

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

[FRL-7575-6]

**Clean Water Act Section 303(d): Final Agency Action on 5 Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs)**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces final agency action on 5 TMDLs prepared by EPA Region 6 for waters listed in the state of Arkansas, under section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act (CWA). These TMDLs were completed in response to the lawsuit styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Clifford, et al.*, No. LR-C-99-114. Documents from the administrative record files for the final 5 TMDLs, including TMDL calculations and responses to comments, may be viewed at <http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/artmdl.htm>.

**ADDRESSES:** The administrative record files for these 5 TMDLs may be obtained by writing or calling Ms. Ellen Caldwell, Environmental Protection Specialist, Water Quality Protection Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave., Dallas, TX 75202-2733. Please contact Ms. Caldwell to schedule an inspection.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ellen Caldwell at (214) 665-7513.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1999, five Arkansas environmental groups, the Sierra Club, Federation of Fly Fishers, Crooked Creek Coalition, Arkansas Fly Fishers, and Save our Streams (plaintiffs), filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), styled *Sierra Club, et al. v. Browner et al.*, No. LR-C-99-114. Among other claims, plaintiffs alleged that EPA failed to establish Arkansas TMDLs in a timely manner.

**EPA Takes Final Agency Action on 5 TMDLs**

By this notice EPA is taking final agency action on the following 5 TMDLs for waters located within the state of Arkansas:

Segment-Reach	Waterbody name	Pollutant
08040201-706-16.	Flat Creek ...	Chloride.
08040201-706-16.	Flat Creek ...	Sulfate.
08040201-706-16.	Flat Creek ...	TDS.
08040201-806-8	Salt Creek ...	Chloride.
08040201-806-8	Salt Creek ...	TDS.

EPA requested the public to provide EPA with any significant data or information that may impact the 5 TMDLs at 68 FR 45819 (August 4, 2003). The comments received and EPA's response to comments may be found at <http://www.epa.gov/earth1r6/6wq/artmdl.htm>.

Dated: October 8, 2003.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting; Thursday, October 16, 2003**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, October 16, 2003, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1 .....	Wireless Tele-Communications .....	<i>Title:</i> Allocations and Service Rules for the 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz and 92-95 GHz Bands (WT Docket No. 02-146); and Loea Communications Corporation Petition for Rulemaking (RM-10288). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order concerning the allocation, band plan and service rules in the 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz and 92-95 GHz bands.
2 .....	Wireline Competition .....	<i>Title:</i> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Order on Remand, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Memorandum Opinion and Order concerning the universal service support mechanism for non-rural carriers. The item responds to the decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit remanding the Ninth Report and Order and the recommendations of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service.
3 .....	Wireless Tele-Communications and International .....	<i>Title:</i> Auction of Direct Broadcast Satellite Licenses (AUC-03-52). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Order to resolve issues raised in the Auction No. 52 Comment Public Notice related to the Commission's authority to auction Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") licenses and eligibility for the U.S. DBS licenses currently available.
4 .....	Media .....	<i>Title:</i> DTV Build-out; Requests for Extension of the Digital Television Construction Deadline; and Commercial Television Stations with May 1, 2002, Deadline. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Order concerning applications submitted by commercial television stations seeking extensions of the May 1, 2002, deadline for construction of their digital television facilities.