

DATES: Effective July 31, 2000. A filing window for Channel 248A at Tallulah, Louisiana, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent Order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 248A at Tallulah, Louisiana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, (202) 418-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-348, adopted June 7, 2000, and released June 16, 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 (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

Radio 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 continues to read as follows:

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

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Louisiana, is amended by adding Channel Channel 248A at Tallulah.

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 00-1328; MM Docket No. 99-350; RM-9769]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Simmesport, LA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 287A to Simmesport, Louisiana, as that community's first local aural transmission service, in response to a petition for rule making filed on behalf of C. Wayne Dowdy. See 64 FR 73463, December 30, 1999. Coordinates used for Channel 287A at Simmesport, Louisiana, are 30-53-30 NL and 91-47-00 WL.

DATES: Effective July 31, 2000. A filing window for Channel 287A at Simmesport, Louisiana, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent Order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180. Questions related to the application filing process for Channel 287A at Simmesport, Louisiana, should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, (202) 418-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-350, adopted June 7, 2000, and released June 16, 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 (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.

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Radio 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 continues to read as follows:

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

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Louisiana, is amended by adding Simmesport, Channel 287A.

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 00-1322; MM Docket No. 99-50; RM-9425]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Pacific Junction, IA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Warga Broadcasting L.L.C., allots Channel 299A at Pacific Junction, Iowa, as the community's first local aural transmission service. See 64 FR 8786, February 23, 1999. Channel 299A can be allotted to Pacific Junction in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 4.5 kilometers (2.8 miles) north to avoid a short-spacing to the licensed site of Station KMAJ-FM, Channel 299C, Topeka, Kansas. The coordinates for Channel 299A at Pacific Junction are 41-03-25 North Latitude and 95-46-50 West Longitude.

DATES: Effective July 31, 2000. A filing window for Channel 299A at Pacific Junction, Iowa, will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for this channel will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 99-50, adopted June 7, 2000, and released June 16, 2000. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center (Room 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.

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—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 54, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Iowa, is amended by adding Pacific Junction, Channel 299A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 501, 511, 512, 525, 532, 537, and 552

RIN 3090-AH22

Payment Information and Clarification of Provisions and Clauses Applicable to Contract Actions Under the Javits- Wagner-O'Day Act

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is issuing a final rule to rewrite the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR), Foreign Acquisition, for consistency with the recent Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) rewrite. This final rule also deletes a provision for brand name or equal purchase descriptions now covered by a FAR provision, adds a clause to notify contractors of payment information available electronically, and clarifies that certain provisions and clauses for building services contracts do not apply to contract actions made under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act.

DATES: Effective Date: July 24, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gloria Sochon, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, (202) 208-6726.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

The FAR published a final rewrite of FAR Part 25, Foreign Acquisition, in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1999 (64 FR 72414). This rule reorganizes the GSAR for consistency with the FAR changes. It also eliminates a provision and a clause, which duplicate coverage in the FAR, regarding evaluation of offers and delivery under contracts subject to trade agreements. It does not place any new requirements on offerors or contractors.

The FAR published a final rule on use of brand name or equal purchase descriptions in the **Federal Register** on June 17, 1999 (64 FR 32740). This rule

eliminates a GSAR provision that duplicates coverage now contained in the provision at FAR 52.211-6, Brand Name or Equal.

For invoice payments made by GSA, payment information is available on the Internet. This rule provides a clause to notify contractors that the information is available and how to access it. A GSA contractor may access this information at its discretion to track the date and amount of payments made by GSA. Access to timely payment information may help a contractor to improve its financial management.

This rule also clarifies that certain provisions and clauses prescribed at GSAR 537.110 do not apply to contracts for building services initiated under the authority of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (JWOD). The provision at GSAR 552.237-70, Qualifications of Offerors, and the clause at 552.237-71, Qualifications of Employees, do not apply to JWOD contract actions. Qualifications of JWOD participating nonprofit agencies are established by the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (see FAR subpart 8.7). This clarification will help avoid potential conflict with the rules established by the Committee, which have precedence.

B. Executive Order 12866

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, dated September 30, 1993. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804.

C. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The final rule does not constitute a significant GSAR revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577, and publication for public commenters is not required. However, GSA will consider comments from small entities concerning the affected GSAR parts in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Interested parties must submit such comments separately and should cite 5 U.S.C. 601, *et seq.*, in correspondence.

D. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the changes to the GSAR do not impose recordkeeping or information collection requirements, or otherwise collect information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public that require approval of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

E. Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996

This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804. This rule was submitted to Congress and GAO under 5 U.S.C. 801.

F. Determination To Issue a Final Rule

GSA expects this rule will have no significant cost or administrative burden on contractors or offerors. The changes improve clarity and avoid potential conflicts with FAR rules.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 501, 511, 512, 525, 532, 537 and 552

Government procurement.

Final Rule

Accordingly, GSA amends 48 CFR Parts 501, 511, 512, 525, 532, 537 and 552 as set forth below:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Parts 501, 511, 512, 525, 532, 537 and 552 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

PART 511—DESCRIBING AGENCY NEEDS

2. Amend section 501.106 as follows: Delete the GSAR Reference to 511.170-3(a) and OMB Control No. 3090-0203, delete the GSAR Reference to 511.170-3(c) and OMB control No. 3090-0203, delete the GSAR Reference to 552.211-70 and OMB Control No. 3090-0203, and add a GSAR Reference to 511.140-70 and OMB Control N. 3090-0203.

3. Redesignate section 511.170 as 511.104 and revise the section title to read as follows:

511.104 Use of brand name or equal purchase descriptions.

4. Redesignate section 511.170-3 as section 511.104-70, delete paragraphs (c) and (d), and add a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

511.104-70 Solicitation provisions

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(c) If you use brand name or equal purchase descriptions for some component parts of an end item, you may limit the application of the provision at FAR 52.211-6 to the specified components

PART 512—ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS

5. In section 512.301, revise paragraph (a)(3) to read as follows:

512.301 Solicitation provisions and contract clauses for the acquisition of commercial items.

(a) * * *

(3) 552.212-72, Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement