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your authority to operate the unit in the FRS.

(c) You may not attach any antenna, power amplifier, or other apparatus to an FRS unit that has not been FCC certified as part of that FRS unit. There are no exceptions to this rule and attaching any such apparatus to a FRS unit cancels the FCC certification and voids everyone’s authority to operate the unit in the FRS.

(d) FRS units are prohibited from transmitting data in store-and-forward packet operation mode.

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**Subpart C—Radio Control (R/C) Radio Service**

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**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§ 95.201 (R/C Rule 1) What is the Radio Control (R/C) Radio Service?**

The R/C Service is a private, one-way, short distance non-voice communications service for the operation of devices at remote locations.

**§ 95.202 (R/C Rule 2) How do I use these rules?**

(a) You must comply with rules (see R/C Rule 18, §95.218, for the penalties for violations) when you operate a station in the R/C service from:

- (1) Within or over the territorial limits of places where radio services are regulated by the FCC (see R/C Rule 5, §95.205);
- (2) Aboard any vessel or aircraft registered in the United States; or
- (3) Aboard any unregistered vessel or aircraft owned or operated by a United States citizen or company.

(b) Your R/C station must comply with technical rules found in subpart E of part 95.

(c) Where the rules use the word “you”, “you” means a person operating an R/C station.

(d) Where the rules use the word “person,” the rules are concerned with an individual, a corporation, a partnership, an association, a joint stock company, a trust, a state, territorial or

local government unit, or other legal entity.

(e) Where the rules use the term “FCC,” that means the Federal Communications Commission.

(f) Where the rules use the term “R/C station,” that means a radio station transmitting in the R/C Radio Service.

**§ 95.203 (R/C Rule 3) Am I eligible to operate an R/C station?**

You are authorized to operate an R/C station unless:

- (a) You are a foreign government, a representative of a foreign government, or a federal government agency; or
- (b) The FCC has issued a cease and desist order to you, and the order is still in effect.

**§ 95.204 (R/C Rule 4) Do I need a license?**

You do not need an individual license to operate an R/C station. You are authorized by this rule to operate your R/C station in accordance with the rules in this subpart.

**§ 95.205 (R/C Rule 5) Where may I operate my R/C station?**

You are authorized to operate your R/C station from:

(a) Within or over any area of the world where radio services are regulated by the FCC. Those areas are within the territorial limits of:

- (1) The fifty United States
- (2) The District of Columbia

*Caribbean Insular areas*

- (3) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- (4) Navassa Island
- (5) United States Virgin Islands (50 islets and cays)

*Pacific Insular areas*

- (6) American Samoa (seven islands)
- (7) Baker Island
- (8) Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- (9) Guam Island
- (10) Howland Island
- (11) Jarvis Island
- (12) Johnston Island (Islets East, Johnston, North and Sand)
- (13) Kingman Reef
- (14) Midway Island (Islets Eastern and Sand)