

TABLE I-97—SELECTION OF RETIREMENT RATE CATEGORY—Continued
 [For Plans with valuation dates after December 31, 1996, and before January 1, 1998]

Participant reaches URA in year—	Participant's Retirement Rate Category is—			
	Low ¹ if monthly benefit at URA is less than—	Medium ² if monthly benefit at URA is		High ³ if monthly benefit at URA is greater than—
		From	To	
2000	432	432	1,821	1,821
2001	445	445	1,872	1,872
2002	457	457	1,924	1,924
2003	470	470	1,978	1,978
2004	483	483	2,033	2,033
2005	496	496	2,090	2,090
2006	510	510	2,149	2,149
2007 or later	525	525	2,209	2,209

¹ Table II-A.
² Table II-B.
³ Table II-C.

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 Issued at Washington, D.C., this 10th day of December, 1996.
 Martin Slate,
Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

42 CFR Part 57, Subpart B

RIN 0906-AA39

Grants for the Construction of Teaching Facilities for Health Professions Personnel

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule removes obsolete regulations that governed old sections 720-726, Part B, Title VII, of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, which addressed the award of grants and loan guarantees and interest subsidies for the construction of teaching facilities for medical, dental, and other health personnel. The Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, repealed Part B of Title VII, Public Health Service Act. Accordingly, the provisions of 42 CFR Part 57, Subpart B, are obsolete.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulation is effective December 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Charlotte G. Pascoe, Director, Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery, Bureau of Health Resources Development, Health Resources and

Services Administration, room 7-31, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone: (301) 443-5656.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, Pub. L. 102-408, repealed Part B of Title VII, Public Health Service Act. Accordingly, the provisions of 42 CFR Part 57, Subpart B, are obsolete. Sections 57.101 through 57.112 and Appendix A are removed from the Code of Federal Regulations.

The Public Health Service strongly encourages all grant and contract recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and to promote the non-use of all tobacco products. In addition, Pub.L. 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities (or, in some cases, any portion of a facility) in which regular or routine education, library, day care, health care or early childhood development services are provided to children.

Justification for Omitting Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Since this amendment is of a technical nature, the Secretary has determined, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 and departmental policy, that it is unnecessary and impractical to follow proposed rulemaking procedures or to delay the effective date of these regulations.

Economic Impact

Executive Order 12866 requires that all regulations reflect consideration of alternatives, of costs, of benefits, of incentives, of equity, and of available information. Regulations must meet certain standards, such as avoiding unnecessary burden. Regulations which are "significant" because of cost,

adverse effects on the economy, inconsistency with other agency actions, effects on the budget, or novel legal or policy issues, require special analysis.

The Department believes that the resources required to implement the requirements in this regulation are minimal. Therefore, in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, the Secretary certifies that this regulation will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. For the same reasons, the Secretary has also determined that this is not a "significant" rule under Executive Order 12866.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980

This final rule contains no information collection or reporting requirements which are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

List of Subjects in 42 CFR Part 57

Aged, Dental Health, Education of the Disadvantaged, Educational facilities, Educational study program, Grant programs—education, Grant programs—health, Health facilities, Health professions, Loan programs, Medical and dental schools, Scholarships and fellowships, Student aid.

Dated: July 15, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,
Administrator.

Approved: November 26, 1996.

Donna Shalala,
Secretary.

Accordingly, under the authority of Public Law 102-408, 42 CFR part 57 is amended as follows:

PART 57—GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEACHING FACILITIES, EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT LOANS

Subpart B—Grants for Construction of Teaching Facilities for Health Professions Personnel

Subpart B to Part 57—[Removed]

Appendix A to Subpart B—[REMOVED]

1. Part 57, Subpart B, is removed.

Part 57, Subpart B, §§ 57.101–57.112

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 95–152; RM–8700]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Brackettville, TX

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission, at the request of Tim Walker, allots Channel 234A to Brackettville, Texas. See 60 FR 52641, October 10, 1995. Channel 234A can be allotted to Brackettville in compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 0.7 kilometers (0.4 miles) south. The coordinates for Channel 234A at Brackettville are 29–19–00 and 100–25–03. Because the allotment at Brackettville creates a short-spacing to Station XHTA(FM), Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico, we have obtained Mexican approval for Channel 234A at Brackettville, Texas, as a limited and restricted short-spaced allotment. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective January 21, 1997. The window period for filing applications will open on January 21, 1997, and close on February 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pam Blumenthal, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 95–152, adopted November 29, 1996, and released December 6, 1997. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M

Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857–3800, 2100 M Street, NW, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Brackettville, Channel 234A.

Federal Communications Commission

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 96–15; RM–8748 and RM–8798]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Barron and Rice Lake, WI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Action in this document allots Channel 249A to Barron, Wisconsin, in response to a petition filed by Barron Broadcasting Corporation. See 61 FR 8230, March 4, 1996. The coordinates for Channel 249A are 45–29–00 and 91–49–30. There is a site restriction 9.5 kilometers (5.9 miles) north of the community. In response to a counterproposal filed by Red Cedar Broadcasters, Inc., we shall substitute Channel 256C2 for Channel 249C3 at Rice Lake, Wisconsin, and modify the license for Station WAQE–FM accordingly. The coordinates for Channel 256C2 at Rice Lake are 45–23–00 and 91–51–00. Canadian concurrence has been obtained for the allotment of Channel 249A at Barron and Channel 256C2 at Rice Lake. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective January 21, 1997. The window period for filing applications for Channel 249A at Barron, Wisconsin, will open on January 21, 1997, and close on February 21, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 96–15, adopted November 29, 1996, and released December 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Services, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857–3800.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: Secs. 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Wisconsin, is amended by removing Channel 249C3 and adding Channel 256C2 at Rice Lake and by adding Barron, Channel 249A.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division Mass Media Bureau.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Part 231

[DFARS Case 96–D330]

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Individual Compensation

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Interim rule with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has issued an interim rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement Section 8071 of Pub. L. 104–208 by placing a ceiling on allowable individual compensation