

§ 1305.4 Age of children and family income eligibility.

(a) * * * Examples of such exceptions are programs serving children of migrant families and Early Head Start programs.

(b)(1) At least 90 percent of the children who are enrolled in each Head Start program must be from low-income families.

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (b)(3) of this section, up to ten percent of the children who are enrolled may be children from families that exceed the low-income guidelines but who meet the criteria that the program has established for selecting such children and who would benefit from Head Start services.

(3) A Head Start program operated by an Indian Tribe may enroll more than ten percent of its children from families whose incomes exceed the low-income guidelines when the following conditions are met:

(i) All children from Indian and non-Indian families living on the reservation that meet the low-income guidelines who wish to be enrolled in Head Start are served by the program;

(ii) All children from income-eligible Indian families native to the reservation living in non-reservation areas, approved as part of the Tribe's service area, who wish to be enrolled in Head Start are served by the program. In those instances in which the non-reservation area is not served by another Head Start program, the Tribe must serve all of the income-eligible Indian and non-Indian children whose families wish to enroll them in Head Start prior to serving over-income children.

(iii) The Tribe has the resources within its Head Start grant or from other non-Federal sources to enroll children from families whose incomes exceed the low-income guidelines without using additional funds from HHS intended to expand Head Start services; and

(iv) At least 51 percent of the children to be served by the program are from families that meet the income-eligibility guidelines.

(4) Programs which meet the conditions of paragraph (b)(3) of this section must annually set criteria that are approved by the Policy Council and the Tribal Council for selecting over-income children who would benefit from such a program.

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5. Section 1305.6 is amended by revising paragraph (b) and the last sentence of paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1305.6 Selection process.

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(b) In selecting the children and families to be served, the Head Start program must consider the income of eligible families, the age of the child, the availability of kindergarten or first grade to the child, and the extent to which a child or family meets the criteria that each program is required to establish in § 1305.3(c)(6). Migrant programs must also give priority to children from families whose pursuit of agricultural work required them to relocate most frequently within the previous two-year period.

(c) * * * An exception to this requirement will be granted only if the responsible HHS official determines, based on such supporting evidence he or she may require, that the grantee made a reasonable effort to comply with this requirement but was unable to do so because there was an insufficient number of children with disabilities in the recruitment area who wished to attend the program and for whom the program was an appropriate placement based on their Individual Education Plans (IEP) or Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP), with services provided directly by Head Start or Early Head Start in conjunction with other providers.

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6. Section 1305.7 is amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 1305.7 Enrollment and re-enrollment.

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(c) If a child has been found income eligible and is participating in a Head Start program, he or she remains income eligible through that enrollment year and the immediately succeeding enrollment year. Children who are enrolled in a program receiving funds under the authority of section 645A of the Head Start Act (programs for families with infants and toddlers, or Early Head Start) remain income eligible while they are participating in the program. When a child moves from a program serving infants and toddlers to a Head Start program serving children age three and older, the family income must be reverified. If one agency operates both an Early Head Start and a Head Start program, and the parents wish to enroll their child who has been enrolled in the agency's Early Head Start program, the agency must ensure, whenever possible, that the child receives Head Start services until enrolled in school.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 1, 21, 24, 26, 27, 90 and 95

[WT Docket No. 97-82, ET Docket No. 94-32; FCC 97-413]

Competitive Bidding Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects portions of the Commission's rules that were published in the Federal Register of January 15, 1998 (63 FR 2315).

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 16, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josh Roland or Mark Bollinger, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission published a document adopting uniform competitive bidding rules for all future auctions in the Federal Register of January 15, 1998 (63 FR 2315). This document makes minor corrections to the text of and final rules adopted in the Third Report and Order, Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules—Competitive Bidding Procedures, Allocation of Spectrum Below 5 GHz Transferred from Federal Government Use, 4660-4685 MHz, as they appeared in the Federal Register of January 15, 1998.

1. On page 2320, in the first column, the next to the last sentence of paragraph 32 is revised to include an omitted word to read as follows:

Once a small business definition is adopted for a particular service, eligible businesses will benefit if they are able to refer to a schedule in our Part 1 rules to determine the level of bidding credit available to them.

2. On Page 2328, in the second column, the text following the example in paragraph 77 is corrected to conform to § 1.2110(f)(4) to read as follows:

As we proposed in the Notice, the late fees we adopt will accrue on the next business day following the payment due date. We emphasize that at the close of non-delinquency or grace period, a licensee must submit the required late fee(s), all interest accrued during the non-delinquency period, and the appropriate scheduled payment with the first payment made following the conclusion of the non-delinquency period or grace period. Payments made at the close of any grace period will first be applied to satisfy any lender advances as required under each licensee's "Note and Security Agreement." Afterwards, payments will be

applied in the following order: late charges, interest charges, principal payments. As part of our spectrum management responsibilities, we wish to ensure that spectrum is put to use as soon as possible. We also believe that licensees should be working to obtain the funds necessary to meet their payment obligations before they are due and, accordingly, that the non-delinquency and grace periods we adopt should be used only in extraordinary circumstances. Thus, as we emphasized in the Notice, a licensee who fails to make payment within 180 days sufficient to pay the late fees, interest, and principal, will be deemed to have failed to make full payment on its obligation and will be subject to license cancellation pursuant to § 1.2104(g)(2) of the Commission's rules.

3. On page 2330, in the third column, the last sentence of paragraph 88 is corrected to conform to § 1.2110(f)(4)(iv) to read as follows:

Accordingly, upon default on an installment payment, a license will automatically cancel without further action by the Commission and the Commission will initiate debt collection procedures against the licensee and accountable affiliates.

4. On page 2343, in the first column, § 1.2107(c) of the Commission's rules is corrected by adding a cross reference to § 1.2112 of the Commission's rules to read as follows:

§ 1.2107 Submission of down payment and filing of long-form applications.

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(c) A high bidder that meets its down payment obligations in a timely manner must, within ten (10) business days after being notified that it is a high bidder, submit an additional application (the "long-form application") pursuant to the rules governing the service in which the applicant is the high bidder. Notwithstanding any other provision in title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to the contrary, high bidders need not submit an additional application filing fee with their long-form applications. Specific procedures for filing applications will be set out by Public Notice. Ownership disclosure requirements are set forth in § 1.2112. Beginning January 1, 1999, all long-form applications must be filed electronically. An applicant that fails to submit the required long-form application under this paragraph and fails to establish good cause for any late-filed submission, shall be deemed to have defaulted and will be subject to the payments set forth in § 1.2104.

5. On page 2345, in the third column, § 1.2110(f)(2) of the Commission's rules is corrected by adding additional language to conform to the text of the *Third Report and Order* to read as follows:

§ 1.2110 Designated entities.

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(2) Within ten (10) days of the conditional grant of the license application of a winning

bidder eligible for installment payments, the licensee shall pay another ten (10) percent of the high bid, thereby commencing the eligible licensee's installment payment plan. If a winning bidder eligible for installment payments fails to submit this additional ten (10) percent of its high bid by the applicable deadline as specified by the Commission, it will be allowed to make payment within ten (10) business days after the payment deadline, provided that it also pays a late fee equal to five percent of the amount due. When a winning bidder eligible for installment payments fails to submit this additional ten (10) percent of its winning bid, plus the late fee, by the late payment deadline, it is considered to be in default on its license(s) and subject to the applicable default payments. Licenses will be awarded upon the full and timely payment of second down payments and any applicable late fees.

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6. On Page 2349, in the second column, paragraph (c) of § 24.712 is correctly designated as paragraph (b) and instruction paragraph 22 is corrected to read as follows:

22. Section 24.712 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

7. On page 2349, in the third column, instruction paragraph 32 is corrected to read as follows:

32. Section 95.816 is amended by redesignating paragraph (e)(2) as paragraph (d)(5) and by revising paragraphs (c)(6) and (e) to read as follows:

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Research and Special Programs Administration

49 CFR Parts 191, 192, and 195

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RIN 2137-AC99

Pipeline Safety: Regulations Implementing Memorandum of Understanding With the Department of the Interior

AGENCY: Research and Special Programs Administration (RSPA), DOT.

ACTION: Confirmation of effective date of direct final rule.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of the direct final rule that excluded from DOT safety regulations producer-operated gas and hazardous liquid pipelines located on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) upstream from

where operating responsibility transfers to a transporting operator. Also, in response to comments from interested persons, RSPA has clarified the applicability of the direct final rule.

DATES: The effective date of the direct final rule published November 19, 1997, at 62 FR 61692 is confirmed to be March 19, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With the signing on December 10, 1996, of a memorandum of understanding (MOU), the Department of the Interior (DOI) and DOT agreed to a new division of their respective safety regulatory responsibilities over offshore pipelines on the OCS (62 FR 7037; February 14, 1997). Under the MOU, DOT will establish and enforce design, construction, operation, and maintenance regulations and investigate certain accidents for all pipelines located downstream of the point at which operating responsibility for the pipelines transfers from a producing operator to a transporting operator. DOI will regulate those producer-operated OCS pipelines located upstream of this point. The MOU also provides that individual operators of production and transportation facilities may define the boundaries of their respective facilities.

RSPA published a direct final rule amending the DOT pipeline safety regulations in 49 CFR parts 191, 192, and 195 consistent with the MOU (62 FR 61692; November 19, 1997). The direct final rule excluded from these DOT regulations OCS pipelines upstream from the point where operating responsibility transfers from a producing operator to a transporting operator. Also, operators were required to durably mark the specific points at which operating responsibility transfers or, if it is not practicable to durably mark a transfer point, to depict the transfer point on a schematic maintained near the transfer point.

The procedures governing issuance of direct final rules are in 49 CFR 190.339. These procedures provide for public notice and opportunity for comment subsequent to publication of a direct final rule. They also provide that unless an adverse comment or notice of intent to file an adverse comment is received within a specified comment period, the Administrator will issue a confirmation document advising the public that the direct final rule will either become effective on the date stated in the direct final rule or at least 30 days after the publication date of the confirmation. If an adverse comment or notice of intent