

miles) east to avoid a short-spacing to the license sites of Station KOMA-FM, Channel 223C, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, Station KNIN-FM, Channel 225C1, Wichita Falls, Texas and FM Station KBKH, Channel 225C2, Shamrock, Texas. The reference coordinates for Channel 224A at Lone Wolf are 34-58-53 North Latitude and 99-09-53 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Charles Crawford, allots Channel 255C3 at Quanah, Texas, as the community's second local aural transmission service. Channel 255C3 can be allotted to Quanah in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.9 kilometers (9.3 miles) south to avoid a short-spacing to the vacant allotment site of Channel 254A at Seymour, Texas and the license site of FM Station KRIJ, Channel 253C, Elk City, Oklahoma. The reference coordinates for Channel 255C3 at Quanah are 34-10-04 North Latitude and 99-46-49 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Dana J. Puopolo, allots Channel 249C3 at Orchard Mesa, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 249C3 can be allotted to Orchard Mesa in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 5.8 kilometers (3.6 miles) northwest to avoid a short-spacing to the vacant allotment site of Channel 249C3 at Aspen, Colorado. The reference coordinates for Channel 249C3 at Orchard Mesa are 39-04-47 North Latitude and 108-36-00 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Charles Crawford, allots Channel 290C3 at Rising Star, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 290C3 can be allotted to Rising Star in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The reference coordinates for Channel 290C3 at Rising Star are 32-05-54 North Latitude and 98-58-00 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Dana J. Puopolo, allots Channel 270A at Twentynine Palms, California, as the community's third local aural transmission service. Channel 270A can be allotted to Twentynine Palms in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 3.5 kilometers (2.2 miles) north to avoid a short-spacing to the license site of FM Station KWID, Channel 270C, Las Vegas, Nevada and Mexican Station XHPF-FM,

Channel 270B, Mexicali, BN. Mexican concurrence has been requested since Twentynine Palms is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the US-Mexican border. The reference coordinates for Channel 270A at Twentynine Palms are 34-09-41 North Latitude and 116-03-47 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Linda A. Davidson, allots Channel 294A at Waterford, California, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 294A can be allotted to Waterford in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 11.1 kilometers (6.9 miles) east to avoid a short-spacing to the license site of FM Station KEZR, Channel 293B, San Jose, California. The reference coordinates for Channel 294A at Waterford are 37-40-21 North Latitude and 120-38-26 West Longitude.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

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

#### § 73.202 [Amended]

- 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under California, is amended by adding Channel 224A at Kerman, by adding Channel 270A at Twentynine Palms, and by adding Waterford, Channel 294A.
- 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Colorado, is amended by adding Orchard Mesa, Channel 249C3.
- 4. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by adding Lone Wolf, Channel 224A.
- 5. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Lockney, Channel 271C3, by adding Channel 255C3 at Quanah, and by adding Rising Star, Channel 290C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 05-563; MB Docket No. 04-237, RM-10996; MB Docket No. 04-238, RM-10997]

#### Radio Broadcasting Services; Gassville, AR and Nantucket, MA

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Audio Division, at the request of Northwest Arkansas Broadcasting Company, LLC, allots Channel 224A at Gassville, as the community's first local service. *See* 69 FR 42956, July 19, 2004. Channel 224A can be allotted to Gassville in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of .7 kilometers (.4 miles) north of Gassville. The reference coordinates for Channel 224A at Gassville, Arkansas are 36-17-22 North Latitude and 92-29-43 West Longitude. The Audio Division, at the request of Paul B. Christensen allots Channel 249A at Nantucket, Massachusetts, as the community's second FM commercial aural transmission service. Channel 249A can be allotted to Nantucket in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of .4 kilometers (.25 miles) north of Nantucket. The reference coordinates for Channel 249A at Nantucket are 41-17-12 North Latitude and 70-06-06 West Longitude.

**DATES:** Effective April 18, 2005. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening these allotments for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket Nos. 04-237, 04-238, adopted March 2, 2005 and released March 4, 2005. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC's Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's

duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20054, telephone 1-800-378-3160 or <http://www.BCPIWEB.com>. The Commission will send a copy of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, see 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

#### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

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

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

##### § 73.202 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Arkansas, is amended by adding Gassville, Channel 224A.

■ 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Massachusetts, is amended by adding Channel 249A at Nantucket.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 76

[MB Docket No. 05-28; DA 05-169]

#### Inquiry Regarding the Impact of Certain Rules on Competition in the Multichannel Video Programming Distribution Market

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Review of rules and statutory provisions; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This decision extends the period for filing public reply comments in this proceeding at the request of a commenter.

**DATES:** Reply comments were due on or before March 16, 2005, and are now due on or before March 31, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marcia Glauberman, Media Bureau, 202-418-7046.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Order in MB Docket No. 05-28, DA 05-627,

adopted March 9, 2005, and released on March 9, 2005. The full text of this Order is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Portals II, Washington, DC 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Company and Printing, Inc., Room CY-B402, telephone (800) 378-3160, e-mail [www.BCPIWEB.COM](http://www.BCPIWEB.COM). To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (electronic files, large print, audio format and Braille), send an e-mail to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

#### Synopsis of the Order

1. By a Public Notice dated January 25, 2005, the Media Bureau began an inquiry on the impact of specific provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Commission rules on competition in the multichannel video programming distribution (MVPD) market. (70 FR 6593, February 8, 2005.) The Commission is required to submit a report to Congress on the results of its inquiry no later than nine months after the enactment date of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 (SHVERA), *i.e.*, September 8, 2005. (Pub. L. 108-447, § 208, 118 Stat 2809, 3428-29, 2004. The SHVERA was enacted on December 8, 2004, as title IX of the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005.") The Public Notice called for reply comments on March 16, 2005.

2. The Walt Disney Company, Disney ABC Cable Networks Group, The ABC Television Network, and the ABC-owned television stations (collectively, Disney) has requested a thirty day extension of time, until April 15, 2005, to file reply comments. Disney seeks this extension of time to prepare a detailed reply to the issues raised in the initial comments, including an economic analysis in response to a study on retransmission consent submitted by the Joint Cable Commenters.

3. The Commission concludes that the Walt Disney Company has stated good cause for itself and others to receive an extension of fifteen days for the filing of their reply comments. A fifteen day extension will result in a more complete discussion and analysis of the issues raised in the initial comments.

4. Accordingly, *It is ordered that*, pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), and 5(c) of Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j) and

155(c), and sections 0.61, 0283, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.61, 0.283, and 1.46, the date for filing reply comments in MB Docket No. 05-28 is extended until March 31, 2005.

Federal Communications Commission.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### 48 CFR Part 207

[DFARS Case 2004-D021]

#### Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Performance of Acquisition Functions Closely Associated With Inherently Governmental Functions

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** DoD has issued an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement Section 804 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005. Section 804 places limitations on the award of contracts for the performance of acquisition functions closely associated with inherently governmental functions.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* March 23, 2005.

*Comment date:* Comments on the interim rule should be submitted to the address shown below on or before May 23, 2005 to be considered in the formation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by DFARS Case 2004-D021, using any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. o Defense Acquisition Regulations Web site: <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf/pubcomm>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- E-mail: [dfars@osd.mil](mailto:dfars@osd.mil). Include DFARS Case 2004-D021 in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: (703) 602-0350.

- Mail: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Robin Schulze, OUSD(AT&L)DPAP(DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Crystal Square 4, Suite 200A, 241 18th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-3402.