

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )
)
Amendment of the Commission's Rules ) PR Docket No. 92-257
Concerning Maritime Communications )
)
Petition for Rule Making filed by ) RM-9664
Regionet Wireless License, LLC )

ERRATUM

Released: June 4, 2004

By the Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. On April 8, 2002, the Commission released a Second Memorandum Opinion and Order and Fifth Report and Order (Fifth Report and Order) in the above-captioned proceeding. In the Fifth Report and Order, the Commission determined that unassigned Automated Maritime Telecommunications System (AMTS) spectrum would be made available for licensing throughout the United States by ten Automated Maritime Telecommunications System Areas (AMTSAs). Each AMTSA consists of one or more of the 174 Economic Areas (EAs) or EA-like areas in International Telecommunication Region 2— i.e., the 172 EAs specified by the Department of Commerce and the Commission-created EA-like areas for Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands (EA 174) and the Gulf of Mexico (EA 176). However, neither the text of the Fifth Report and Order nor Section 80.385(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, as set forth in Appendix C of the Fifth Report and Order, included a reference to the perimeter of EA 176.

2. In view of the foregoing, Section 80.385(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, as set forth in Appendix C of the Fifth Report and Order is hereby corrected to read as follows to conform to the Commission's intention. We also take this opportunity to correct a typographical error in the table in Section 80.385(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules that occurred when the Fifth Report and Order was published in the Federal Register:

§ 80.385 Frequencies for automated systems.

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(1) \* \* \*

1 See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications, Second Memorandum Opinion and Order and Fifth Report and Order, PR Docket No. 92-257, 17 FCC Rcd 6685 (2002), recon. granted in part and denied in part, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 24391 (2003).

2 Id. at 6698 ¶ 28; see also 47 C.F.R. § 80.385(a)(3).

(2) The following carrier frequencies are available for assignment to public coast stations for public correspondence communications with ship stations and units on land. AMTS operations must not cause harmful interference to the U.S. Navy SPASUR system which operates in the band 216.880-217.080 MHz.

Channel No.	Carrier frequency (MHz)		Group
	Ship transmit <sup>1,3</sup>	Coast transmit <sup>2</sup>	
101.....	.....	216.0125	D
102.....	.....	216.0375	
103.....	.....	216.0625	
104.....	.....	216.0875	
105.....	.....	216.1125	
106.....	.....	216.1375	
107.....	.....	216.1625	
108.....	.....	216.1875	
109.....	.....	216.2125	
110.....	.....	216.2375	
111.....	.....	216.2625	
112.....	.....	216.2875	
113.....	.....	216.3125	
114.....	.....	216.3375	
115.....	.....	216.3625	
116.....	.....	216.3875	
117.....	.....	216.4125	
118.....	.....	216.4375	
119.....	.....	216.4625	
120.....	.....	216.4875	
121.....	.....	216.5125	C
122.....	.....	216.5375	
123.....	.....	216.5625	
124.....	.....	216.5875	
125.....	.....	216.6125	
126.....	.....	216.6375	
127.....	.....	216.6625	
128.....	.....	216.6875	
129.....	.....	216.7125	
130.....	.....	216.7375	
131.....	.....	216.7625	
132.....	.....	216.7875	
133.....	.....	216.8125	
134.....	.....	216.8375	
135.....	.....	216.8625	
136.....	.....	216.8875	
137.....	.....	216.9125	
138.....	.....	216.9375	
139.....	.....	216.9625	
140.....	.....	216.9875	
141.....	219.0125	217.0125	B
142.....	219.0375	217.0375	
143.....	219.0625	217.0625	
144.....	219.0875	217.0875	
145.....	219.1125	217.1125	
146.....	219.1375	217.1375	
147.....	219.1625	217.1625	
148.....	219.1875	217.1875	
149.....	219.2125	217.2125	

150.....	219.2375	217.2375	
151.....	219.2625	217.2625	
152.....	219.2875	217.2875	
153.....	219.3125	217.3125	
154.....	219.3375	217.3375	
155.....	219.3625	217.3625	
156.....	219.3875	217.3875	
157.....	219.4125	217.4125	
158.....	219.4375	217.4375	
159.....	219.4625	217.4625	
160.....	219.4875	217.4875	
161.....	219.5125	217.5125	A
162.....	219.5375	217.5375	
163.....	219.5625	217.5625	
164.....	219.5875	217.5875	
165.....	219.6125	217.6125	
166.....	219.6375	217.6375	
167.....	219.6625	217.6625	
168.....	219.6875	217.6875	
169.....	219.7125	217.7125	
170.....	219.7375	217.7375	
171.....	219.7625	217.7625	
172.....	219.7875	217.7875	
173.....	219.8125	217.8125	
174.....	219.8375	217.8375	
175.....	219.8625	217.8625	
176.....	219.8875	217.8875	
177.....	219.9125	217.9125	
178.....	219.9375	217.9375	
179.....	219.9625	217.9625	
180.....	219.9875	217.9875	

<sup>1</sup> Ship transmit frequencies in Groups C and D are not authorized for AMTS use.

<sup>2</sup> Coast station operation on frequencies in Groups C and D are not currently assignable and are shared on a secondary basis with the Low Power Radio Service in part 95 of this chapter. Frequencies in the band 216.750-217.000 MHz band are available for low power point-to-point network control communications by AMTS coast stations under the Low Power Radio Service (LPRS). LPRS operations are subject to the conditions that no harmful interference is caused to the United States Navy's SPASUR radar system (216.88-217.08 MHz) or to TV reception within the Grade B contour of any TV channel 13 station or within the 68 dBu predicted contour of any low power TV or TV translator station operating on channel 13.

<sup>3</sup> Ship transmit frequencies in Groups A and B are permitted to provide mobile-to-mobile communications where the written consent of all affected licensees is obtained.

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(3) As listed in the table in this paragraph, AMTS Areas (AMTSAs) are based on, and composed of one or more of, the U.S Department of Commerce's 172 Economic Areas (EAs). See 60 FR 13114 (March 10, 1995). In addition, the Commission shall treat Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Gulf of Mexico as EA-like areas. The Gulf of Mexico EA extends from 12 nautical miles off the United States Gulf coast outward into the Gulf. See Section 27.6(a)(2) of this chapter and 62 FR 9636. Maps of the EAs and AMTSAs are available for public inspection and copying at the Federal

Communications Commission, Reference Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. These maps and data are also available on the FCC website at [www.fcc.gov/oet/info/maps/areas/](http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/maps/areas/). The Group A and B frequency pairs listed in the table in paragraph (a)(2) of this section are available for assignment to a single licensee in each of the AMTSAs listed in the table in this paragraph. In addition to the listed EAs listed in the table in this paragraph, each AMTSA also includes the adjacent waters under the jurisdiction of the United States.

AMTS areas (AMTSAs)	
AMTSAs	EAs
1 (Northern Atlantic)	1-5, 10
2 (Mid-Atlantic)	9, 11-23, 25, 42, 46
3 (Southern Atlantic)	24, 26-34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 174
4 (Mississippi River)	35, 36, 39, 43-45, 47-53, 67-107, 113, 116-120, 122-125, 127, 130-134, 176
5 (Great Lakes)	6-8, 54-66, 108, 109
6 (Southern Pacific)	160-165
7 (Northern Pacific)	147, 166-170
8 (Hawaii)	172
9 (Alaska)	171
10 (Mountain)	110-112, 114-115, 121, 126, 128, 129, 135-146, 148-159

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3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that this *Erratum* is issued under delegated authority pursuant to Section 0.331 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.331.

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