

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 22–115; RM–11921; DA 22–1232; FR ID 117273]

Television Broadcasting Services Butte, Montana

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On March 10, 2022, the Media Bureau, Video Division (Bureau) issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (Petitioner), the licensee of KXLF–TV (Station), channel 5, Butte, Montana, requesting the substitution of channel 15 for channel 5 at Butte in the Table of Allotments. For the reasons set forth in the *Report and Order* referenced below, the Bureau amends FCC regulations to substitute channel 15 for channel 5 at Butte.

DATES: Effective December 15, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at (202) 418–1647 or Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed rule was published at 87 FR 16157 on March 22, 2022. The Petitioner filed comments in support of the petition reaffirming its commitment to apply for channel 15. No other comments were filed. We believe the public interest would be served by substituting channel 15 for channel 5 at Butte, Montana. According to the Petitioner, it has received many complaints from viewers unable to receive a reliable signal on VHF channel 5, and the Commission has recognized that VHF channels have certain characteristics that pose challenges for their use in providing digital television service. The Engineering Statement provided with the Petition confirmed that the proposed channel 15 contour would continue to reach virtually all of the population within the Station’s current service area and fully cover the city of Butte. An analysis using the Commission’s *TVStudy* software tool indicates that KXLF–TV’s move from channel 5 to channel 15 is predicted to create an area where approximately 3,000 persons are predicted to lose service. The loss area, however, is partially overlapped by the noise limited contour of Scripps’ owned CBS affiliate KPAX–TV, Missoula, Montana; KBZK(TV), Bozeman, Montana; and KRTV(TV), Great Falls, Montana. Once

those other sources of CBS programming are factored into the loss analysis, the new loss area that would be created by the proposed channel substitution would contain less than 500 persons, a level of service loss the Commission considers to be *de minimis*.

This is a synopsis of the Commission’s *Report and Order*, MB Docket No. 22–115; RM–11921; DA 22–1232, adopted November 29, 2022, and released November 29, 2022. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to 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 proposed 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, 5 U.S.C. 601–612, 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.

Thomas Horan,

Chief of Staff, 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 SERVICE

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

■ 2. In § 73.622(j), amend the Table of Allotments, under Montana, by revising the entry for Butte to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

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(j) * * *

	Community	Channel No.
	* * *	* * *
	Montana	
Butte		15, 19, 20, 24.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 22–116; RM–11922; DA 22–1233; FR ID 117287]

Television Broadcasting Services Missoula, Montana

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: On March 10, 2022, the Media Bureau, Video Division (Bureau) issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in response to a petition for rulemaking filed by Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC (Petitioner), the licensee of KPAX–TV (Station), channel 7, Missoula, Montana, requesting the substitution of channel 25 for channel 7 at Missoula in the Table of Allotments. For the reasons set forth in the *Report and Order* referenced below, the Bureau amends Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) regulations to substitute channel 25 for channel 7 at Missoula.

DATES: Effective December 15, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce Bernstein, Media Bureau, at (202) 418–1647 or Joyce.Bernstein@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed rule was published at 87 FR 16156 on March 22, 2022. The Petitioner filed comments in support of the petition reaffirming its commitment to apply for channel 25. No other comments were filed.

The *Report and Order* substitutes channel 25 for channel 7 at Missoula, Montana. According to the Petitioner, it has received many complaints from viewers unable to receive a reliable signal on VHF channel 7, and the Commission has recognized that VHF channels have certain characteristics that pose challenges for their use in providing digital television service. The Engineering Statement provided with the Petition confirmed that the proposed channel 25 contour would continue to reach virtually all of the population

within the Station's current service area and fully cover the city of Missoula. An analysis using the Commission's TVStudy software tool indicates that KPAX-TV's move from channel 7 to channel 25 is predicted to create a small area where 444 persons are predicted to lose service. The loss area, however, is partially overlapped by the noise limited contour of Scripps' owned television station KXLF-TV, Butte, Montana, which is also a CBS affiliate, and reduces the number who are predicted to lose CBS service to only 121 persons, which is a level of service loss the Commission considers to be *de minimis*. Concurrence from the Canadian government was required and has been obtained. This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MB Docket No. 22-116; RM-11922; DA 22-1233, adopted November 29, 2022, and released November 29, 2022. The full text of this document is available for download at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to 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 proposed 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, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, do not apply to this proceeding.

The Commission will send a copy of the 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).

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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, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

■ 2. In § 73.622(j), amend the Table of Allotments, under Montana, by revising the entry for Missoula to read as follows:

§ 73.622 Digital television table of allotments.

Community					Channel No.
*	*	*	*	*	
Montana					
*	*	*	*	*	
Missoula					* 11, 20, 23, 25.
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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 515, 516 and 552

[GSAR Case 2021-G502; Docket No. 2022-0021; Sequence No. 1]

RIN 3090-AK70

General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); GSAR Clause Matrix Update

AGENCY: Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is issuing this final rule amending the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR) to make editorial changes. This technical amendment includes correcting GSAR provision and clause designation and prescription errors as well as fixing mistakes regarding the incorporation of GSAR provisions and clauses.

DATES: Effective: December 15, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathryn Carlson or Mr. Bryon Boyer, GSA Acquisition Policy Division, for clarification of content at 817-850-5580 or email gsarpolicy@gsa.gov. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat at 202-501-4755. Please cite GSAR Case 2021-G502.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion and Analysis

This final rule amends the GSAR to make editorial corrections. As part of GSA's regulatory reform efforts, GSA made updates to the GSAM Matrix of Provisions and Clauses. During this process, designation and prescription errors connected to these GSAR clauses and provisions were found. This technical amendment corrects these designations and prescription errors and revises language regarding the incorporation of these provisions and clauses. There are no significant content changes to the GSAR as a result of this technical amendment.

II. Executive Order 12866 and 13563

Executive Orders (E.O.s) 12866 and 13563 direct agencies to assess all costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives and, if regulation is necessary, to select regulatory approaches that maximize net benefits (including potential economic, environmental, public health and safety effects, distributive impacts, and equity). E.O. 13563 emphasizes the importance of quantifying both costs and benefits, of reducing costs, of harmonizing rules, and of promoting flexibility. This is not a significant regulatory action and, therefore, was not subject to review under Section 6(b) of Executive Order 12866, Regulatory Planning and Review, dated September 30, 1993.

III. Congressional Review Act

Subtitle E of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (codified at 5 U.S.C. 801-808), also known as the Congressional Review Act or CRA, generally provides that before a major rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. The General Services Administration will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States. A major rule under the CRA cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a major rule under 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

IV. Publication for Public Comment Is Not Required

The statute that applies to the publication of the GSAR is the Office of Federal Procurement Policy statute (codified at title 41 of the United States Code). Specifically, 41 U.S.C. 1707(a)(1) requires that a procurement policy,