

recognizes that as a result of repacking during the incentive auction, it may be required to move from channel 31.

**DATES:** This rule is effective July 6, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 16-93, adopted June 28, 2016, and released June 28, 2016. The full text of this document is available for public 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 20554. This document will also be available via ECFS (<http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs/>). To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

This document does not contain information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any information collection burden "for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees," pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

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**

Television.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Barbara A. Kreisman**,  
Chief, Video Division, Media Bureau.

**Final rule**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

**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, 336, and 339.

**§ 73.622 [Amended]**

■ 2. Section 73.622(i), the Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments under Arizona is amended by removing channel 51 and adding channel 31 at Tolleson.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Chapter I**

[GN 12-268; FCC 16-47]

**Declaratory Ruling About Reimbursement of Pre-Auction Expenses**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Declaratory ruling.

**SUMMARY:** In this Declaratory Ruling, the Commission determined that the Spectrum Act's reimbursement mandate encompasses "costs reasonably incurred" prior to the close of the auction that otherwise are eligible for reimbursement.

**DATES:** This Declaratory Ruling is effective July 6, 2016. This Declaratory Ruling was applicable upon release by the Commission, April 18, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Gallant, 202-418-0614.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The *Spectrum Act* requires the Commission to reimburse broadcast television licensees and multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs), respectively, for "costs reasonably incurred" in relocating to new channels assigned in the repacking process and in order to continue to carry the signals of stations relocating to new channels. In the *Incentive Auction R&O*, the Commission established a process that requires eligible entities seeking reimbursement to provide an estimate of their eligible costs following the close of the forward auction and the release of the *Channel Reassignment PN*. The Commission did not address in the *Incentive Auction R&O* whether pre-auction expenses are eligible for reimbursement. Interested parties asked for clarification whether expenses incurred before the auction closes and the repacking results are announced are eligible for reimbursement, explaining that uncertainty regarding this issue discourages advance work that could be performed to expedite the post-auction transition for stations that are reassigned to new channels. In this Declaratory Ruling, the Commission interprets the

statutory reimbursement mandate to include "costs reasonably incurred" before and during the auction that otherwise are eligible for reimbursement. Consistent with the *Spectrum Act*, only stations that ultimately are reassigned to a new channel in their pre-auction band in the repacking process will be eligible for reimbursement of expenses incurred before and during the auction, which will be subject to the same reimbursement process as post-auction expenses. This document does not contain new or modified information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any new or modified information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). The Commission will not send a copy of this Declaratory Ruling to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A) because no rules are being adopted by the Commission.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Gloria J. Miles**,

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**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**48 CFR Parts 538 and 552**

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**General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Technical Amendments**

**AGENCY:** General Services Administration (GSA).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The General Services Administration (GSA) is amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAM) to make revisions made to GSAR Case 2010-G511—Federal Supply Schedules: Purchasing by Non-Federal Entities, which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 6, 2016.

**DATES:** *Effective:* July 6, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Dana Munson, General Services