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DATES: The amendments to 47 CFR 63.60(a) and (f), published on August 7, 2009 (74 FR 39551), were approved by the Office of Management and Budget on December 1, 2009 and are effective March 19, 2010.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FCC published a document in the Federal Register, 74 FR 39551, August 7, 2009, that sets forth an effective date of September 8, 2009, except for the amendments to §§ 63.60(a) and (f) which affect information collection requirements that are not effective until approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The document stated that the Commission will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of these rules. On December 1, 2009, OMB approved the information collection requirements contained in these rules pursuant to OMB Control No. 3060–0149. Accordingly, the information collection requirements contained in these rules are now effective. The expiration date for the information collection is December 31, 2012.

Samuel E. Jackson, Secretary.

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