

## Federal Communications Commission

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they reside and to which the program is directed in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section.

(4) In case of advertising an international attraction (such as a world fair, resort, spa, etc.) to prospective tourists or visitors to the United States, the oral continuity concerning such attraction is consistent with the purpose and intent of this section.

(5) In case of any other type of advertising, such advertising is directed to the foreign country or countries to which the program is directed and is consistent with the purpose and intent of this section.

(c) The geographic areas to be served by international broadcasting stations are the zones and areas of reception shown in § 73.703.

(d) An international broadcast station may transmit the program of a AM broadcast station or network system: *Provided*, That the conditions in paragraph (b) of this section as to any commercial continuities are observed and when station identifications are made, only the call letter designation of the international station is given and its assigned frequency: *And provided further*, That in the case of chain broadcasting the program is not carried simultaneously by another international station (except another station owned by the same licensee operated on a frequency in a different group to obtain continuity of signal service), the signals from which are directed to the same area. (See section 3(p) of the Communications Act of 1934 for the definition of "chain broadcasting.")

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### Subpart G—Low Power FM Broadcast Stations (LPFM)

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#### § 73.801 Broadcast regulations applicable to LPFM stations.

The following rules are applicable to LPFM stations:

Section 73.201 Numerical definition of FM broadcast channels.

Section 73.220 Restrictions on use of channels.

Section 73.267 Determining operating power.

Section 73.277 Permissible transmissions.

Section 73.297 FM stereophonic sound broadcasting.

Section 73.310 FM technical definitions.

Section 73.312 Topographic data.

Section 73.318 FM blanketing interference.

Section 73.322 FM stereophonic sound transmission standards.

Section 73.333 Engineering charts.

Section 73.503 Licensing requirements and service.

Section 73.508 Standards of good engineering practice.

Section 73.593 Subsidiary communications services.

Section 73.1015 Truthful written statements and responses to Commission inquiries and correspondence.

Section 73.1030 Notifications concerning interference to radio astronomy, research and receiving installations.

Section 73.1201 Station identification.

Section 73.1206 Broadcast of telephone conversations.

Section 73.1207 Rebroadcasts.

Section 73.1208 Broadcast of taped, filmed, or recorded material.

Section 73.1210 TV/FM dual-language broadcasting in Puerto Rico.

Section 73.1211 Broadcast of lottery information.

Section 73.1212 Sponsorship identification; list retention; related requirements.

Section 73.1213 Antenna structure, marking and lighting.

Section 73.1216 Licensee-conducted contests.

Section 73.1217 Broadcast hoaxes.

Section 73.1250 Broadcasting emergency information.

Section 73.1300 Unattended station operation.

Section 73.1400 Transmission system monitoring and control.

Section 73.1520 Operation for tests and maintenance.

Section 73.1540 Carrier frequency measurements.

Section 73.1545 Carrier frequency departure tolerances.

Section 73.1570 Modulation levels: AM, FM, and TV aural.

Section 73.1580 Transmission system inspections.

Section 73.1610 Equipment tests.

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Section 73.1650 International agreements.

Section 73.1660 Acceptability of broadcast transmitters.

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Section 73.1745 Unauthorized operation.  
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Section 73.3539 Application for renewal of license.  
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Section 73.3545 Application for permit to deliver programs to foreign stations.  
Section 73.3550 Requests for new or modified call sign assignments.  
Section 73.3561 Staff consideration of applications requiring Commission consideration.  
Section 73.3562 Staff consideration of applications not requiring action by the Commission.  
Section 73.3566 Defective applications.  
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Section 73.3588 Dismissal of petitions to deny or withdrawal of informal objections.  
Section 73.3589 Threats to file petitions to deny or informal objections.  
Section 73.3591 Grants without hearing.  
Section 73.3593 Designation for hearing.  
Section 73.3598 Period of construction.  
Section 73.3599 Forfeiture of construction permit.  
Section 73.3999 Enforcement of 18 U.S.C. 1464—restrictions on the transmission of obscene and indecent material.

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### § 73.805 Availability of channels.

Except as provided in § 73.220 of this chapter, all of the frequencies listed in

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§ 73.201 of this chapter are available for LPFM stations.

### § 73.807 Minimum distance separation between stations.

Minimum separation requirements for LPFM stations are listed in the following paragraphs. Except as noted below, an LPFM station will not be authorized unless the co-channel, and first- and second-adjacent channel separations are met. An LPFM station need not satisfy the third-adjacent channel separations listed in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section in order to be authorized. The third-adjacent channel separations are included for use in determining for purposes of § 73.810 which third-adjacent channel interference regime applies to an LPFM station. Minimum distances for co-channel and first-adjacent channel are separated into two columns. The left-hand column lists the required minimum separation to protect other stations and the right-hand column lists (for informational purposes only) the minimum distance necessary for the LPFM station to receive no interference from other stations assumed to be operating at the maximum permitted facilities for the station class. For second-adjacent channel, the required minimum distance separation is sufficient to avoid interference received from other stations.

(a)(1) An LPFM station will not be authorized initially unless the minimum distance separations in the following table are met with respect to authorized FM stations, applications for new and existing FM stations filed prior to the release of the public notice announcing an LPFM window period, authorized LPFM stations, LPFM station applications that were timely-filed within a previous window, and vacant FM allotments. LPFM modification applications must either meet the distance separations in the following table or, if short-spaced, not lessen the spacing to subsequently authorized stations.