

shall include a surface use plan of operations as an integral part of the proposal unless it comes within the exception provided in § 3161.3 of this title, in which case a copy of such surface use plan must be provided in accordance with § 3161.3(b).

11. Paragraph (c) of § 3162.3-4 is amended by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

§ 3162.3-4 Well abandonment.

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(c) * * * Upon the removal of drilling or producing equipment from the site of a well that is to be permanently abandoned, the surface of the lands disturbed in connection with the conduct of operations shall be reclaimed in accordance with a plan already approved or prescribed by the authorized officer or, where appropriate, where approved by the authorized representative of the Secretary of Agriculture as provided in § 3161.3 of this title.

Dated: November 13, 1995.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 22

[CC Docket No. 94-102]

Compatibility of Wireless Services with Enhanced 911

AGENCY: FCC.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The petition filed by Ad Hoc Alliance for Public Access to 911 requests the Commission to amend its Rules to mandate the provision of 911 service access by Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) providers. Because the issues raised in this Petition are closely related to the current E911 rulemaking proceeding, the Commission requests that comments on the Petition be filed in conjunction with the proceeding in CC Docket No. 94-102. The effect of the proposed rules would be to provide users of cellular telephones with effective and reliable access to 911 emergency systems.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before December 15, 1995 and reply comments must be filed on or before January 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 27, 1995, the Ad Hoc Alliance for Public Access to 911 ("Alliance") filed a Petition for Rulemaking to amend Part 22 of the Commission's Rules to provide users of cellular telephones with effective and reliable access to 911 emergency systems. Copies of Alliance's Petition are available for public inspection and copying in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 239, Washington, D.C. 20554. Alliance contends that 911 cellular telephone service may be denied or unavailable when the carrier's cellular telephone system is programmed to block 911 calls from transient or non-system subscribers. Specifically, Alliance requests the Commission to amend Section 22.911(b) of the Commission's Rules to require cellular carriers to promptly connect all 911 calls without precondition. Alliance also proposes that Section 22.933 of the Commission's Rules be amended to require that all newly constructed mobile and portable stations be equipped to scan all of the control cellular telephone channels assigned to both System A and to System B, and to select and use the channel with the strongest signal whenever a 911 call is placed.

In a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopted September 19, 1994,¹ the Commission proposed to adopt rules requiring, *inter alia*, that Commercial Mobile Radio Service ("CMRS") providers offering real time voice services include enhanced 911 ("E911") capability as part of their service within five years of a final Order. Under the proposed rules, any mobile radio transmitter that is service initialized on a radio network must be allowed to make a 911 call without a requirement for user validation. Comments on the NPRM were filed on January 9, 1995, and reply comments were filed on March 17, 1995. Consumers First and Alliance filed comments on the NPRM, requesting the Commission to issue a further notice of proposed rulemaking mandating the provision of 911 service access without regard to prior service arrangements by CMRS providers. The

¹ See Revision of the Commission's rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, CC Docket No. 94-102, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 59 FR 54878 (1994) ("NPRM").

Commission is currently reviewing the record on this docket.

Because the issues raised in Alliance's Petition are closely related to the current E911 rulemaking proceeding, the Commission requests that comments on Alliance's Petition be filed in conjunction with the proceeding in CC Docket No. 94-102. Interested parties may file comments no later than December 15, 1995. Reply comments must be filed by January 3, 1996. All comments should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing CC Docket No. 94-102 and Alliance's Petition for Rulemaking. Filing should be accompanied by proof of service upon the petitioner and the parties in this proceeding. The list of the parties may be obtained from the Office of the Secretary by referencing CC Docket No. 94-102. The full text of the Petition, the comments, and reply comments are available for inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 239, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may be obtained from International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 857-3800.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 625

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Summer Flounder Fishery; Proposed 1996 Specifications

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed specifications for the 1996 summer flounder fishery; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes specifications for the 1996 summer flounder fishery, which include commercial catch quotas