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- (b) Public coast stations are authorized to communicate with a designated station at a remote fixed location where other communication facilities are not available.
- (c) Public coast stations are authorized to transmit meteorological and navigational information of benefit to mariners.
- (d) Each public coast telegraphy station is authorized to communicate with other public coast telegraphy stations to exchange message traffic destined to or originated at mobile stations:
- (1) To exchange operating signals, brief service messages or safety communication:
- (2) To exchange message traffic destined for a mobile station when the coast station initially concerned is unable to communicate directly with the mobile station;
- (3) In the Great Lakes region, to exchange message traffic originated at a mobile station when the use of available point-to-point communication facilities would delay the delivery of such message traffic;
- (4) Utilization of radiotelegraphy must not incur additional charges or replace available point-to-point communication facilities;
- (5) Only authorized working frequencies within the band 415 kHz to 5000 kHz must be employed for communications between coast stations;
- (6) Harmful interference must not be caused to communication between mobile stations and coast stations or between mobile stations.
- [51 FR 31213, Sept. 2, 1986, as amended at 62 FR 40307, July 28, 1997]

# USE OF TELEGRAPHY

# § 80.455 Assignment and use of frequencies for manual Morse code telegraphy.

- (a) The frequencies designated in §§ 80.355 and 80.357 may be licensed for use by coast stations employing telegraphy.
  - (b) [Reserved]

# § 80.459 Digital selective calling.

Subpart H of this part lists frequencies assignable for DSC.

#### § 80.461 Narrow-band direct-printing.

Subpart H of this part lists the frequencies assignable to public coast stations for operations with ship stations. Operating procedures are listed in subpart C of this part.

### USE OF TELEPHONY

# §80.465 Assignment and use of frequencies for telephony.

Subpart H of this part lists the frequencies available for assignment to public coast stations for telephony operations.

### § 80.467 Duplication of VHF service.

No duplication of service areas as determined by subpart P of this part will be permitted by public coast stations operating on the same VHF public correspondence channel. Within the service area of a station, the ratio of desired to undesired co-channel signal strengths on public correspondence channels must be at least 12dB.

# § 80.469 Maritime mobile repeater stations in Alaska.

- (a) Maritime mobile repeater stations are authorized to extend the range of communication between a VHF public coast station located in Alaska and ship stations.
- (b) On a secondary basis, maritime mobile repeater stations may be authorized to extend the range of a private coast station:
- (1) In an area where VHF common carrier service is not available;
- (2) A maritime mobile repeater station license expires 60 days after a public coast station in the area begins service.
- (c) Maritime mobile repeater stations may not be authorized in cases where operational fixed frequencies can be employed.
- (d) The provisions relating to duplication of service described in subpart P apply to maritime mobile repeater stations.
- (e) The frequencies 157.275 and 161.875 MHz are assignable to maritime mobile repeater stations.
- (f) Each maritime mobile repeater station must: