

relating to wireless telecommunications services necessary to enable the Bureau to perform the duties and carry out the objectives for which it was created.

(k) Coordinates with and assists the International Bureau with respect to treaty activities and international conferences concerning wireless telecommunications.

(l) Exercises such authority as may be assigned, delegated or referred to it by the Commission.

(m) Certifies frequency coordinators; considers petitions seeking review of coordinator actions; and engages in oversight of coordinator actions and practices.

(n) Administers the Commission's commercial radio operator (part 13 of this chapter) and amateur radio programs (part 97 of this chapter) and the program for construction, marking and lighting of antenna structures (part 17 of this chapter).

(o) Exercises authority to issue non-hearing related subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, schedules of charges, contracts, agreements, and any other records deemed relevant to the investigation of wireless telecommunications operators for any alleged violation or violations of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules and orders. Before issuing a subpoena, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau shall obtain the approval of the Office of General Counsel.

7. Section 0.261 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(4) and (a)(10) and paragraphs (b)(5) and (b)(6) to read as follows:

**§ 0.261 Authority delegated.**

(a) \* \* \*

(4) To act upon applications for international and domestic satellite systems and earth stations pursuant to part 25 and part 100 of this chapter;

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(10) To act upon applications for closure of public coast stations in the maritime service under part 63 of this chapter and to coordinate its efforts with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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(b) \* \* \*

(5) To designate for hearing any applications except:

(i) Mutually exclusive applications for radio facilities filed pursuant to parts 23, 25, 73, or 100 of this chapter; and

(ii) Applications for facilities where the issues presented relate solely to whether the applicant has complied

with outstanding precedents and guidelines; or

(6) To impose, reduce, or cancel forfeitures pursuant to section 203 or section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in amounts of more than \$80,000 for common carrier providers and \$20,000 for non-common carrier providers.

8. Section 0.291 is amended by revising paragraphs (a)(1), (d) and (e), removing paragraph (h), and redesignating paragraph (j) as (h) to read as follows:

**§ 0.291 Authority delegated.**

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(a) \* \* \* (1) The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau shall not have authority to act on any formal or informal common carrier applications or section 214 applications for common carrier services which are in hearing status.

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(d) *Authority to designate for hearing.* The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, shall not have authority to designate for hearing any formal complaints which present novel questions of fact, law, or policy which cannot be resolved under outstanding precedents or guidelines. The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, shall not have authority to designate for hearing any applications except applications for facilities where the issues presented relate solely to whether the applicant has complied with outstanding precedents and guidelines.

(e) *Authority concerning forfeitures.* The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau shall not have authority to impose, reduce or cancel forfeitures pursuant to Section 203 or Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in amounts of more than \$80,000.

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**§ 0.301 [Removed]**

9. Section 0.301 is removed and reserved.

10. Section 0.302 is revised to read as follows:

**§ 0.302 Record of actions taken.**

The application and authorization files in the appropriate central files of the Common Carrier Bureau are designated as the Commission's official records of actions by the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau pursuant to authority delegated to the Chief.

11. Section 0.311 is amended by revising paragraph (f) to read as follows:

**§ 0.311 Authority delegated.**

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(f) The Chief, Field Operations Bureau, is authorized to issue non-

hearing related subpoenas for the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, and other records deemed relevant in the investigation of an alleged violation or violations of Section 301 (unlicensed operation) or 302a (illegal marketing of radio frequency devices) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Before issuing a subpoena, the Bureau shall obtain the approval of the Office of General Counsel.

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12. Section 0.321 is amended by adding a new paragraph (a)(7) to read as follows:

**§ 0.321 Authority delegated.**

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(a) \* \* \*

(7) To issue non-hearing related subpoenas for the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books, papers, correspondence, memoranda, schedule of charges, contracts, agreements, and any other records deemed relevant to the investigation of matters within the jurisdiction of the Cable Services Bureau. Before issuing a subpoena, the Cable Services Bureau shall obtain the approval of the Office of General Counsel.

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13. Section 0.331 and its preceding centered heading are revised to read as follows:

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**§ 0.331 Authority delegated.**

The Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, is hereby delegated authority to perform all functions of the Bureau, described in § 0.131, subject to the following exceptions and limitations.

(a) *Authority concerning applications.*

(1) The Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau shall not have authority to act on any radio applications that are in hearing status.

(2) The Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau shall not have authority to act on any complaints, petitions or requests, whether or not accompanied by an application, when such complaints, petitions or requests present new or novel questions of law or policy which cannot be resolved under outstanding Commission precedents and guidelines.

(b) *Authority concerning forfeitures and penalties.* The Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, shall not have authority to impose, reduce, or cancel forfeitures pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and imposed under