

Sunshine Act Meeting

March 6, 1997.

FCC to Hold Open Commission Meeting Thursday, March 13, 1997

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

on the subjects listed below on Thursday, March 13, 1997, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Office of Engineering and Technology.	Title: Amendment of Parts 2, 15, 18, 68 and Other Parts of the Commission's Rules to Simplify and Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment and to Implement a Mutual Recognition Agreement with the European Community. Summary: The Commission will consider a proposal to: 1) simplify existing equipment authorization processes; 2) deregulate the equipment authorization for certain types of equipment; 3) provide for electronic filing of applications for equipment authorization; and 4) implement a potential mutual recognition agreement for product "conformity assessment" with the European Community.
2	International and Office of Engineering and Technology.	Title: Allocation and Designation of spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5–38.5 GHz, 40.5–41.5 GHz and 48.2–50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in 40.5–42.5 GHz and Allocation of Spectrum at 46.9–47.0 GHz for Wireless Communications Services (RM–8811). Summary: The Commission will consider proposed changes to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations for Fixed-Satellite Services at 37.5–38.5 GHz, 40.5–41.5 GHz, and 48.2–50.2 GHz, along with related allocation proposals affecting the 40.5–42.5 GHz and 46.9–47.0 GHz bands.
3	Wireless Telecommunications.	Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services, Narrowband PCS (GEN Docket No. 90–314 and ET Docket No. 92–100); Revision of the Commission's Rules on Pre-Grant Construction for Broadband and Narrowband PCS Licensees and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding, Narrowband PCS (PP Docket No. 93–253). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the future operation and licensing of narrowband Personal Communications Services.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418–0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857–3800 or fax (202) 857–3805 and 857–3184. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media which includes, large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its____inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993–3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966–2211 or fax (202) 966–1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), telephone 1–800–962–0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Public Affairs, Television Staff, telephone (202) 418–0460, or TTY (202) 418–1398; fax

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Federal Communications Commission
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.
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[Report No. 2178]**Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings**

March 6, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857–3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Guidelines for Evaluating Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation. (ET Docket No. 93–62)

Number of Petitions Filed: 4.

Subject: Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them.

Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignment Policies of the Private Land Mobile Radio Services. (PR Docket No. 92–235)

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Subject: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding the 37.0–38.6 GHz and 38.6–40.0 GHz Bands. (ET Docket No. 95–183, RM–8533)

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding 37.0–38.6 GHz and 38.60–40.0 GHz Bands. (PP Docket No. 93–253)

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Geographic partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation by Commercial Mobile Radio Services Licensees. (WT Docket No. 96–148)

Implementation of Section 257 of the Communications Act—Elimination of Market Entry Barriers. (GN Docket No. 96–113)

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Subject: Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. (CC Docket No. 96–149)

Number of Petitions Filed: 8.

Subject: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996;

Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (CC Docket No. 96-150)

Number of Petitions Filed: 8.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed a collection of information. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning information collected under Section 416 Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, to award grants to States to provide disaster mental health services.

Supplementary Information. The Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program was established to

provide supplemental funding to States for short-term crisis counseling services to eligible victims of Presidentially declared disasters. The information collected is used by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to determine if funds are properly used, if the State' plan of services adequately addresses the mental health needs of the disaster survivors, and if the funds are supplemental to State and local resources as required by the Stafford Act. Information collection requirements are outlined in 44 CFR 206.171 Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training.

Collection of Information.

Title. Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training.

Type of Information Collection. Extension.

OMB Number: 3067-0166.

Form Numbers. SF 424, SF 269.

Abstract. Information collected under the Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Program will be used by the FEMA to award grants to States to provide crisis counseling services. The information is collected in several forms: applications, quarterly reports, and financial reports.

The immediate services application is made by letter which includes a short description of the State or private mental health agency, their existing resources, and a justification for Federal assistance; the geographical area of the disaster where services will be provided; a brief plan of services indicating how the disaster victims and emergency responders mental health needs will be met; and a budget

including an identification of the resources the State and local governments will commit, the number of staff and their salaries, the funding levels for different agencies if more than one are involved, and an estimate of the Federal assistance requested.

The regular program using SF 424, requires information similar to but more comprehensive than the immediate services application including: an estimate of the number of people affected by the disaster needing crisis counseling assistance; how the estimate was made; the extent of physical, psychological, and social problems observed; the types of mental health problems encountered by the victims and other relevant information; the length of time needed to administer the program and meet the mental health needs of those affected; and a detailed plan of services.

The plan of services should include: a time-phased implementation plan and time schedule for the hiring and training of staff and the services to be provided; a description of the types of services that will be offered and the length of time they will be available; a description of the organizational structure of the program; a description of the training program; a description of the facilities to be used; and a detailed budget.

Quarterly and final progress reports in narrative form and financial reports using SF 269 are required.

Affected Public: State, local or tribal government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours. 4,896.

	Respondents	Frequency	Responses	Hours per response	Total hours
Immediate Services Program:					
Application	16	1	16	30	480
Final Report	16	1	16	18	288
Subtotal	16	1	32	Avg. 24	768
Recordkeeping	16	.....	.....	Avg. 24	384
Total	16	1	32	.....	1,152
Regular Services Program:					
Application	12	1	12	80	960
Program Reports	12	2	24	40	960
Program Final Report	12	1	12	50	600
Final Expenditure Report (SF 269)	12	1	12	50	600
Subtotal	12	5	60	Avg. 52	3,120
Recordkeeping	12	.....	.....	Avg. 52	624
Total	12	5	60	.....	3,744

Estimated Cost. \$76,228.

Comments

Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper

performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the