

of Benefits Between TRICARE and the Department of Veterans Affairs. This rule should not have been published in accordance with the Regulatory Review Plan, therefore, this document is published to withdraw the rule. It will, however, be republished upon approval by the Office of Management and Budget.

**DATES:** The rule published on Tuesday, August 19, 2003 is withdrawn as of Tuesday, August 19, 2003.

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Dated: August 21, 2003.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 27

[GN Docket No. 01-74; FCC 01-364]

#### Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59)

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission adopted new rules on the reallocation and service rules for the 698-746 MHz spectrum band (Lower 700 MHz Band). Certain rules contained new and modified information collection requirements and were published in the *Federal Register* on February 6, 2002. This document announces the effective date of the published rules.

**DATES:** The amendment to § 27.50 published at 67 FR 5511, February 6, 2002, became effective on July 30, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nancy J. Brooks, Office of Engineering and Technology, Policy and Rules Division, (202) 418-2454.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 30, 2002, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirements contained in Section 27.50 pursuant to OMB Control No. 3060-1008. Accordingly, the information collection requirements contained in these rules became effective on July 30, 2002.

Federal Communications Commission

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 03-2689, MM Docket No. 01-84, RM-10067]

#### Television Broadcast Service; Bay City, MI

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission, at the request of Vista Communications, Inc. and Pelican Broadcasting Company, Inc. substitutes channel 46+ for channel 61+ at Bay City, Michigan. See 66 FR 20128, April 19, 2001. TV channel 46+ can be allotted to Bay City with a plus offset in compliance with the principal community coverage requirements of § 73.610 at coordinates 43-26-07 N. and 84-26-12 W. However, the allotment of channel 46+ does not provide protection to the DTV channel 46 allotments at Sarnia, Hanover and Straford, Ontario. Nevertheless, Canadian concurrence in the allotment of channel 46+, as a specially negotiated allotment, has been received since Vista Communications could limit its power in the direction of Sarnia, Hanover and Straford to avoid prohibited overlap. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

**DATES:** Effective October 9, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Blumenthal, Media Bureau, (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 01-84, adopted August 18, 2003, and released August 25, 2003. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com).

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Television 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:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

#### § 73.606 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.606(b), the Table of Television Allotments under Michigan, is amended by removing TV channel 61+ and adding TV channel 46+ at Bay City.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Barbara A. Kreisman,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

#### 49 CFR Part 571

[Docket No. 02-12480; Notice 2]

[RIN 2127-AI86]

#### Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Head Impact Protection

**AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

**ACTION:** Interim final rule, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This interim final rule amends the schedule for compliance by manufacturers of vehicles built in two or more stages with the upper interior head protection requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 201, Occupant Protection in Interior Impact.

This interim final rule delays the date on which manufacturers of vehicles built in two or more stages must produce vehicles meeting the upper interior head protection performance requirements of Standard No. 201 from September 1, 2003, until September 1, 2006. The agency is issuing this interim final rule to provide time to complete a rulemaking action initiated by petitions for rulemaking requesting that NHTSA consider modifying the requirements of Standard No. 201 as they apply to vehicles manufactured in two or more stages. Since that rulemaking action may result in modification of Standard No. 201 as it applies to these multi-stage vehicles, the agency has decided to extend the compliance date until the final action is taken on the petitions. It