

additional information, contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via the Internet at the above address.

VI. Ordering Clauses

37. Accordingly, it is ordered that, pursuant to the authority granted in sections 4(i), 4(j), 303(r) and 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j), 303(r) and 543, part 76 of the Commission's rules is amended as set forth below. The amendments impose information collection requirements and shall become effective upon approval of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") but no sooner than April 30, 1997. The Commission will issue a document at that time notifying parties that the regulations adopted herein have become effective.

38. It is further ordered that, the Secretary shall send a copy of this Report and Order, including the Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with paragraph 603(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Public Law 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. §§ 601 et seq. (1981).

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76

Cable television.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

Rule Changes

Part 76 of the Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 76—CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

1. The authority citation for part 76 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 153, 154, 301, 302, 303, 303a, 307, 308, 309, 312, 315, 317, 325, 503, 521, 522, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 543, 544, 544a, 545, 548, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 561, 571, 572, 573.

2. Section 76.922 is amended by revising paragraph (c)(2) and adding a new paragraph (n) to read as follows:

§ 76.922 Rates for the basic service tier and cable programming services tiers.

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(c) * * *

(2) The Commission's price cap requirements allow a system to adjust its permitted charges for inflation, changes in the number of regulated channels on tiers, or changes in external costs. After May 15, 1994, adjustments for changes in external costs shall be calculated by subtracting external costs from the system's permitted charge and

making changes to that "external cost component" as necessary. The remaining charge, referred to as the "residual component," will be adjusted annually for inflation. Cable systems may adjust their rates by using the price cap rules contained in either paragraph (d) or (e) of this section. In addition, cable systems may further adjust their rates using the methodologies set forth in paragraph (n) of this section.

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(n) *Further rate adjustments—Uniform rates.* A cable operator that has established rates in accordance with this section may then be permitted to establish a uniform rate for uniform services offered in multiple franchise areas. This rate shall be determined in accordance with the Commission's procedures and requirements set forth in CS Docket No. 95-174.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 960531152-7062-03; I.D. 031297C]

RIN 0648-A118

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Technical Amendment; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: NMFS is correcting regulations that contain inadvertent omissions that resulted from NMFS' consolidation of six parts in title 50 of the CFR, related to the Alaska regulations, into one CFR part in response to the President's Regulatory Reform Initiative. This action corrects regulations that authorize the release of pollock, flatfish, and Pacific cod reserves in the Gulf of Alaska.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When the consolidated rule was published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1996 (61 FR 31228), it was intended to contain no substantive changes to the existing regulations. Inadvertently, text that had

existed at § 672.20(d)(1)(ii) was omitted. This technical amendment is reinstating the omitted text into the regulation.

NMFS is correcting the regulations as follows:

(1) Section 679.20(b)(2) is revised by changing the word "flounder" to read "flatfish."

(2) Section 679.20(b)(2)(i) and (ii) are added to include inshore/offshore pollock and Pacific cod provisions to the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) reserves.

(3) Section 679.20(3) is revised by adding text that was inadvertently omitted to include the GOA in the apportionment text.

Classification

Because this technical amendment makes only non-substantive corrections to an existing rule, notice and public procedure thereon and a delay in effective date would serve no purpose. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and (d), notice and public procedure thereon and a delay in effective date are unnecessary.

Because this rule is being issued without prior comment, it is not subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act requirement for a regulatory flexibility analysis and none has been prepared.

This rule makes minor technical changes to a rule that has been determined to be not significant under E.O. 12866. No changes in the regulatory impact previously reviewed and analyzed will result from implementation of this technical amendment.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679

Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Rolland A. Schmitt,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For reasons set forth in the preamble, 50 CFR part 679 is amended as follows:

PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA

1. The authority citation for part 679 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 et seq., 1801 et seq.

2. In § 679.20, paragraphs (b)(2)(i) and (ii) are added, the introductory text of (b)(2), the heading for (b)(3), paragraphs (b)(3)(i)(A), and (b)(3)(ii)(A) and (B) are revised to read as follows:

§ 679.20 General limitations.

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(b) * * *

(2) GOA. Initial reserves are established for pollock, Pacific cod, flatfish, and "other species," which are equal to 20 percent of the TACs for these species or species groups.

(i) *Pollock inshore/offshore reapportionment (Applicable through December 31, 1998)*. Any amounts of the GOA reserve that are reapportioned to pollock as provided by this paragraph (b) must be apportioned between inshore and offshore components in the same proportion specified in paragraph (a)(6)(ii) of this section.

(ii) *Pacific cod inshore/offshore reapportionment (Applicable through*

December 31, 1998). Any amounts of the GOA reserve that are reapportioned to Pacific cod as provided by this paragraph (b) must be apportioned between inshore and offshore components in the same proportion specified in paragraph (a)(6)(iii) of this section.

(3) *Apportionment of reserves.*

(i) * * *

(A) As soon as practicable after April 1, June 1, and August 1, and on such other dates as NMFS determines appropriate, NMFS will, by notification in the **Federal Register**, apportion all or part of the BSAI or GOA reserve in accordance with this paragraph (b).

(B) * * *

(ii) * * *

(A) *General*. Except as provided in paragraph (b)(3)(ii)(B) of this section, NMFS will apportion the amount of BSAI or GOA reserve that will be harvested by U.S. vessels during the remainder of the year.

(B) *Exception*. Part or all of the BSAI or GOA reserve may be withheld if an apportionment would adversely affect the conservation of groundfish resources or prohibited species.

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