registered or certified mail to the address of the association last known to the owner of the owner's election to sell, stating the price, terms of sale, and the identity of the proposed vendee

(5) Any property subject to a restriction on the owner's right to convey to any party of the owner's choice, which restriction is established by a document recorded on or after December 1, 1976, will not qualify as security for a guaranteed or insured loan. A prohibition or restriction on leasing an individual unit in a condominium will not cause the condominium estate to fail to qualify as security for such loan, provided the restriction is limited to periods of less than 6 months.

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Provided, That the limitations on the quantum or quality of the estate or property that are indicated in this paragraph, insofar as they may materially affect the value of the property for the purpose for which it is used, are taken into account in the appraisal of reasonable value required by 38 U.S.C. ch. 37.

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Title 39—Postal Service

CHAPTER I—UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

PART 601—PROCUREMENT OF PROPERTY AND SERVICES

Miscellaneous Amendments to Postal Contracting Manual

The Postal Contracting Manual, which has been incorporated by reference in the FEDERAL REGISTER (see 39 CFR 601.100), has been amended by the issuance of Transmittal Letter 21, dated September 13, 1976.

In accordance with 39 CFR 601.105 notice of these changes is hereby published in the FEDERAL REGISTER as an amendment to that section and the text of the changes is filed with the Director, Office of the Federal Register. Subscribers to the basic Manual will receive these amendments from the Government Printing Office. (For other availability of the Postal Contracting Manual, see 39 CFR 601.104.)

Description of these amendments to the Postal Contracting Manual follows:

SECTION 19—MAIL TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTING

1. Paragraph 19–103.1 has been revised to permit deviations to mail transportation and related contractual services by the Director, Transportation Services Office.

2. Paragraph 19–117.3 has been revised: (i) To permit the Director, Transportation Services Office, to resolve disputes between regional offices; and (ii) to change the title of regional official.

3. Paragraph 19–117.5 has been revised to update delegations of authority to the Assistant Postmaster General, Logistics Department; Director, Transportation Services Office, Logistics Department; Regional General Managers, Logistics Divisions; and to change titles of regional officials.

4. Paragraph 19–117.6 has been revised: (i) To permit the Director, Transportation Services Office, to approve awards in excess of authority delegated to regional general managers and; (ii) to change titles of regional officials.

5. Paragraphs 19–117.8, 19–117.93, 19–125.1(a), 19–125.2, 19–125.3, 19–125.7, and 19–125.3 have been revised to change titles of regional officials.

6. Paragraph 19–118.11 has been revised to delete the requirement for bonding of renewal highway contracts.

7. Paragraph 19–125.3(a) has been revised to require that administrative officers advise the inspector-in-charge of nonreceipt of screening results, rather than the personnel security officer.

8. Paragraph 19–125.3(c) has been revised to restrict the authority for denying access to mail to the general manager, logistics division.

9. Paragraph 19–128.1 has been revised to require that, if a contract is bonded, a copy of any assignment or reassignment of claim be provided to the surety.

10. Paragraphs 19–125.3(b), 19–128.2 (ii) and (iii), 19–312.3–.6, 19–316 through 19–316.23, and 19–317 have been revised for purposes of clarity.

11. Paragraph 19–128.2(c) has been revised to require that the next higher level of contracting authority to the contracting officer authorize subcontracts and that the contractor provide a notarized-statement of the value of any equipment sold to a subcontractor.

12. Paragraph 19–130.881(M) has been revised to delete the requirement that a bid be rejected for failure by the bidder to complete and submit a cost worksheet with his bid.

13. Paragraph 19–131.23(b) has been revised to limit the circumstances under which the Assistant Postmaster General, Logistics Department, will be requested to grant approval for negotiation after advertising to those instances where he is, in fact, the next higher level of contracting authority to the contracting officer.

14. Paragraphs 19–310.6 (b), (c), and (d) have been revised to delete all references to surety bond requirements as surety bonds are no longer required for renewal contracts.

15. Paragraph 19–312.1(c) has been deleted.

16. Paragraph 19–314.2 (e), (f), 3(a) and 4(c) have been revised to delete all references to surety when contract is not bonded, as bonds are no longer required on renewal contracts.

17. Paragraphs 19–810.33 through 19–810.34 have been revised to be consistent with revised paragraph 19–132, to provide a definition of extra trips for contract air taxi service, and to establish policy and procedures for contract air taxi service.

18. Paragraphs 19–412.3–.5, 19–1012.32 and .33 have been revised to be consistent with revised paragraph 19–132.

19. The following revised forms have been included in section 19. They are available from the area supply centers, and shall be used in lieu of previous editions.

(1) Form 7407, August 1976—*Basic Transportation Services Contract General Provisions.*

(2) Form 7435, August 1976—*Solicitation for Transportation Services Contract.*

(3) Form 7445, August 1976—*Inquiry Concerning Renewal of Transportation Services Contract.*

(4) Form 7451, August 1976—*Air Taxi Contract General Revisions.*

(5) Form 7456, August 1976—*Air Taxi Service Cost Worksheet.*

(6) Form 7457, August 1976—*Air Taxi Service Route Adjustment Request.*

(7) Form 7465, August 1976—*Transportation Services Subcontract.*

(8) Form 7467, August 1976—*Proposal and Contract for Emergency Service.*

(9) Form 7468, August 1976—*Transportation Service Bid and Proposal and Contract (with Bond).*

(10) Form 7485, August 1976—*Air Taxi Contract Information and Instructions.*

(11) Current editions of the following forms have also been included:

(a) Form 7440—*Contract Route Service.*

(b) Form 7447—*Transportation Services Renewal Contract.*

(c) Form 7453—*Air Taxi Service—Aircraft Modifications.*

(d) Form 7464—*Cost Statement (Short Form—Highway Transportation Contracts).*

The remainder of the changes are minor, editorial, or technical in nature.

In consideration of the foregoing, 39 CFR 601.105 is amended by adding the following to § 601.105, effective immediately:

§ 601.105 Amendments to the Postal Contracting Manual

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Amendments to postal contracting manual

Transmittal letter	Dated	FEDERAL REGISTER publication
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21	Sept. 13, 1976	41 FR.

(5 U.S.C. 552(a), 39 U.S.C. 401, 404, 410, 411, 2008)

ROGER P. CRAIG,
Deputy General Counsel.

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Title 43—Public Lands: Interior

CHAPTER II—BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SUBCHAPTER B—LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (2000)

PART 2650—ALASKA NATIVE SELECTIONS

Waiver of Regulations

This order extends until December 31, 1976, the application filing date contained in 43 CFR 2653.4(b) for selections pursuant to section 14(h) (1) and (2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971 (85 Stat. 704).

Statement of consideration. The Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., on behalf of the Alaska Native community, has requested a waiver of the regulations to extend the time for making selections under section 14(h) (1) and (2) of the ANCSA. The Alaska Federation of Na-

tives, Inc., made such a request in order that Native corporations may have an opportunity to correct certain section 14(h) (1) and (2) selections which were filed improperly.

The Department has studied this request and has concluded that an extention to December 31, 1976, to make, correct or modify section 14(h) (1) or (2) selections is warranted. At the time such selections are filed or refiled, land must be available for selection under section 14(h) (1) or (2) of the ANCSA and 43 CFR 2653. The filing must also be in compliance with the regulations in effect on the date of the filing. Any selection presently on file not meeting the two proceeding conditions must be refiled.

It is therefore ordered, as authorized by the terms of 43 CFR 2650.0–8 and in accordance with the aforementioned conditions, that the effective date with respect to the filing deadline in 43 CFR 2653.4(b) for selections under section 14(h) (1) and (2) of the ANCSA is extended to December 31, 1976.

THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
Secretary of the Interior.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

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APPENDIX—PUBLIC LAND ORDERS

[Public Land Order 5603]

ALASKA

Withdrawal of Lands in Aid of Legislation

By virtue of the authority vested in the President and pursuant to Executive Order No. 10355 of May 26, 1952 (17 FR 4831), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described lands, are hereby withdrawn from settlement, entry, location or disposal under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and from selection by the State of Alaska under the Alaska Statehood Act, 72 Stat. 339, but not from disposal under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Act), and reserved for the purpose of implementing the provisions of the Act:

COPPER RIVER MERIDIAN

T. 29 S., R. 58 through 60 E.
T. 30 S., R. 58 through 60 E.
T. 31 S., R. 58 through 60 E.

2. Prior to the conveyance of any of the lands withdrawn by this order, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Secretary of the Interior or Agriculture, as appropriate, under applicable laws and regulations and their authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this order. Applications for leases under the Mineral Leasing Act, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 181–287 (1970), will be rejected until this order is modified or the lands are appropriately classified to permit mineral leasing.

THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
Secretary of the Interior.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1976.

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Title 45—Public Welfare

CHAPTER I—OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PART 177—FEDERAL, STATE AND PRIVATE PROGRAMS OF LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO VOCATIONAL STUDENTS AND STUDENTS IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Special Allowances

Subparagraph (3) of Section 177.4(c), Special Allowances, which deals with the payment to lenders of the allowances authorized by section 2 of the "Emergency Insured Student Loan Act of 1969" (Public Law 91–95) is amended to provide for the payment of such an allowance for the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, inclusive.

In light of the directives in the Emergency Insured Student Loan Act of 1969 with respect to the factors that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare is to consider and the officials with whom he is to consult in setting the rate of the special allowance, and since a comment period would cause delay of at least 30 days, following each quarterly 3-month period, it has been determined pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553 that the solicitation of comment as to the rate of the special allowance for any particular quarter is both impracticable and contrary to the public interest.

It is hereby certified that this proposed rule has been screened pursuant to Executive Order No. 11821, and does not require an Inflationary Impact Evaluation.

Effective Date. Pursuant to section 431 (d) of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1232(d)), these regulations have been transmitted to the Congress concurrently with the publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER. That section provides that regulations subject thereto shall become effective on the forty-fifth day following the date of such transmission, subject to the provisions therein concerning Congressional action and adjournment.

In § 177.4 paragraph (c) (3) (xxix) is added as follows:

§ 177.4 **Payment of interest benefits, administrative cost allowances and special allowance.**

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(c) * * *

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(3) * * *

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(xxix) For the period July 1, 1976, through September 30, 1976, inclusive, a special allowance is authorized to be paid in an amount equal to the rate of 1⅞ percent per annum of the average unpaid balance of disbursed principal of eligible loans.

(Sec. 2, 83 Stat. 141.)

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 13.460 Guaranteed Student Loan Program.)

Dated: September 27, 1976.

WILLIAM F. PIERCE,
Acting U.S. Commissioner of Education.

Approved: October 1, 1976.

DAVID MATHEWS,
Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Title 46—Shipping

CHAPTER IV—FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

SUBCHAPTER B—REGULATIONS AFFECTING MARITIME CARRIERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

[Docket No. 72–19; General Order 13]

PART 536—FILING OF TARIFFS BY COMMON CARRIERS BY WATER IN THE FOREIGN COMMERCE OF THE UNITED STATES AND BY CONFERENCES OF SUCH CARRIERS

Further Postponement of Effective Date

In order to permit additional time to evaluate petitions for reconsideration of final rules in this proceeding (40 FR 47770; October 10, 1975), it has been determined to postpone their effective date until further order of the Commission.

By the Commission.

FRANCIS C. HURNEY,
Secretary.

[FR Doc.76–29324 Filed 10–5–76;8:45 am]

Title 47—Telecommunication

CHAPTER I—FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Editorial Order No. 42558]

AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

Civil Emergency Service

In the matter of editorial amendment of Parts 1, 2, and 97 of the Commission's rules concerning the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES). Adopted: September 29, 1976; released: October 5, 1976.

1. On February 19, 1976, the Commission released its Report and Order in Docket 19723, FCC 76–130, 41 FR 8780 (1976), substantially revising its Rules concerning the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES). In our Report and Order in Docket 19723 we stated we were adopting the proposals in our Notice of Proposed Rule Making in Docket 19723, FCC 73–40, 38 FR 10467 (1973), essentially as proposed, and the Report and Order did in fact adopt the proposed Rules with few, if any, changes.

2. By this Order we are amending certain other sections of Parts 1, 2, and 97 of the Rules to ensure their consistency with the new Rules concerning RACES already approved by the Commission. Specifically, in its Report and Order in Docket 19723 the Commission eliminated the requirement for filing FCC Forms 481 and 482 to obtain a RACES station authorization, and we are deleting these FCC Forms from the list of forms contained in § 1.922 of the Rules. We are also amending §§ 1.922 and 1.926 of the Rules to reflect the requirement found in § 97.173(a) of the Rules that new and renewed RACES station license applications are to be submitted on FCC Form 610-B. Our Report and Order in Docket 19723 abolished the use of tactical call signs by RACES stations, and we are therefore deleting such call signs from the list of other forms of identification of stations found in § 2.303 of the Rules.

3. In our Report and Order in Docket 19723 we made all authorized frequencies and emissions presently available to the Amateur Radio Service also available to RACES on a shared basis. The frequency limitations previously imposed on RACES operations by former § 97.193 of the Rules were made to apply only in those emergencies requiring invocation of the President's War Emergency Powers under section 606 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. In both the Notice of Proposed Rule Making and Report and Order in Docket 19723, however, the frequency bands 3500–3510 kHz and 3510–3516 kHz, both of which appeared in former § 97.193 of the Rules, were inadvertently omitted. We are therefore amending § 97.185 of the Rules to include these frequency bands.

4. Authority for these amendments appears in sections 4(i), 5(d), and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and § 0.231 of the Commission's Rules. Because the amendments adopted herein are editorial in character, designed solely to achieve consistency in the Commission's Rules, the prior notice and public procedure provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 553, are not applicable.

5. Accordingly, in view of the foregoing, *It is ordered* That Parts 1, 2, and 97 of the Commission's Rules are amended as set forth below effective October 14, 1976.

(Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1068, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
R. D. LICHTWARDT,
Executive Director.

Parts 1, 2, and 97 of Chapter 1 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations are amended as follows:

1. In § 1.922, the list of items is amended as follows:

§ 1.922 **Forms to be used.**

FCC form	*Title*
* * *	* * *
481	[Deleted]
482	[Deleted]
* * *	* * *
610-B	Application for Amateur Club, Military Recreation, or Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Station license.
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2. In § 1.926, paragraph (b)(3) is deleted and designated [Reserved], and paragraphs (b)(1) and (b)(4) are revised as follows:

§ 1.926 **Application for renewal of license.**

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(b)(1) Applications for renewal of an amateur operator license (with the exception of an amateur club, military recreation, or Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service station licenses), or a combined amateur operator/station license shall be filed on FCC Form 610.

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(3) [Reserved]

(4) Applications for renewal of an amateur club, military recreation, or Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service station license shall be filed on FCC Form 610-B.

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3. In § 2.303 the table is amended as follows:

§ 2.303 **Other forms of identification of stations.**

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Class of station	*Identification other than assigned call sign*
* * *	* * *
Amateur (RACES)	[Deleted]

4. In § 97.185 paragraph (b) is revised and the table is amended as follows:

§ 97.185 **Frequencies available.**

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(b) In event of an emergency which necessitates the invoking of the President's War Emergency Powers under the provisions of § 606 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, unless otherwise modified or directed, RACES stations and amateur radio stations participating in RACES will be limited in operation to the following:

FREQUENCY OR FREQUENCY BANDS

kHz	*Limitations*
* * *	* * *
1975–2000	1
3500–3510	
3510–3516	4
3516–3550	2, 4
3984–4000	
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Title 49—Transportation

SUBTITLE A—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

[OST Docket No. 1, Amdt. 1-121]

PART 1—ORGANIZATION AND DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES

Deputy Under Secretary

The purpose of this amendment is to delete all references to the Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Program Review and to revise the delegations of authority to the Deputy Under Secretary.

Since this amendment relates to Departmental management, procedures, and practices, notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary and it may be made effective in fewer than 30 days after publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

In consideration of the foregoing Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

1. In § 1.22, paragraph (a) is amended by deleting therefrom the term "Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Program Review,"; paragraph (b) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: "The Office of Planning and Program Review and the Office of Budget report to the Deputy Under Secretary."; paragraph (c) is revoked; and paragraphs (d) through (j) are redesignated paragraphs (c) through (i), respectively.

2. In § 1.23(a), the second sentence is revised to read as follows: "The Deputy Under Secretary assists the Secretary and the Deputy Secretary in the performance of these responsibilities."

3. Section 1.64 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1.64 **Delegations to the Deputy Under Secretary.**

The Deputy Under Secretary is delegated authority to—

(a) Exercise day-to-day operating management responsibility over the Office of Planning and Program Review and the Office of Budget.

(b) Direct and manage the Departmental planning-programming-budgeting activities.

(c) Request apportionment or reapportionment of funds by the Office of Management and Budget, provided no request for apportionment or reapportionment which anticipates the need for a supplemental appropriation shall be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget without appropriate certification by the Secretary.

(d) Issue allotments or allocations of funds to components of the Department.

(e) Authorize and approve official travel and transportation for himself and staff members of the Immediate Office of the Secretary, including authority to sign and approve related travel orders and travel vouchers, but not including requests for overseas travel.

(f) Issue monetary authorizations for use of reception and representation funds.