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You can also access an online copy of these rules. You'll find a link on the IBS web site at www.ibsradio.org On the opening page, click "Click Here to Enter the IBS Web Site" then scroll down near the bottom of the page and you'll see the FCC rules and regulations link and other info below one of the FCC logos.