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NOTICE OF FINAL SPECIALTY STATION LIST

CABLE COMPULSORY LICENSE: SPECIALTY STATION LIST

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[Docket No. RM 94-4A]

Cable Compulsory License: Specialty Station List

AGENCY: Copyright Office, Library of Congress.

ACTION: Notice of final specialty station list.

SUMMARY: The Copyright Office is publishing a new and final list of specialty stations that sent us affidavits claiming they meet specialty station requirements. A specialty station is a commercial broadcast television station that meets requirements set by the Federal Communications Commission under its former distant signal carriage rules at 47 CFR 76.5(kk)(1981). The Office will refer to the list to check broadcast station status when cable systems file semi-annual statements of account under 17 U.S.C. 111.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the cable compulsory license, section 111 of title 17, United States Code, carriage of a specialty station¹ by a cable operator allows the operator to pay copyright fees at a lower rate than the 3.75% rate that is usually incurred by an operator when it carries non-permitted signals. Specialty

station status is determined by reference to former regulations of the Federal Communications Commission at 47 CFR 76.5(kk)(1981). The FCC no longer determines whether or not a station qualifies as a specialty station, however, the Copyright Office updates the specialty station list periodically, because the list remains relevant in connection with the filing of statements of account by cable operators.

The Office created its first specialty station list in 1990, and stated that it would compile new lists at approximately three year intervals. Early this year we published a request for affidavits from stations claiming current specialty station status. 60 FR 4639 (January 24, 1995). We extended the filing deadline from March 27, 1995, to April 24, 1995, in order to accommodate specialty station owners who had been unaware that we were updating the list. 60 FR 1826 (April 11, * 1995). On May 9, 1995, we published a list of stations whose affidavits we had received, and requested that any party objecting to any claim to specialty station status submit comments to the Office stating its objections. 60 FR 24659 (May 9, 1995). We received no comments or objections.

The Office now publishes a final list of specialty stations, effective July 1, 1995, for

the accounting period 1995/2 and thereafter. Copyright Office examiners will refer to this final specialty station list in examining cable systems' claims on their statements of account that particular broadcast stations they carry are specialty stations. Although the Office does not officially place stations filing affidavits after the closing date on the specialty station list, we will accept these affidavits without objection. These late claims will be placed in the public file in the Licensing Division for reference purposes. If a cable system claims specialty station status for a station not on this list, the examiner will determine whether the station has filed an affidavit since the closing date for submitting claims (April 24, 1995).

Final List of Specialty Stations: Call Letters and Cities of License²

CBAFT MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA
CBEFT WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA
CBFT MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA
CBGAT MATANE, QUEBEC, CANADA
CBKFT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA
CBLFT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA
CBOFT OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA

* Error; line should read: "updating the list. 60 18426 (April 11,"

¹ The FCC defined a specialty station as "a commercial television broadcast station that generally carries foreign-language, religious, and/or automated programming in one-third of the hours of an average broadcast week and one-third of weekly prime-time hours." 47 CFR 76.50(k)(1976).

² Several listings in today's Notice reflect corrections made to more accurately show the markets stations serve. These include KFTV Hanford/Fresno, California (formerly listed as KFTV Fresno, California), KVEA Corona/Los Angeles, California (formerly listed as KVEA Corona, California), WNJU New York, New York/Linden, New Jersey (formerly listed as WNJU Linden, New Jersey), WOCD Amsterdam, New York, (formerly listed as WOCD Amsterdam, Pennsylvania), WPCB Greensburg/Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (formerly listed as WPCB Greensburg, Pennsylvania), and WPGD Hendersonville, Tennessee (formerly listed as WPGD Nashville, Tennessee).

CBST SEPT-ILES, QUEBEC, CANADA
 CBUFT VANCOUVER, BRITISH
 COLOMBIA, CANADA
 CBVT QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CBWFT WINNIPEG, MANITOBA,
 CANADA
 CBXFT EDMONTON, ALBERTA,
 CANADA
 CFCM QUEBEC CITY, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CFER RIMOUSKI, QUEBEC, CANADA
 CFTM MONTREAL, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CHEM TROIS-RIVIERES, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CHLT SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CJPM CHICOUTIMI, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CKRN ROUYN, QUEBEC, CANADA
 CKRS JONQUIERE, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CKRT RIVIERE-DU-LOUP, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CKSH SHERBROOKE, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 CKTM TROIS-RIVIERES, QUEBEC,
 CANADA
 KCHF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
 KCSO MODESTO, CALIFORNIA
 KDTV SAN FRANCISCO,
 CALIFORNIA
 KFCB CONCORD, CALIFORNIA
 KFTV HANFORD/FRESNO,
 CALIFORNIA
 KLUZ ALBUQUERQUE, NEW
 MEXICO
 KLXV SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
 KMEX LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 KMPX DECATUR, TEXAS
 KMSG SANGER, CALIFORNIA
 KNSO MERCED, CALIFORNIA
 KNXT VISALIA, CALIFORNIA
 KSBI OKLAHOMA CITY,
 OKLAHOMA
 KSTS SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA
 KTFH CONROE, TEXAS
 KTMD GALVESTON, TEXAS
 KTSF SAN FRANCISCO,
 CALIFORNIA
 KTVW PHOENIX, ARIZONA
 KUVN GARLAND, TEXAS
 KVDA SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
 KVEA CORONA/LOS ANGELES,
 CALIFORNIA
 KWEX SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
 KWHY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
 KXLN ROSENBERG, TEXAS
 W09BI TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
 W17AB TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
 W64BW ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA
 W65BX SPRINGFIELD,
 MASSACHUSETTS
 W69AY GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
 WACX LEESBURG, FLORIDA

WBUY MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
 WCFC CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 WCLF CLEARWATER, FLORIDA
 WCTD MIAMI, FLORIDA
 WECN NARANJITO, PUERTO RICO
 WEFB ROANOKE, VIRGINIA
 WEJC LEXINGTON, NORTH
 CAROLINA
 WELF LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN,
 GEORGIA
 WFCT BRADENTON, FLORIDA
 WFGC PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
 WGBL JOLIET, ILLINOIS
 WHBR PENSACOLA, FLORIDA/
 MOBILE, ALABAMA
 WHTN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE
 WIRS YAUCO, PUERTO RICO
 WKAQ SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
 WKBS ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA
 WLCN MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY
 WLFG GRUNDY, VIRGINIA
 WLTV MIAMI, FLORIDA
 WLYJ CLARKSBURG, WEST
 VIRGINIA
 WMBC NEWTON, NEW JERSEY
 WMCF MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA
 WMPV MOBILE, ALABAMA
 WNJU NEW YORK, NEW YORK/
 LINDEN, NEW JERSEY
 WOCD AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK
 WPCB GREENSBURG/PITTSBURGH,
 PENNSYLVANIA
 WPGD HENDERSONVILLE,
 TENNESSEE
 WPMC JELICO, TENNESSEE
 WRXY TICE, FLORIDA
 WSCV FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
 WSFJ NEWARK, OHIO
 WSNS CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
 WSWB OPELIKA, ALABAMA
 WTGI WILMINGTON, DELAWARE
 WTGL COCOA, FLORIDA
 WTLK ROME, GEORGIA
 WTWS NEW LONDON,
 CONNECTICUT
 WXTV SECAUCUS, NEW JERSEY

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