

provided (or is being provided in emergency circumstances) in accordance with § 441.152.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778 Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: June 2, 1998.

**Nancy-Ann Min Deparle,**  
Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Dated: August 12, 1998.

**Donna E. Shalala,**  
Secretary.  
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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**45 CFR Part 1201**

RIN 3045-AA15

**Service of Process; Production or Disclosure of Official Material or Information; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to the final regulations which were published in the **Federal Register** of Friday, January 30, 1998, (63 FR 4597). The regulations related to service of process and the production or disclosure of official material or information.

**DATES:** This correcting amendment is effective on November 23, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Britanya Rapp, (202) 606-5000, ext. 258, (not a toll-free call).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The final regulations that are the subject of these corrections affect persons who serve in the Office of Inspector General for the Corporation for National Service, and excludes persons who are subject to 5 U.S.C. 6322, those who request or release information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a, or those who make disclosures to the Office of Inspector General from the scope of the final regulations.

**Need for Correction**

As published, the final regulations omitted provisions that need to be included to clarify the scope of the regulations.

**List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 1201**

Administrative practice and procedure, Courts, Freedom of information.

Accordingly, 45 CFR part 1201 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

**PART 1201—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for part 1201 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*

2. Amend § 1201.2 to add paragraphs (b) and (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1201.2 Scope.**

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(b) Sections 1201.3 through 1201.10 do not apply to:

(1) Testimony or records provided in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management regulations implementing 5 U.S.C. 6322.

(2) Requests for, and release of, records under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

(3) Disclosures to the Office of Inspector General or requests by the Office of Inspector General for official information or records.

(c) The procedures in this part apply to Corporation employees and official information within the Corporation Office of Inspector General. However, any determinations or other actions to be made by the General Counsel under this part, relating to employees or official information within the Office of Inspector General, shall be made by the Inspector General.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Kenneth L. Klothen,**  
General Counsel.  
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**47 CFR Parts 5 and 90**

[ET Docket No. 96-256, FCC 98-283]

**Revision of the Experimental Radio Service Regulations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission revises the rules, which governs the Experimental Radio Service (ERS). This action will promote technical innovation and new services by encouraging experiments; ensure that experimental licenses do not

result in abuse of our processes; eliminate unnecessary and burdensome experimental regulations; and protect public safety frequencies.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 19, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rodney Small, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-2452.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Order*, ET Docket—96-256, FCC 98-283, adopted October 22, 1998, and released October 27, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission's duplication contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

**Summary of the Report and Order**

1. The Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice), 62 FR 68698, December 30, 1996, in this proceeding, proposed a number of changes to part 5. The Commission noted that Section 303(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), authorizes the Commission to provide for experimental use of frequencies and charges the Commission with encouraging the larger and more effective use of radio in the public interest. The Commission further noted that the primary purpose of the ERS is to provide for experimental uses of radio frequencies and for development of techniques and systems that are not otherwise permitted under existing service rules, and that the ERS provides opportunity for manufacturers, inventors, entrepreneurs, and students to experiment with new radio technologies, new equipment designs, characteristics of radio wave propagation, or new service concepts related to the use of the radio spectrum.

2. Additionally, the Commission observed that it last updated its ERS rules in 1983. Since that time, there have been significant changes in services and technologies, and the competitive and rapidly developing telecommunications market has increased the importance of maintaining current and useful rules to govern the ERS. The Commission stated that based on its experience, it believed that the ERS rules should be significantly modified to eliminate unnecessary and burdensome rules and to better promote experimentation, while ensuring that the experimental process is not abused.