

## 2003 PART 68 DOCUMENTS

**April 2, 2003** – Public Notice on Wireline Competition Bureau Reiterates the Obligations of Terminal Equipment Suppliers under Part 68 Rules, DA 03-1061, Released: April 2, 2003.

## 2002 PART 68 RULINGS

**April 10, 2002** – Order on Reconsideration in the matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, CC Docket No. 99-216, FCC 02-103, Adopted: March 28, 2002, Released: April 10, 2002.

**April 10, 2002** – Order in the matter of Amendment of Parts 0 and 68 to the Commission's Rules To Reflect the Commission's Recent Reorganization, FCC 02-104, Adopted: March 28, 2002, Released: April 10, 2002.

**May 10, 2002** – Errata in the matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, CC Docket No. 99-216, DA 02-1137, Adopted: May 10, 2002, Released: May 10, 2002.

## **2001 PART 68 CHANGES**

**Effective July 23, 2001** - Petitions for waiver for ADSL and Stutter Dialtone are no longer required or accepted.

**Effective July 23, 2001** - ACTA has adopted Part 68 technical criteria, including criteria for ADSL and Stutter Dialtone. ACTA has also adopted a new format criteria for registration numbers.

**Effective July 23, 2001** - Procedures for submission of Telecommunication Certifying Bodies (TCB) certificates and self declaration of conformity filings are available at the ACTA webpage.

**December 21, 2000** - 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. FCC 00-400.

# 2001 PART 68 RULINGS

**September 17, 2001** - MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER of Rath Microtech complaint regarding Electronic Micro Systems, Inc. Elevator Emergency Telephones and Electronic Micro Systems, Inc.'s Petition for Waiver. DA 01-2166.

**July 27, 2001** - Part 68 waiver requests of Efficient Networks Inc., NSD-L-01-123; Comtrend Corporation, NSD-L-01-125 and 130; Chung Fu Chen Yeh Enterprise Corp., NSD-L-01-126, 127, and 128; DirecTV Broadband, Inc., NSD-L-01-129; Kinpo Electronics, Inc., NSD-L-01-131; and Apache Micro Peripheral, Inc., NSD-L-01-132, 133, 134, and 135. Conditionally granted petitions for waiver of its rules from named parties who wish to register, under Part 68, Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) modems that exceed the out-of-band signal power limitations of that section. DA 01-1801.

**July 27, 2001** - Part 68 waiver requests of Cidco Communication, LLC, NSD-L-01-110; Vtech Telecommunications Ltd., NSD-L-01-136; Head Strong International Limited, NSD-L-01-137; TMC Corporation, NSD-L-01-138; Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-01-139; and Kyushu Matsushita Electric Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-140. Conditionally granted petitions for waiver of its rules from named parties who wish to register, under Part 68 of the rules, devices that detect the presence of a stutter dial tone. DA 01-1802.

**July 16, 2001** - Memorandum Opinion and Order on Elastic Networks Petition for Waiver of the Signal Power Limitations Contained in Section 68.308 (e)(1) of the Commission's Rules for the EtherLoop/Stormport 400 Modem, NSD-L-00-254, DA 01-1704. Adopted: July 13, 2001.

**July 6, 2001** - Order on Part 68 Waiver Requests of File Nos.: Korea One Telecommunication Technology, Inc., NSD-L-01-114; DirecTV Broadband, Inc., NSD-L-01-115; GoDot Technology Inc., NSD-L-01-116; GoDot Technology Inc. , NSD-L-01-117; Arescom Inc., NSD-L-01-118; Delta Networks Inc., NSD-L-01-119; Actiontec Electronics, Inc., NSD-L-01-121; and Celsian Technologies Inc., NSD-L-01-122.. DA 01-1606.

**June 7, 2001** - Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Nokia Networks, NSD-L-01-102; Tailyn Communication Company, LTD., NSD-L-01-103; Toshiba Corp., NSD-L-01-104; Garnet Systems Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-105; Kinpo Electronics, Inc., NSD-L-01-107; Kinpo Electronics, Inc., NSD-L-01-108; and 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-01-111. Adopted: June 6, 2001, DA 01-1391.

**May 17, 2001** - Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of 16 petitioners. DA 01-1243.

**May 7, 2001** - Order on Part 68 Stutter Dialtone Waiver Requests of Uniden Engineering Services, NSD-L-00-216; Uniden Engineering Services, NSD-L-01-42; Kyushu Matsushita Electric Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-57; Uniden Engineering Services, NSD-L-01-66; RadioShack Corporation, NSD-L-01-81; and ShenZhen Huaneng Communication Co. LTD., NSD-L-01-93. DA 01-1160.

**April 24, 2001** - Effective date established for the privatization and streamlining of Part 68 of the Commission's rules.

**April 23, 2001** - Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Broadmax Technology Limited, NSD-L-01-62; Ambit Microsystems Corporation, NSD-L-01-63; Delta Networks, Inc., NSD-L-01-64; Efficient Networks, Inc., NSD-L-01-65; Comtrend Corporation, NSD-L-01-67; Allied Data Technologies, NSD-L-01-68; 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-01-69; Efficient Networks, Inc., NSD-L-01-70; Eicon Networks, NSD-L-01-71; Askey Computer Corp., NSD-L-01-72; Askey Computer Corp., NSD-L-01-73; and 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-01-79. DA 01-1039.

**March 16, 2001** - Order on Part 68 Waiver Requests of 19 entities. DA 01-695. Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-37; GVC Corporation, NSD-L-01-38; Netopia Inc., NSD-L-01-39; Westell Technologies Inc., NSD-L-01-40; CastleNet Technology Inc., NSD-L-01-41; Korea One Telecommunication Technology, Inc., NSD-L-01-43; Archtek Telecom Corporation, NSD-L-01-44; Ambit Microsystems Corporation, NSD-L-01-45; Amigo Technology, Inc., NSD-L-01-47; Abocom Systems, Inc., NSD-L-01-48; D-Link Corporation, NSD-L-01-49; CIS Technology Inc., NSD-L-01-50; CastleNet Technology Inc., NSD-L-01-51; Acer Communications & Multimedia Inc., ) NSD-L-01-52; Zyxel Communications Corporation, NSD-L-01-53; Zyxel Communications Corporation, NSD-L-01-54; Zyxel Communications Corporation, NSD-L-01-55; Amigo Technology, Inc., NSD-L-01-56; and Westell, Inc., NSD-L-01-58.

**March 5, 2001** - Memorandum opinion and order in the matter of Tandy Corporation, NSD-L-00-17; Walker Equipment Company, NSD-L-00-22; Ameriphone, Inc., NSD-L-00-63; and Ultratec, Inc., NSD-L-00-193, requests for waiver of volume control reset, 47 C.F.R.68.317(f). DA 01-578.

**February 21, 2001** - Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of U.S. Robotics Corporation. NSD-L-01-29, DA 01-471.

**February 7, 2001** - Order on Part 68 stutter dialtone waiver requests of Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-01-23; Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-01-24; Vtech Telecommunications Limited, NSD-L-01-26; Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-01-27; and Atlinks USA, Inc. NSD-L-01-28. DA 01-303.

**February 7, 2001** - Order on Part 68 ADSL waiver requests of Ambit Microsystems Corporation, NSD-L-01-22 and Alcatel Canada Inc., NSD-L-01-25. DA 01-304.

**January 31, 2001** - Transition process begins for Part 68 customer premises equipment certification and development of technical criteria, CC Docket No. 99-216, DA 01-234.

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**January 24, 2001** - Order on Part 68 Stutter Dial Tone Waiver Requests of Kyushu Matsushita Electric Co., Ltd., NSD-L-00-263; Uniden Engineering Services, NSD-L-00-268; Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-01-14; Vtech Telecommunications Limited, NSD-L-01-15; Kyushu Matsushita Electric Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-16; and Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-01-17. DA 01-167.

**January 24, 2001** - Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests for: NEC America Inc., NSD-L-00-262; Infinilink Corporation, NSD-L-00-264; Virtual Access (UK) Ltd., NSD-L-00-265; Virtual Access (UK) Ltd., NSD-L-00-266; D-Link Corporation, NSD-L-01-01; D-Link Corporation, NSD-L-01-02; Xavi Technologies Corporation, NSD-L-01-03; mPhase Technologies, Inc., NSD-L-01-04; D-Link Corporation, NSD-L-01-05; 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-01-06; Dataquest Technology Inc., NSD-L-01-07; Eicon Networks, NSD-L-01-08; Telocity, Inc., NSD-L-01-09; MAC System Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-10; Tecom Co., Ltd., NSD-L-01-11; and ADC DSL Systems, Inc., NSD-L-01-13. DA 01-168.

**January 12, 2001 - GENERAL ACTION:** FCC announces new address for filing of application and filing fees at Mellon Bank. DA 01-88.

## 2000 PART 68 RULINGS

Network Services Division Seeks Comment on Petition by Elastic Networks for Part 68 Waiver. NSD-L-00-254, DA 00-2921, **released: December 29, 2000.**

2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. FCC 00-400, **released: December 21, 2000.**

Order on thirty-one Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of multiple companies. DA 00-2812, **released: December 13, 2000**

FCC PRIVATIZES STANDARDS-SETTING AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS FOR TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT - Action Signifies Commission's Efforts to Eliminate Unnecessary Regulations as Competition Increases in Telecom Markets, **released: November 9, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Actiontec Electronics, Inc., NSD-L-00-199; Broadxent, Inc. , NSD-L-00-203; Askey Computer Corp., NSD-L-00-204; Netopia, Inc., NSD-L-00-207; ORCKIT Communications Ltd., NSD-L-00-208; Telocity, Inc., NSD-L-00-209; Coppercom, Inc., NSD-L-00-210; CIS Technology Inc., NSD-L-00-211; Lectron Co., LTD., NSD-L-00-212; Lectron Co., LTD. , NSD-L-00-213; Ericsson Radio Systems AB, NSD-L-00-214; and Conexant Systems, Inc., NSD-L-00-215. DA 00-2407, **released: October 26, 2000.**

Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, increases convenience and lowers cost for Part 68 applications. DA 00-2290, **released: October 6, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of ASUSTeK Computer, Inc., NSD-L-00-187; Turbocomm Tech. Inc., NSD-L-00-188; MAC System Co., Ltd., NSD-L-00-190; Dataquest Technology, Inc., NSD-L-00-191; Lucent Technologies Inc., NSD-L-00-192; 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-00-194; 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-00-195; and Eicon Technology, NSD-L-00-202. DA 00-2173, **released: September 25, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 Stutter Dialtone Waiver Requests of Vtech Communications Limited, NSD-L-00-196; Kyushu Matsushita Electric Co., Ltd., NSD-L-00-200; and ATLINKS USA, Inc., NSD-L-00-201. DA 00-2174, **released: September 25, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 Stutter Dialtone Waiver Requests of Lionda Technology Company Limited, NSD-L-00-176; North American Foreign Trading Corp., NSD-L-00-182; and ATLINKS USA, Inc., NSD-L-00-184. DA 00-1966, **released: August 28, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Cisco Systems, NSD-L-00-162; Integrated Telecom Express Inc., NSD-L-00-172; Nokia Networks, NSD-L-00-173; Lucent Technologies Inc., NSD-L-00-174; Taicom Data Systems Co., Ltd., NSD-L-00-177; E-Tech, Inc., NSD-L-00-178; GVC Corporation, NSD-L-00-179; Efficient Networks, Inc., NSD-L-00-180; Efficient Networks, Inc., NSD-L-00-181; and Thomson Consumer Electronics, NSD-L-00-183. DA 00-1965, **released: August 28, 2000.**

Tandy Corporation, Walker Equipment and Ameriphone, Inc. Seek Waiver of Hearing Aid Compatibility Volume Control Standards, 47 C.F.R. 68.317(f). NSD-L-00-17, NSD-L-00-22, and NSD-L-00-63, DA 00-1811, **released: August 9, 2000.**

Part 68 Stutter Dialtone Waiver Requests of ATLINKS USA, Inc., NSD-L-00-99; VTECH Communications Ltd., NSD-L-00-100; VTECH Communications Ltd., NSD-L-00-102; Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, NSD-L-00-163; VTECH Communications Ltd., NSD-L-00-164; VTECH Communications Ltd., NSD-L-00-165; VTECH Communications Ltd., NSD-L-00-166; and CIDCO Incorporated; NSD-L-00-167. DA 00-1801, **released: August 8, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Arescom Inc., NSD-L-00-96 and 97; Askey Computer Corp., NSD-L-00-107; CIS Technology Inc., NSD-L-00-108; Cisco Systems, Inc., NSD-L-00-109 and 133; 2WIRE, INC., NSD-L-00-136; Efficient Networks, Inc., NSD-L-00-142; TurboComm Tech. Inc., NSD-L-00-143; and Askey Computer Corp., NSD-L-00-144. DA 00-1696, **released: July 28, 2000.**

Memorandum Opinion and Order on Paradyne Corporation's Petition for Waiver of the Signal Power Limitations Contained in Section 68.308(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules. DA 00-1653, NSD-L-00-37, **released: July 26, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of eleven entities. NSD-L-00-110, Lucent Technologies; NSD-L-00-111, ECI Telecom; NSD-L-00-112, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.; NSD-L-00-114, Multi-Tech Systems, Inc.; NSD-L-00-116, Cisco Systems, Inc.; NSD-L-00-117, Cisco Systems, Inc. NSD-L-00-119; and NSD-L-00-122, Integrated Telecom Express, Inc.; NSD-L-00-123, Shark Multimedia, Inc.; NSD-L-00-124, Intel Corporation; and NSD-L-00-125, Asustek Computer, Inc. DA 00-1613, **released: July 20, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Westell Technologies, Inc., NSD-L-00-88; GVC Corporation, NSD-L-00-89; Ambit Microsystems Corporation, NSD-L-00-90; Xpeed, Inc., NSD-L-00-91; Askey Computer Corporation, NSD-L-00-92; Arescom, Inc., NSD-L-00-93; Motorola Inc., NSD-L-00-98; Askey Computer Corporation, NSD-L-00-101; Ambit Microsystems Corporation, NSD-L-



00-104; and Cayman Systems, Inc., NSD-L-00-105; DA 00-1430, **released: June 27, 2000.**

Office of Engineering and Technology and Common Carrier Bureau announce the designation of Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCBs) to approve radiofrequency and telephone terminal equipment. DA 00-1223, **released: June 2, 2000.**

Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of 3Com Corporation, NSD-L-00-59, NSD-L-00-81, NSD-L-00-82, NSD-L-00-83, and NSD-L-00-84; Intel Corporation, NSD-L-00-60; Multi-Tech Systems, Inc., NSD-L-00-61; Xircom, Inc., NSD-L-00-71; GlobeSpan, Inc., NSD-L-00-76; Telocity, Inc., NSD-L-00-79; Askey Computer Corporation, NSD-L-00-80; and Aztech Systems, Ltd., NSD-L-00-85. DA 00-1183, **released: May 30, 2000.**

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING in the matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, CC Docket No. 99-216. FCC 00-171, Adopted: May 15, 2000, **released: May 22, 2000.**

Order on Part 68, Stutter Dial Tone, Waiver Requests of Telephone Equipment Supply, Inc., NSD-L-00-31; Casio Communications, Inc., NSD-L-00-32; Tandy Corporation, NSD-L-00-57; Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-00-62; Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, NSD-L-00-64; Vtech Communications Limited, NSD-L-00-65; Cidco Incorporated, NSD-L-00-70; Atlinks USA, Inc, NSD-L-00-77; and Atlinks USA, Inc., NSD-L-00-78. DA 00-1131, **released: May 23, 2000.**

NEWS RELEASE - FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION PROPOSES STREAMLINING TECHNICAL RULES FOR CUSTOMER TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT: Proposed Rules Highlight Commission's Biennial Regulatory Review to Eliminate Unnecessary Regulations as Competition Increases in Telecom Markets.

Network Services Division Agenda for Part 68 Roundtable on May 12, 2000. DA 00-1034, **released: May 9, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 ADSL Waiver Requests of Lucent Technologies Inc., NSD-L-00-21; Ramp Networks Inc., NSD-L-00-23; Telocity, NSD-L-00-33; Diamond Multimedia Systems, Inc., NSD-L-00-36; CIS Technology, Inc., NSD-L-00-38; Analog & Digital Devices Tel. Inc., NSD-L-00-43; Arescom Inc., NSD-L-00-44; Digicom Systems Incorporated, NSD-L-00-45; Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd., NSD-L-00-54; and Askey Computer Corp., NSD-L-00-55. DA 00-981, **released: May 4, 2000.**

Erratum in the matter of Alcatel USA, Inc., petition for waiver of the signal power limitations contained in Section 68.308(e)(1) of the Commission's rules. DA 00-388, NSD- L-99-81, **released: March 21, 2000.**

Memorandum Opinion and Order in the matter of Alcatel USA, Inc.'s Petition for Waiver of the Signal Power Limitations Contained in Section 68.308(e)(1) of the Commission's rules. File No. NSD- L-99-81, DA 00-388, **released: February 28, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 Stutter Dial Tone Waiver Requests of Ameriphone, Inc., NSD-L-00-18; Matsushita Electric Corp. of America, NSD-L-00-07; RadioShack, NSD-L-00-19; and Thompson Consumer Electronics, NSD-L-00-20. DA-00-366, **released: February 25, 2000.**

Order on Part 68 waiver requests of Nor Pac Group, Inc., NSD-L-00-01; RadioShack, NSD-L-00-02; CIDCO Incorporated, NSD-L-00-03; and UNICO Pacific Group, NSD-L-00-04. DA 00-03, **released January 11, 2000.**

Third Report and Order on review of section 68.104 of the Commission's Rules concerning connection of simple inside wiring to the telephone network and petition for modification of section 68.213 of the Commission's Rules filed by the Electronic Industries Association. CC Docket No. 88-57, RM-5643, FCC 99-405, **released: January 10, 2000.**

# 1999 PART 68 RULINGS

Order in response to a petition from Lucent Technologies, Inc., requesting a waiver of the volume control requirement contained in 47 C.F.R. 68.6 of the Commission's Rules. NSD-L-99-49, DA 99-2982, **released December 23, 1999.**

Northern Telecom Petition for waiver of the Signal Power Limitations contained in Section 68.308(e) of the Commission's Rules in connection with the "1-MEG MODEM", NSD-L-98-135.

Order on Part 68 Waiver Requests of Long Well Electronics, NSD-L-99-78; Nor Pac Group, Inc., NSD-L-99-79; Thomson Consumer Electronics, NSD-L-99-80; and Uniden Engineering Services, NSD-L-99-63. DA 99-2316, **released: October 27, 1999.**

Memorandum Opinion and Order in the Matter of Northern Telecom Petition for waiver of the Signal Power Limitations contained in Section 68.308(e) of the Commission's Rules, (1-MEG MODEM), NSD-L-98-135, DA 99-1350, **released July 30, 1999.**

Public Notice on Lucent Technologies, Inc. petition for waiver of the volume control requirement for its Explosive Atmosphere ("EA") telephone. DA 99-1232, **released June 23, 1999.**

Paradyne Corporation Petition for waiver of the Signal Power Limitations contained in Section 68.308(e) of the Commission's Rules, (NSD-L-98-93).

Order in the Matter of Paradyne Corporation Petition for waiver of the Signal Power Limitations contained in Section 68.308(e) of the Commission's Rules, DA 99-599, NSD-L-98-93, **released March 29, 1999.**