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Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC–2024–0004, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Alberta E. Mills, Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: 301–504–7479; cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 21, 2023, as part of its implementation of Reese’s Law (Pub. L. 117–171, 15 U.S.C. 2056e), the Commission published a Safety Standard for Button Cell or Coin Batteries and Consumer Products Containing Such Batteries, codified at 16 CFR part 1263. 88 FR 65296 (battery package labeling); 88 FR 65274 (consumer products).^{1,2} As proposed in the notice of proposed rulemaking (88 FR 8692 (Feb. 9, 2023)), the final rule for battery package labeling requires that packages of button cell or coin batteries contain on their principal display panel a warning label with text required to meet Reese’s Law, and a “Keep out of Reach” icon at least 8 mm in diameter. However, if space prohibits the full warning with the “Keep out of Reach” icon in accordance with the text formatting requirements, the packaging is alternatively required to use the “Keep out of Reach” icon on the principal display panel and the warning text must be placed on the secondary display panel. In this instance, the icon must be at least 20 mm (0.79 in.) in diameter for visibility. 16 CFR 1263.4(b)(2)).

On November 1, 2023, the Commission received a petition from Elliott Alexander (Petitioner), President

of Micropower Battery Company. The Petition requests the Commission to modify the rule for battery package labeling to allow for a smaller “Keep out of Reach” icon when space prohibits the full warning on the principal display panel, suggesting a minimum icon size of 8 mm, and allowing a scaled icon depending on the size of the packaging up to a 20 mm icon. The Petition includes example images of existing battery packaging to demonstrate space limitations. The Petition alleges that existing packaging has been made child-resistant, but if a 20 mm icon is required on the front of the package, then manufacturers will collectively be required to spend millions of dollars on production of larger packages and different package configurations. The Petition also questions why an additional “Keep out of Reach” icon is necessary on the front packaging when batteries 16 mm and larger already include the same icon on each battery, which is visible through the packaging.

The Petition requests an amendment to the final rule to allow “Keep out of Reach” icons on the primary display panel to be between 8 to 20 mm, depending on the packaging, and alternatively to allow the words “Keep Away from Children” on the front of battery packaging. In a December 28, 2023, letter to Commission staff (Follow-Up Letter), the Petitioner further explains why he believes battery packaging cannot be reconfigured to allow space for a 20 mm icon on the principal display panel, and provides a proposed sliding scale for “Keep out of Reach” icon sizes from 7 to 40 mm.

The Petition and the Follow-Up Letter are available at: <http://www.regulations.gov>, under Docket No. CPSC–2024–0004, Supporting and Related Materials. Alternatively, interested parties may obtain a copy of the Petition and the Follow-Up Letter by writing or calling the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone: 301–504–7479; cpsc-os@cpsc.gov. The Commission seeks comment on all aspects of the Petition and the Follow-Up Letter, including:

- Whether the Petition presents any issues or evidence that could not have been presented to the Commission during the comment period on the notice of proposed rulemaking, prior to adoption of the final rule establishing the requirement for a 20 mm “Keep out of Reach” icon. See Comment Summaries A and B, 88 FR at 65300 (noting comments stating similar concerns to those identified in the Petition); and

- Whether, if a 20 mm “Keep out of Reach” icon in sticker format is used on the outside of battery packaging, including over a packaged battery, to meet the requirements of the current rule, the permanency of such a sticker should be tested in accordance with the permanency test in UL 4200A or another standard, and whether such a sticker could be a cost-effective way to meet the product safety requirement for small packages.

Alberta E. Mills,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[WC Docket No. 17–84; Report No. 3209; FR ID 198691]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Petition for Reconsideration.

SUMMARY: Petition for Reconsideration (Petitions) have been filed in the Commission’s proceeding Aryeh B. Fishman, on behalf of Edison Electric Institute.

DATES: Oppositions to the Petitions must be filed on or before February 13, 2024. Replies to oppositions must be filed on or before February 8, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on this proceeding, contact Michael Ray of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, at (202) 418–0357 or Michael.Ray@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s document, Report No. 3209, released January 22, 2024. The full text of the Petitions can be accessed online via the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System at: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. The Commission will not send a Congressional Review Act (CRA) submission to Congress or the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because no rules are being adopted by the Commission.

Subject: Accelerating Wireline Broadband Deployment by Removing

¹ The requirements for battery package labeling were published separately from the requirements for consumer products that contain or use button cell or coin batteries because the Commission adopted battery compartment requirements for consumer products from ANSI/UL 4200A, *Standard for Safety for Products Incorporating Button Batteries or Coin Cell Batteries*, approved on August 30, 2023 (UL 4200A–2023), which does not address battery package labeling.

² On January 17, 2024, the Commission voted (3–1) to publish this notice.

Barriers to Infrastructure Investment (WC Docket No. 17–84).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 2 and 30

[ET Docket No. 21–286; FCC 23–114; FR ID 198341]

Modifying Emissions Limits for the 24.25–24.45 GHz and 24.75–25.25 GHz Bands

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; solicitation of comment.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) proposes to implement certain decisions regarding the 24.25–27.5 GHz band made in the World Radiocommunication Conference held by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) in 2019 (WRC–19). Specifically, the Commission proposes to align part 30 of the Commission’s rules for mobile operations with the Resolution 750 limits on unwanted emissions into the passive 23.6–24.0 GHz band that were adopted at WRC–19. These proposed rule changes would help to facilitate the protection of passive sensors used for weather forecasting and scientific research in the 23.6 GHz–24.0 GHz band, while continuing to promote flexible commercial use of the 24.25–24.45 GHz and 24.75–25.25 GHz bands (collectively, 24 GHz band). The Commission also seeks comment on alternatives to the proposals it makes, and on other related issues.

DATES: Comments are due on or before February 28, 2024; reply comments are due on or before March 14, 2024. Written comments on the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) in this document must have a separate and distinct heading designating them as responses to the IRFA and must be submitted by the public on or before February 28, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may

be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998). You may submit comments, identified by ET Docket No. 21–186, by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Filers:* Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM), in ET Docket No. 21–186, FCC 23–114; adopted on December 12, 2023 and released on December 22, 2023. The full text of this document is available at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-23-114A1.pdf>.

Regulatory Flexibility Act: The Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980, as

amended (RFA), requires that an agency prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis for notice-and-comment rulemaking proceedings, unless the agency certifies that “the rule will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.” The Commission seeks comment on potential rule and policy changes contained in the NPRM, and accordingly, has prepared an IRFA. The IRFA for this NPRM in ET Docket No. 21–286 is set forth below in this document and written public comments are requested. Comments must be filed by the deadlines for comments on the NPRM indicated under the **DATES** section of this document and must have a separate and distinct heading designating them as responses to the IRFA. The Commission reminds commenters to file in the appropriate docket: ET Docket No. 21–286.

Ex Parte Rules: The proceeding shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda, or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system