

Service (PCS) and cellular licensees. Without this information the Commission would not be able to carry out its statutory responsibilities.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0705.

Expiration Date: 6/30/96.

Title: Implementation and Waiver Procedures Adopted in Preemption of Local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations and Implementation of Section 207 of 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Estimated Annual Burden: 120 total annual hours; average 3 hours per respondent to prepare petitions for Declaratory Rules and 5 hours per respondent to prepare Petitions for Waivers; the commission estimates 30 petitions and 10 waiver requests per year.

Description: Pursuant to Section 205.104(d) of the Commission Rules, the Commission will be issuing a public notice implementing revisions to its rule preempting certain local nonfederal governmental regulations of satellite earth station antennas and setting forth procedures for filing petitions and waivers. The information collected from persons or entities seeking a petition for declaration of preemptibility will be used by the Commission to determine whether the state or local regulation in question is preemptible under Section 205.104 of the Commission's rules. The information collected from states and other local governmental agencies seeking a waiver of Section 25.104 will be used to determine if a waiver of the rule is warranted.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Extension of Low Power Television/Television Translator "Major Change Only" Filing Window

April 10, 1996.

On March 18, 1996, the Commission announced the scheduling of a low power television and television translator station (LPTV) application filing window. Public Notice, Mimeo No. 62033, 61 FR 11840, March 22, 1996. That filing window was limited to LPTV major change applications and was scheduled to commence on April 22, 1996 and continue through April 26, 1996.

The Community Broadcasters Association, the National Translator Association, and the Association of Federal Communications Consulting Engineers requested that the scheduled

filing window be postponed or extended to better accommodate the expected demand for application preparation. For good cause shown, the LPTV filing window will be extended, as requested. Accordingly, commencing April 22, 1996, and continuing to and including May 17, 1996, the Commission will permit the filing of applications for MAJOR CHANGES ONLY in existing facilities for low power television and television translator stations.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[DA 96-481]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Will Strictly Enforce Default Payment Rules; Bureau To Re-Auction Licenses Quickly

Released: April 4, 1996.

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") has received numerous inquiries concerning the Commission's rules on bidder defaults in the various spectrum auctions. In response to these inquiries, the Bureau reminds bidders that the Commission's rules concerning default payments will be strictly enforced in all auctions. Under 47 CFR 1.2109(b), if a winning bidder fails to submit the required down payment(s) within the time frame designated by the applicable auction rules, the bidder will be deemed to have defaulted, its application will be dismissed, and it will be subject to the default payment specified in 47 CFR 1.2104(g)(2). All funds, including upfront payments and down payments, will be applied first to satisfy outstanding bid withdrawal and default payments before being applied toward the down payment on licenses the bidder has won and seeks to acquire. 47 CFR 1.2104(g)(2). As indicated in the Fifth Report and Order in PP Docket No. 93-253 and the Broadband PCS C Block Supplemental Bidder Package, if the amount of the bid withdrawal or default payment cannot be determined, the bidder will be required to make a deposit of 20 percent of the amount bid on such licenses.¹

Example: Bidder X submitted an upfront payment of \$5 to participate in an auction. At the close of an auction, Bidder X is the high bidder on licenses A, B and C. Bidder X submitted high bids of \$1,000 for license

A, \$1,500 for license B, and \$2,000 for license C. Within five days of the close of the auction, Bidder X must supplement its upfront payment with down payments sufficient to bring its total deposits up to five percent of its winning bids. Thus, Bidder X must submit down payments totalling \$220 (\$225 minus its \$5 upfront payment) to be in compliance with the down payment requirements. If Bidder X submits \$120 as down payments for licenses A and B only, it will be in default on license C.

Under our rules, all of Bidder X's funds on deposit with the Commission will be applied first to satisfy the default payment on license C. Because the amount of the default payment cannot be determined until the license is re-auctioned, Bidder X is required to make a deposit of 20 percent of the amount it bid on license C, or \$400. Thus, all of the \$125 that Bidder X has submitted to the Commission will be applied toward satisfying the default payment obligation on license C. Because Bidder X still owes \$275 to satisfy its default payment on license C, Bidder X will be considered to be in default on licenses A and B as well. Bidder X will then owe the Commission \$775 for its default payments (twenty percent of the amount bid on all three licenses (or \$900) minus the amount it has on deposit (or \$125)). Bidder X can avoid defaulting on licenses A and B only if it is able to deposit sufficient funds to cover the down payments on all three licenses (\$225) or the default payment on license C and the down payments on licenses A and B (\$625).

Should a winning bidder fail to submit the required down payment(s), the Bureau will either re-auction the license(s) to existing or new applicants, or offer the license(s) to the other highest bidders (in descending order) at their final bids. 47 CFR 1.2109(b). For defaults on licenses that occur after the down payments are due (or, in the case of small business applicants, after the first down payment is due), the Bureau will move to re-auction these licenses as quickly as possible. 47 CFR 1.2109(c).

For further information, please contact James W. Hedlund, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Auctions Division at (202) 418-0660.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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¹ See, Fifth Report and Order in PP Docket No. 93-253, FCC 94-178, 9 FCC Rcd 5532, released July 15, 1994 at fn. 51; Broadband PCS C Block Supplemental Bidder Package at page 39.

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Sunshine Act Meeting: Notice of Agency Meeting**

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 15, 1996, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Ms. Judith A. Walter, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), Director Jonathan L. Fiechter (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: April 15, 1996.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 23, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Status: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

Items to be Discussed:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

Date and Time: Thursday, April 25, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

Status: This Meeting Will be Open to the Public.

Items to be Discussed:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1996-2: CompuServe, Inc. by counsel, Stephen M. Heaton. Administrative Matters.

Person to Contact for Information: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie E. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**[FEMA-1104-DR]****Alabama; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, (FEMA-1104-DR), dated February 23, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of February 23, 1996:

Lauderdale and Lawrence Counties for Public Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Craig S. Wingo,

Division Director, Infrastructure Support Division.

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[FEMA-1109-DR]**Indiana; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Indiana (FEMA-1109-DR), dated April 2, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 2, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Indiana, resulting from the "Blizzard of 1996" on January 6-12, 1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Indiana.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide reimbursement for the costs of equipment, contracts, and personnel overtime that are required to clear one lane in each direction along snow emergency routes (or select primary roads in those communities without such designated roadways), and routes necessary to allow the passage of emergency vehicles to hospitals, nursing homes, and other critical facilities. Other assistance may be added at a later date, if warranted. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint David A. Skarosi of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.