the amendments to 47 C.F.R. Sections 73.207, 73.215, and 73.316 IS AMENDED to November 15, 1991.

3. This action is taken pursuant to authority found in Section 4(i) and 303(r) of the Commissions Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.24(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules (47 CFR Sections 0.24(b) and 0.283).

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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APPENDIX

47 CFR Part 73 is amended as follows:

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154 and 303.

2. 47 CFR 73.215 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(2) as follows:

Section 73.215 Contour protection for short-spaced assignments.

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(2) The interfering contours, for the purpose of this section, are defined as follows. For co-channel stations, the F(50,10) field strength along the interfering contour is 20 dB lower than the F(50,50) field strength along the protected contour for which overlap is prohibited. For first adjacent channel stations (± 200 kHz), the F(50,10) field strength along the interfering contour is 6 dB lower than the F(50,50) field strength along the protected contour for which overlap is prohibited. For both second and third adjacent channel stations (± 400 kHz and ± 600 kHz), the F(50,10) field strength along the interfering contour is 40 dB higher than the F(50,50) field strength along the protected contour for which overlap is prohibited.

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