

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[FCC 00-169; MM Docket No. 94-78; RM-8472 and RM-8525]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Cloverdale, Montgomery, and Warrior, AL

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; application for review.

SUMMARY: This document denies an application for review filed by William P. Rogers that appeals the *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 62 FR 9375 (March 3, 1997), in this proceeding insofar as it refused to accept Rogers' counterproposal to allot Channel 254A to Florence, Alabama. Rogers' counterproposal was rejected primarily because it did not provide 100 percent city-grade coverage of Florence, as required by Section 73.315(a) of the Commission's Rules. This document does not deal with Pulaski Broadcasting, Inc.'s proposal to allot FM Channel 254A to Cloverdale, Alabama, which was rejected in a previous order. Nor does this document consider a joint counterproposal filed by former licensees of Stations WBHK(FM), Warrior, Alabama, and Station WBAM-FM, Montgomery, Alabama, which was granted by a previous order.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, MM Docket No. 94-78, adopted May 12, 2000, and released June 14, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 73**

[DA 00-1448; MM Docket No. 99-114; RM-8902]

Television Broadcasting Services, DTV Broadcasting Services; Lake Havasu City, AZ and Laughlin, NV

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document reallocates NTSC Channel 34+ and paired DTV Channel 32 from Lake Havasu City, Arizona, to Laughlin, Nevada, and modifies the authorization of Mojave Broadcasting Company (formerly Meridian Communications Company) for television Station KMCC, as requested, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules. See 64 FR 23036, April 29, 1999. The reallocation will provide a first local television transmission and DTV service to Laughlin. Coordinates used for NTSC Channel 34+ and DTV Channel 32 at Laughlin, Nevada, are 35-03-12 NL and 114-37-10 WL. Additionally, as Laughlin is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Mexico border, concurrence of the Mexican government to the reallocation request was obtained.

DATES: Effective August 14, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-114, adopted June 21, 2000, and released June 30, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television and DTV 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 reads as follows:

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

§ 73.606 [Amended]

2. Section 73.606(b), the Table of TV Allotments under Arizona, is amended by removing Lake Havasu City, Channel 34+.

3. Section 73.606(b), the Table of TV Allotments under Nevada, is amended by adding Laughlin, Channel 34+.

§ 73.622 [Amended]

4. Section 73.622(b), the Table of DTV Allotments under Arizona, is amended by removing Lake Havasu City, Channel 32.

5. Section 73.622(b), the Table of DTV Allotments under Nevada, is amended by adding Laughlin, Channel 32.

Federal Communications Commission.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 000211040-0040-01; I.D. 051100D]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Halibut Bycatch Mortality Allowance in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area

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

ACTION: Reapportionment of Pacific halibut bycatch mortality allowance specified for the nontrawl fishery categories.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this amendment to the final 2000 harvest specifications that reapportions the 2000 halibut bycatch mortality allowance specified for the Pacific cod hook-and-line fishery category to the other nontrawl fishery category in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to allow the harvest of species constrained by the other nontrawl halibut bycatch mortality allowance, in particular Greenland turbot, while not further restricting the hook-and-line Pacific cod fishery. This action is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP).

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 12, 2000, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the FMP prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The BSAI halibut prohibited species catch (PSC) limit for nontrawl gear is an amount of halibut equivalent to 900 metric tons (mt) of halibut mortality (§ 679.21(e)(2)(i)). The apportionment of the nontrawl halibut PSC limit to bycatch allowances for the Pacific cod hook-and-line fishery, other nontrawl fisheries and prohibited species quota reserve was established by the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the BSAI (65 FR 8282, February 18, 2000) as 748 mt, 84 mt, and 67 mt, respectively.

At its April 2000 meeting, the Council requested NMFS to amend the 2000 harvest specifications to reapportion 75 mt of the halibut bycatch mortality allowance specified for the Pacific cod hook-and-line fishery to the other nontrawl fishery category. This proposed amendment to the 2000 harvest specifications was published in the *Federal Register* on May 22, 2000

(65 FR 32070), for public comment and review. No comments were received during the comment period that ended June 6, 2000. In order to provide greater opportunity to harvest the BSAI Greenland turbot total allowable catch (TAC) while not jeopardizing the opportunity to harvest the amount of the Pacific cod TAC allocated to hook-and-line vessels, NMFS increases the halibut bycatch mortality allowance specified for the other nontrawl fishery category by 75 mt and reduces the halibut bycatch mortality allowance specified for the Pacific cod hook-and-line fishery by the same amount.

The halibut bycatch mortality specifications for the 2000 BSAI nontrawl fisheries are listed in Table 7 of the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish (65 FR 8282, February 18, 2000). To accommodate the final action, the 2000 BSAI final harvest specifications are amended by adding the following Table 7A.

TABLE 7A. 2000 BSAI PROHIBITED SPECIES BYCATCH ALLOWANCES FOR THE BSAI NON-TRAWL FISHERIES

| <i>Non-trawl fisheries</i> | <i>Halibut mortality (mt) BSAI</i> |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Pacific cod—Total | 673 |
| Jan. 1–April 30 | 457 |
| May 1–Sept. 1 | 0 |
| Sept. 1–Dec. 31 | 216 |
| Other non-trawl—Total | 159 |
| May 1–Dec. 31 | 159 |
| Groundfish pot & jig | exempt |
| Sablefish hook-and-line | exempt |

Classification

This action is authorized under 50 CFR 679.21(e)(4) and is exempt from OMB review under E.O. 12866.

NMFS prepared an environmental assessment (EA) and final regulatory flexibility assessment (FRFA) for the 2000 harvest specifications. These documents are available by contacting: Lori Gravel, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668. The reapportionment of the BSAI nontrawl halibut PSC limit is intended to provide fuller opportunity to conduct the fishing activities considered in the EA/FRFA and is fully within the scope of these analyses.

The need to implement this reapportionment promptly to provide greater opportunity to harvest the BSAI Greenland turbot TAC and to prevent the unnecessary economic hardships to fishermen that would result from a fishery closure constitutes good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d) to waive the 30-day effective date and make this reapportionment effective July 12, 2000 through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2000.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, 1801 *et seq.* and 3631 *et seq.*

Dated: July 11, 2000.

Bruce C. Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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