

National Interoperability Field Operations Guide

Change Notice #2 to Version 1.2 - Date issued: 10 March 2009

[Corrects the formula for channels 961-1920 on page 27]

Page 22:

- 1) Delete the last 4 lines of the table, corresponding to channels VTAC18, VTAC18D, VTAC19, and VTAC19D
- 2) Following "These channels are VHF Maritime channel 25 (all 33 areas)" strike out ", channel 84 (22 areas), and channel 85 (11 areas)"
- 3) On the sixth line of the text box, change "wideband" to "narrowband"
- 4) Add an asterisk ("*") to the column heading "VHF Marine Channel"
- 5) In the text box, add a blank line followed by "* Wideband in the Maritime Mobile Service"

Page 23:

- 1) Strike out all three lines in the smaller box
- 2) In the larger box, strike out "Interoperability Frequencies" and replace with "VHF Maritime Channel 25 Used as VTAC17 & VTAC17D"

Reason for these changes: On September 19, 2008 the Federal Communications Commission redesignated VHF maritime duplex channels 84 and 85 for VHF Public Coast (VPC) communications in the inland VHF Public Coast Service Area (VPCSA). Licenses already granted, and grants issued for applications already on file prior to September 19, 2008, are grandfathered for a period of 15 years. No new applications will be accepted after September 19, 2008. For further information, see paragraphs 18 through 20 of FCC 08-208 (Second Report and Order, WT Docket No. 04-344); http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-208A1.pdf or http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-08-208A1.doc.

Page 29:

- 1) Change "Direct for IR 2" to "Direct for IR 1"
- 2) Change "Direct for IR 3" to "Direct for IR 2"
- 3) Change "Direct for IR 4" to "Direct for IR 3"
- 4) Change "Direct for IR 5" to "Direct for IR 4"

Page 30:

- 1) Insert "(Direct)" after "Ad hoc assignment" in the "Assignment" column of the line containing "IR 16"
- 2) Insert "(Direct)" after "Ad hoc assignment" in the "Assignment" column of the line containing "IR 17"

Page 27:

- 1) Insert at the bottom of the page:
12.5 kHz narrowband channels, shown as an odd-even channel pair:
For channels 1-960, ch. center freq = odd ch. number * 0.00625 + 769 MHz

For ch. 961-1920, ch. center freq = ((odd ch. number * 0.00625) - 6) + 799 MHz

Ref: http://www.apco911.org/frequency/documents/700_NB_channel_centers.pdf

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