

definitions, compliance, permits for new or existing stationary sources, voluntary operating permits, permits by rule, and testing and sampling methods.

These revisions will strengthen the SIP with respect to attainment and maintenance of established air quality standards, ensure consistency between the State and Federally approved rules, and ensure Federal enforceability of the state's air program rule revisions according to section 110.

In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the state's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no relevant adverse comments to this action. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this action. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed action. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on part of this rule and if that part can be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those parts of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

DATES: Comments on this proposed action must be received in writing by April 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Wayne Kaiser, Environmental Protection Agency, Air Planning and Development Branch, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Kaiser at (913) 551-7603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: See the information provided in the direct final rule which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

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William W. Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 7.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 70

[IA 0126-1126; FRL-7151-8]

Approval and Promulgation of Operating Permits Program; State of Iowa

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve revisions to the Iowa Operating Permits Program for air pollution control. This revision approves numerous rules adopted by the state in 1998, 1999, and 2001. This includes rules pertaining to issuing permits, Title V operating permits, voluntary operating permits, and operating permits by rule for small sources. These revisions will ensure consistency between the state and Federally-approved rules, and ensure Federal enforceability of the state's air program rule revisions.

In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the state's operating permits program revisions as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipates no relevant adverse comments to this action. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no relevant adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this action. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed action. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on part of this rule and if that part can be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those parts of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 25

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Non-geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ka-band

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: In this document, we initiate a proceeding to determine the means by which multiple satellite network systems will be licensed to operate in spectrum designated on a primary basis for the non-geostationary satellite orbit, fixed-satellite service ("NGSO FSS"), and to determine service rules deferred in previous orders that will apply to Ka-band NGSO FSS applicants. Our goals in this proceeding are similar to those we have pursued for other satellite services: to promote competition through opportunities for new entrants and to provide incentives for prompt commencement of service to the public using state-of-the-art technology. The NGSO FSS applications in the current processing round Second Round Ka-Band ("Second Round") propose to provide—through a variety of system designs—services such as high-speed Internet and on-line access, as well as other high-speed data, video and telephony services. As a result of the first processing round First Round Ka-Band ("First Round") there is one NGSO FSS system authorized to provide service in the Ka-band. Thus, implementation of these Second Round NGSO FSS systems will introduce additional means of providing advanced broadband services to the public and will increase satellite and terrestrial services competition.

DATES: Comments are due on or before April 3, 2002; Reply Comments are due on or before April 3, 2002.

ADDRESSES: All filings must be sent to the Commission's Acting Secretary, William F. Caton, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 Twelfth