

(b) Each licensee must have access to the transmitter for which the licensee is authorized.

§95.37 Considerations near the Canadian border.

The United States and the Government of Canada coordinate channel assignments to certain radio stations in areas along their common borders north of Line A and east of Line C. (See §1.955 of the FCC Rules.)

§95.39 Considerations near FCC monitoring facilities.

The FCC may impose additional restrictions on a land station in a GMRS system if it is at a point within 4.8 kilometers (3 miles) of an FCC monitoring facility and the station's transmissions degrade, obstruct, or repeatedly interrupt the operation of the equipment at the FCC monitoring facility. Before applying for license to put a land station at such a point, or before applying to change anything in a station already licensed for such a point, you should consult the FCC by writing to the Chief, Compliance and Information Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

[53 FR 47715, Nov. 25, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 50123, Sept. 28, 1995; 61 FR 8478, Mar. 5, 1996]

§95.41 Considerations in the National Radio Quiet Zone.

(a) The FCC may impose additional restrictions on a land station in a proposed GMRS system, or on one in a GMRS system proposed for modification, if the station is proposed for or located at a point within the *National Radio Quiet Zone* (an area within the States of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia). The Zone is the area bounded by:

- (1) 39°15' N. on the North;
- (2) 78°30' W. on the East;
- (3) 37°30' N. on the South; and
- (4) 80°30' W. on the West.

(b) When applying for a license to put a land station at a point in the National Radio Quiet Zone, or when applying to change certain details in a station already licensed for such a point, the applicant must send a notice to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (see §95.79).

(c) Restrictions may be imposed if the National Radio Astronomy Observatory files an objection with the FCC within 20 days after the application is filed with the FCC.

§95.43 Environmental considerations.

An application for AMRS system that includes a local station which may have a significant impact upon the environment, as specified in §1.1307 of this chapter, must be accompanied by an environmental assessment as set forth in §1.1311 of this chapter.

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§95.45 Considerations on Department of Defense land.

The Department of Defense may impose additional restrictions on a station transmitting on its land. (Before applying to place or modify a station at such a point, an applicant should consult with the commanding officer in charge of the land.)

§95.47 Considerations in large urban areas.

(a) No fixed station may be at any point within a large urban area.

(b) A control station at a point within a large urban area must have:

- (1) A directional antenna (at least 15 decibel front-to-back ratio); and
- (2) No more transmitter power than determined by a *control station power test* (a test to determine the appropriate transmitter power (see appendix A)).

(c) Where these rules use the term *large urban area*, it means a circular region extending out 121 kilometers (75 miles) in all directions around the geographic center of certain cities.

(d) The large urban areas and their geographic centers are shown in appendix B.

(e) Control stations and fixed stations authorized before October 16, 1983 located beyond 121 kilometers (75 miles) of the geographic center of urbanized areas of 200,000 or more population as defined in the U.S. Census of Population, 1960, Vol. 1, table 23, page 50, are not subject to the restrictions of this rule section.