

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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Editorial Amendment of Part 0 of the)
Commission’s Rules)
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ORDER

Adopted: September 8, 2004

Released: September 13, 2004

By the Managing Director:

1. In this *Order*, we amend Section 0.121(b) of the Commission’s Rules (“Rules”) to update the geographical coordinate locations of the Commission’s protected field installations where radio spectrum monitoring operations are conducted.¹ Specifically, this *Order* deletes the geographical coordinates of the Commission’s Anchorage, Alaska monitoring facility from the list of protected field installations set forth in Section 0.121(b).² These locations are protected from harmful radio frequency interference to the Commission’s monitoring activities that could be produced by the proximity of any nearby radio transmitting facilities.

2. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to the authority contained in Sections 4(i) and 5 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,³ and Section 0.231(b) of the Rules,⁴ Part 0 of the Rules **IS AMENDED** as set forth in Appendix A.

3. The rule amendment adopted herein pertains to agency organization, procedure and practice. Consequently, the notice and comment provision of the Administrative Procedure Act contained in 5 U.S.C. § 553(b) is inapplicable.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the rule amendment set forth in Appendix A will become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

5. For further information, contact the FCC Enforcement Bureau, Spectrum Enforcement Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-1160.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 0.121(b)

² The Anchorage, Alaska monitoring facility was replaced by a new facility located in Kenai, Alaska. *See In the Matter of Editorial Amendment of Part 0 of the Commission’s Rules*, 18 FCC Rcd 19213 (Man. Dir. 2003).

³ 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 155.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 0.231(b).

APPENDIX A

Part 0 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 0—COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

1. The authority citation for Part 0 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 5, 48 Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155.

2. Section 0.121 of the Rules is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

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(b) Protected field offices are located at the following geographical coordinates (coordinates are referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)):

Allegan, Michigan

42°36'20.1" N. Latitude

85°57'20.1" W. Longitude

Belfast, Maine

44°26'42.3" N. Latitude

69°04'56.1" W. Longitude

Canandaigua, New York

42°54'48.2" N. Latitude

77°15'57.9" W. Longitude

Douglas, Arizona

31°30'02.3" N. Latitude

109°39'14.3" W. Longitude

Ferndale, Washington

48°57'20.4" N. Latitude

122°33'17.6" W. Longitude

Grand Island, Nebraska

40°55'21.0" N. Latitude

98°25'43.2" W. Longitude

Kenai, Alaska

60°43'26.0" N. Latitude

151°20'15.0" W. Longitude

Kingsville, Texas

27°26'30.1" N. Latitude

97°53'01.0" W. Longitude

Laurel, Maryland

39°09'54.4" N. Latitude

76°49'15.9" W. Longitude

Livermore, California

37°43'29.7" N. Latitude

121°45'15.8" W. Longitude

Powder Springs, Georgia

33°51'44.4" N. Latitude

84°43'25.8" W. Longitude

Santa Isabel, Puerto Rico

18°00'18.9" N. Latitude

66°22'30.6" W. Longitude

Vero Beach, Florida

27°36'22.1" N. Latitude

80°38'05.2" W. Longitude

Waipahu, Hawaii

21°22'33.6" N. Latitude

157°59'44.1" W. Longitude