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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RfD/RfC Technical Panel (hereafter the Technical Panel) was established in response to a request from the Agency's 10X Food Quality Protection Act Task Force to the Science Policy Council and the Risk Assessment Forum. A draft toxicology report developed by the 10X Task Force raised a number of issues that relate to the derivation of the oral reference dose (RfD) and inhalation reference concentration (RfC). The Science Policy Council and the Risk Assessment Forum agreed that these issues should be examined on a broader scale than just for pesticides, with input from various program offices within the Agency and from the outside scientific/policy community. This charge was expanded by the Forum to include a more in-depth review of a number of issues related to the RfD/RfC process, in part because of several other Forum activities that were underway (e.g., development of the Framework for the Harmonization of Cancer and Noncancer Risk Assessment, revision of the Benchmark Dose Guidance Document, and revision of the Guidelines for Carcinogen Risk Assessment). In addition, the RfD/RfC derivation process had not been evaluated in detail for a number of years, and several scientific issues concerning children's health, e.g., neurotoxicity and immunotoxicity, have become increasingly important in risk assessment. These activities have prompted the need to re-examine the RfD/RfC process and to coordinate these efforts with other related activities. In particular, it was important that efforts continue to focus on moving toward the goal of harmonization of risk assessment approaches for all health endpoints and making efficient use of animal testing to achieve this goal.

The draft report entitled, *A Review of the Reference Dose and Reference Concentration Processes* is not a guidance document but represents an analysis of the current RfD/RfC processes. The draft report summarizes the review and deliberations of the Technical Panel and presents a number of recommendations to improve the RfD/RfC processes. The review further documents recommendations that should be considered in the implementation of changes in the current process and/or development of

needed guidance. The peer reviewers are being asked to review the recommendations of the Technical Panel and to provide comments regarding the scientific rationale for the recommendations. Comments from the external peer reviewers and the public will help inform the process.

Dated: May 28, 2002.

**George W. Alapas,**

*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

May 29, 2002.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before July 5, 2002. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judith Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington,

DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith Boley Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-1003.

*Title:* Telecommunications Carrier Emergency Contact Information.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .166 hours (10 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 830 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission must be able to contact its licensees and permittees in a communications emergency. We will collect emergency contact information from telephone wireless, broadcast, cable and satellite companies. We will also collect emergency contact information for federal, state and local emergency management entities. This information is needed in the event of a communications disruption.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### Telecommunications Relay Services Applications for State Certification and Renewal of Current Certification Accepted until October 1, 2002

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that the Federal Communications Commission will accept applications for the renewal of state telecommunications relay services (TRS) program certification from July 26, 2002 until October 1, 2002. Current state certification expires July 26, 2003. The Commission's rules provide that states may apply for a renewal of their certified state TRS program one year prior to the expiration of their current certification.