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AUXILIARY BROADCAST FREQUENCY COORDINATOR DESIGNATED FOR THE 2005 PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

At the request of the Washington Executive Broadcast Engineers Frequency Coordinators, Inc. (WFC), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has designated Robert W. Denney, Jr., P.E. and the firm of Denney & Associates, P.C., as the single point of contact for coordinating operations under Section 74.24 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. §74.24, from January 13, 2005 through January 21, 2005, for the 2005 Presidential Inauguration to be held in Washington, D.C.¹ This designation will allow for advance coordination of auxiliary broadcast frequency usage in the designated area. The designated area is defined as a 100 kilometer radius of Lafayette Park in Washington D.C., for terrestrial stations; and as a 150 kilometer radius of this same site for any mobile operations originating onboard aircraft.² All Part 74, 78 and 101 licensees sharing spectrum available under Part 74 of the Commission's Rules and operating in the designated area are covered by this action.

The FCC took similar action when it designated auxiliary broadcast frequency coordinators for the 2004 National Political Conventions, the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, and the 2001 Presidential Inauguration. These actions were taken as a result of our concern that uncoordinated use of auxiliary broadcast stations on a special temporary authority basis might result in spectrum congestion and excessive interference, resulting in less complete broadcast coverage. We believe that the potential for a similar situation exists during the 2005 Presidential Inauguration to be held in Washington, D.C.

All short-term auxiliary broadcast use under Part 74, without exception, shall be coordinated in advance through the WFC coordinator, Robert W. Denney, Jr., P.E. and the firm of Denney & Associates, P.C. Mr. Denny can be reached for the purposes of frequency coordination at telephone number 301-686-1801, at fax number 301-686-1820, and at the email address rdenny@denny.com. The local frequency coordinator will provide assistance and database access to all local and non-local Part 74 licensees, as well as all Parts 78 and 101 licensees

¹ We note that Section 74.24 allows eligible broadcasters to operate auxiliary broadcast stations on a short-term basis, not to exceed 720 hours annually, without prior Commission authorization.

² The coordinates that define the center of the geographic area for the purposes of determining the designated geographic area are 38-53-19.0N LAT, 77-02-17.0W LONG referenced to NAD83.

sharing spectrum available under Part 74, for temporary fixed, mobile and portable installations. The contact for the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau is the Broadband Division at (202) 418-2487.

Action by Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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