

proposed settlement is inappropriate, improper or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. EPA, Region 4 (WMD-CPSB), Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of the publication.

Dated: February 15, 2001.

Franklin E. Hill,

Chief, CERCLA Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Reeves Southeastern Superfund Site; Notice of Proposed Settlement

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") proposes to enter into a Prospective Purchaser Agreement ("PPA") regarding a portion of the Reeves Southeastern Superfund Site in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida. EPA proposes to enter into the PPA with Master-Halco, Inc. (MH). The PPA obligates MH to fully cooperate with any response actions EPA may take on the property. Further, the PPA provides MH with a covenant not to sue from the United States for Existing Contamination on the property. The covenant is conditioned upon MH's fulfilling its obligations under the PPA. EPA will consider comments on the proposed PPA for thirty (30) days.

EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed PPA should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed PPA is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlement are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, 404/562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Batchelor at the above address

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

Notice of Open Special Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee was established by Pub. L. 98-181, November 30, 1983, to advise the Export-Import Bank on its programs and to provide comments for inclusion in the reports of the Export-Import Bank of the United States to Congress.

Time and Place: Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Export-Import Bank in Room 1143, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571.

Agenda: This meeting will include a discussion on the 2001 Advisory Committee Theme and a discussion of exporter need for support in new industries, sectors, and countries of destination.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to public participation, and the last 10 minutes will be set aside for oral questions or comments. Members of the public may also file written statement(s) before or after the meeting. If any person wishes auxiliary aids (such as a sign language interpreter) or other special accommodations, please contact, prior to November 3, 2000, Nichole Westin, Room 1257, 811 Vermont Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20571, Voice: (202) 565-3542 or TDD (202) 565-3377.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Nichole Westin, Room 1257, 811 Vermont Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20571, (202) 565-3542.

John M. Niehuss,

General Counsel.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-58]

Public Safety 700 MHz Band

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On January 10, 2001, the Commission's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) released a public notice announcing that July 2, 2001, is the deadline by which states must indicate their decision to "opt out" of existing (800 MHz) planning regions for Public Safety 700 MHz band regional planning. This action is necessary because the Commission directed the WTB to issue a public notice that addresses regional planning committee implementation matters including the deadline date for reporting the exercise of "opt out" decisions. The intended effect of this action is to make all interested persons aware of the deadline date.

DATES: Opt out decisions must be reported to the WTB by July 2, 2001.

ADDRESS: Opt out decisions must be reported in letter format addressed to Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, WTB, and must be signed by the convener or elected chairperson of the RPC. Opt out letters should be submitted to: Federal Communications Commission, WTB/ Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 4-C330, Washington, DC 20554 (Re: 700 MHz RPC).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, contact Joy Alford, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division at (202) 418-0680 or by e-mail: publicsafety@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a summary of Public Notice, DA 01-58 (rel. Jan 10, 2001). In 1998, the FCC decided that the 700 MHz regional planning committees (RPCs) would be based on the same fifty-five 800 MHz planning regions. However, the FCC also decided to allow states or territories not in regions defined by state boundaries to opt out of their existing regions to form or join a planning region that follows their state's boundaries. Prior to taking advantage of this option, the 800 MHz RPC chair must appoint a local convener who is responsible for organizing and publicizing the first 700 MHz RPC meeting. At the first meeting, RPC members from a state seeking to opt out must reach a consensus decision to opt out of the region and form a new RPC that would correlate to its state's

geographic boundaries. States that do not file an opt out report by the deadline date will continue to be included in their existing planning regions. No report is necessary for planning regions that are unchanged. After WTB's receipt and review of opt out reports, it will issue a public notice(s) to confirm timely-filed opt out decisions. After an opt out decision is confirmed, the new or modified RPC is authorized to begin the planning process, absent further action by WTB. The full text of the Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC; it may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037. The full text of the Public Notice, including a list and map of the 55 planning regions and an attachment entitled "Opt Out" Decisions—By State, is available online at www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/2001/da010058.doc. Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Martha Contee at (202) 418-0260 or TTY (202) 418-2555.

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana R. Terry,

Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2468]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

February 27, 2001.

Petition for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC., or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by March 22, 2001. 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 have expired.

Subject: Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz For Mobile and

Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems (ET Docket No. 00-258, RM-9920, RM-9911).

Petition for Rulemaking of the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association Concerning Implementation of WRC-2000: Review of Spectrum and Regulatory Requirements for IMT-2000.

Amendment of the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations to Designate the 2500-2520/2670-2690 MHz Frequency Bands for the Mobile Satellite Service.

Number of Petitions filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation: Notice Inviting Abstracts for Policy Research and Studies on Welfare Reform Outcomes for Fiscal Year 2001

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Announcement of the request for abstracts and the availability of funds for welfare reform policy research and studies.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) invites abstracts for policy research and studies related to welfare reform.

Closing Date: The closing date for submitting abstracts under this announcement is April 6, 2001. Only abstracts, not full proposals, will be accepted under this announcement. Please email Audrey Mirsky-Ashby at amirsky@osaspe.dhhs.gov by March 27, 2001 to inform the government of your intent to submit an abstract. Please include the proposed title of the research project and please put "intent to submit" in the subject line of your email. Providing notice of intent to submit is not a requirement for submitting an abstract. However, a notice of intent to submit will help the federal government in the planning for the review process. Please email Evvie Becker at ebecker@osaspe.dhhs.gov April 18, 2001 to confirm receipt of any abstracts submitted. Please include the researcher's name, the name of the organization submitting the abstract, the

amount of federal funds requested, and the title of the research project. Please put "confirm receipt" in the subject line of your email.

Mailing Address: Abstracts should be submitted to: Adrienne Little, Grants Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 405F, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201, Telephone: (202) 690-8794.

Administrative questions will be accepted and responded to up to ten working days prior to closing date of receipt of abstracts.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Administrative questions should be directed to the Grants Officer at the address or phone number listed above. Technical questions should be directed to Audrey Mirsky-Ashby, DHHS, ASPE, telephone, 202-401-6640 or e-mail, amirsky@osaspe.dhhs.gov. Technical questions may also be directed in writing to Evvie Becker, DHHS, ASPE, at ebecker@osaspe.dhhs.gov. In addition, written technical questions may be faxed to Audrey Mirsky-Ashby or Evvie Becker at 202-690-6562 or may be addressed to either Audrey Mirsky-Ashby or Evvie Becker at the following address, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 404E, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Washington, DC 20201. Please call to confirm receipt. Technical questions will be accepted and responded to up to ten working days prior to the closing date of receipt of abstracts.

Part I. Supplementary Information

Legislative Authority

This announcement is authorized by Section 1110 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1310) and awards will be