

FCC 75-844

BEFORE THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
 AMENDMENT OF PART 73 OF THE COMMISSION'S
 RULES REGARDING AM STATION ASSIGN-
 MENT STANDARDS } Docket No. 20265

ERRATA

(Adopted July 16, 1975; Released July 21, 1975)

1. The *Report and Order* in the instant proceeding, FCC 75-769, adopted June 25, 1975, amended the rules, *inter alia*, to relax the acceptability standards for applications for new standard broadcast stations and for major changes to existing standard broadcast stations.

2. These amendments to section 73.37 (e) were intended to relax, rather than restrict, the allocations standards for such standard broadcast facilities. However, through inadvertence, we neglected to provide for a limited class of applications which, while acceptable under the previous rules, would be excluded by the new standards. Such a result, of course, would run counter to the intent of the rules.

3. Accordingly, we are correcting Appendix B of the *Report and Order* in Docket No. 20265 by addition of the following, which merely insures that any application acceptable under the old rules will continue to be acceptable. In addition, some editorial corrections inadvertently omitted from the *Report and Order* are included herein.

4. Section 73.37 of the rules is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.37 Applications for broadcast facilities; showing required.

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(e) In addition to a demonstration of compliance with the requirements of paragraph (a), and, as appropriate, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) of this section, an application for a new standard broadcast station, or for a major change (see § 1.571(a)(1) of this chapter) in an authorized standard broadcast station, as a condition for its acceptance, shall make a satisfactory showing, if new or modified nighttime operation by a Class II or Class III station is proposed, that objectionable interference will not result to any authorized station, as determined pursuant to § 73.182(e) of this chapter, and, for all classes of stations, a satisfactory showing as indicated below for the kind of application submitted.

(1) * * *

(i) * * *

(ii) * * * or

(iii) That at least 20 percent of the area or population of the community designated in the application receives fewer than two daytime aural services from authorized stations, and that no FM channel is available for use in that community.

(2) * * *

(i) * * *

(ii) * * * or

(iii) That at least 20 percent of the area or population of the community designated in the application receives fewer than two aural services at night

from authorized stations, and that no FM channel is available for use in that community.

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Note 10: Where the term "aural service" is used in paragraphs (e) (1) (iii) and (e) (2) (iii), it is intended to mean interference-free groundwave service provided by a standard broadcast station with a field strength of 5 mV/m or higher, or service provided by an FM broadcast station with a field strength of 3.16 mV/m (70 dBu) or higher. Stations whose transmitter sites are located more than 50 miles from the nearest boundary of the community designated in the application shall be excluded from consideration in determining the existence of such aural services.

5. Section 73.51 of the rules is amended to read as follows:

§ 73.51 Antenna input power; how determined.

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(f) (2) (ii) By reference to the following table:

Factor (F)	Method of modulation	Maximum rated carrier power	Class of amplifier
0.70	Plate.....	0.25-1.0 kw.....	
.80	Plate.....	2.5 kw. and over.....	
.35	Low level.....	0.25 kw. and over.....	B
.65	Low level.....	0.25 kw. and over.....	BC ¹
.35	Grid.....	0.25 kw. and over.....	

¹ All linear amplifier operation where efficiency approaches that of Class C operation.

NOTE.—When the factor F is obtained from the table, this value shall be used even though the antenna input power may be less than the maximum rated carrier power of the transmitter.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

VINCENT J. MULLINS, *Secretary.*