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(iv) Is not proffered by a contractor or other third party; and

(v) Has been approved by the Chief of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau or other designated Commission official. Prior to the authorized official making a determination that a clear and imminent danger exists, the associated written statement must be served by hand-delivery or receipted fax on the applicable offending licensee, with a copy transmitted by the fastest available means to the Washington, DC office of the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau.

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§ 22.973 Information exchange.

(a) *Prior notification.* Public safety/CII licensees may notify a part 90 ESMR or cellular radiotelephone licensee that they wish to receive prior notification of the activation or modification of part 90 ESMR or cellular radiotelephone cell sites in their area. Thereafter, the part 90 ESMR or cellular radiotelephone licensee must provide the following information to the public safety/CII licensee at least 10 business days before a new cell site is activated or an existing cell site is modified:

- (1) Location;
- (2) Effective radiated power;
- (3) Antenna height;
- (4) Channels available for use.

(b) *Purpose of prior notification.* The prior coordination of cell sites is for informational purposes only. Public safety/CII licensees are not afforded the right to accept or reject the activation of a proposed cell or to unilaterally require changes in its operating parameters. The principal purposes of notification are to:

(1) Allow a public safety licensee to advise the part 90 of this chapter ESMR or Cellular Radiotelephone licensee whether it believes a proposed cell will generate unacceptable interference;

(2) Permit Cellular Radiotelephone or part 90 of this chapter ESMR licensees to make voluntary changes in cell parameters when a public safety licensee

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alerts them to possible interference; and

(3) Rapidly identify the source if interference is encountered when the cell is activated.

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§ 22.983 Field strength limit.

(a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, a licensee's predicted or measured median field strength limit must not exceed 40 dBµV/m at any given point along the Cellular Geographic Service Area (CGSA) boundary of a neighboring licensee on the same channel block, unless the affected licensee of the neighboring CGSA on the same channel block agrees to a different field strength. This also applies to CGSAs partitioned pursuant to § 22.948.

(b) *Gulf of Mexico Service Area.* Notwithstanding the field strength limit provision set forth in paragraph (a) of this section, licensees in or adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico Exclusive Zone are subject to § 22.912(c) regarding service area boundary extensions. See § 22.912(c).

(c) Cellular licensees shall be subject to all applicable provisions and requirements of treaties and other international agreements between the United States government and the governments of Canada and Mexico, notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section.

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Subpart I—Offshore Radiotelephone Service

§ 22.1001 Scope.

The rules in this subpart govern the licensing and operation of offshore radiotelephone stations. The licensing and operation of these stations and systems is also subject to rules elsewhere in this part that apply generally to the public mobile services. However, in case of conflict, the rules in this subpart govern.

§ 22.1003 Eligibility.

Any eligible entity (see § 22.7) may apply for central station license(s) and/

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or offshore subscriber licenses under this subpart.

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§ 22.1005 Priority of service.

Facilities in the Offshore Radiotelephone Service are intended primarily for rendition of public message service between offshore subscriber and central stations. However, they may also be used to render private leased line communication service, provided that such usage does not reduce or impair the extent or quality of communication service which would be available, in the absence of private leased line service, to the general public receiving or subsequently requesting public message service from an offshore central station.

§ 22.1007 Channels for offshore radiotelephone systems.

The channels listed in this section are allocated for paired assignment to transmitters located in the specified geographical zones that provide offshore radiotelephone service. All channels have a bandwidth of 20 kHz and are designated by their center frequencies in MegaHertz.

(a) *Zone A—Southern Louisiana.* The geographical area in Zone A is bounded as follows:

From longitude W.87°45' on the East to longitude W.94°00' on the West and from the 4.8 kilometer (3 mile) limit along the Gulf of Mexico shoreline on the North to the limit of the Outer Continental Shelf on the South.

(1) These channels may be assigned for use by offshore central (base/fixed) or subscriber stations (fixed, temporary fixed, surface and/or airborne mobile) as indicated, for voice-grade general communications:

| Central | Subscriber | Central | Subscriber |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 488.025 | 491.025 | 488.225 | 491.225 |
| 488.050 | 491.050 | 488.250 | 491.250 |
| 488.075 | 491.075 | 488.275 | 491.275 |
| 488.100 | 491.100 | 488.300 | 491.300 |
| 488.125 | 491.125 | 488.325 | 491.325 |
| 488.150 | 491.150 | 488.350 | 491.350 |
| 488.175 | 491.175 | 488.375 | 491.375 |
| 488.200 | 491.200 | 488.400 | 491.400 |

(2) These channels may be assigned for use by offshore central (base/fixed) or subscriber stations (fixed, temporary fixed, surface and/or airborne

mobile) as indicated, for voice-grade general communications and private line service:

| Central | Subscriber | Central | Subscriber |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 488.425 | 491.425 | 488.575 | 491.575 |
| 488.450 | 491.450 | 488.600 | 491.600 |
| 488.475 | 491.475 | 488.625 | 491.625 |
| 488.500 | 491.500 | 488.650 | 491.650 |
| 488.525 | 491.525 | 488.675 | 491.675 |
| 488.550 | 491.550 | 488.700 | 491.700 |

(3) These channels may be assigned for use by relay stations in systems where it would be impractical to provide offshore radiotelephone service without the use of relay stations.

| Central | Subscriber | Central | Subscriber |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 488.725 | 491.725 | 488.775 | 491.775 |
| 488.750 | 491.750 | 488.800 | 491.800 |

(4) These channels may be assigned for use by offshore central (base/fixed) or subscriber stations (fixed, temporary fixed, surface and/or airborne mobile) as indicated, for emergency communications involving protection of life and property.

| Central | Subscriber | Central | Subscriber |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 488.825 | 491.825 | 488.875 | 491.875 |
| 488.850 | 491.850 | 488.900 | 491.900 |

(5) These channels may be assigned for use by offshore central (base/fixed) or subscriber stations (fixed, temporary fixed, surface and/or airborne mobile) as indicated, for emergency auto alarm and voice transmission pertaining to emergency conditions only.

| Central | Subscriber |
|---------------|------------|
| 488.950 | 491.950 |

(6) These channels may be assigned for use by offshore central (base/fixed) or subscriber stations (fixed, temporary fixed, surface and/or airborne mobile) as indicated, for emergency shut-off remote control telemetry, environmental data acquisition and disseminations, or facsimile transmissions.

| Central | Subscriber | Central | Subscriber |
|---------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 489.000 | 492.000 | 489.200 | 492.200 |
| 489.025 | 492.025 | 489.225 | 492.225 |
| 489.050 | 492.050 | 489.250 | 492.250 |
| 489.075 | 492.075 | 489.275 | 492.275 |
| 489.100 | 492.100 | 489.300 | 492.300 |
| 489.125 | 492.125 | 489.325 | 492.325 |