

reconsideration within 60 days of receipt of the request.

C. Definitions

1. "Affected" persons are those who use, or may benefit from or be harmed by, the disseminated information.
2. "Dissemination" means agency-initiated or sponsored distribution of information to the public, whether in written, electronic, or audiovisual form. Dissemination does not include distribution of information or materials that are:
 - a. intended for government employees or agency contractors, consultants or volunteers;
 - b. intended for U.S. government agencies;
 - c. produced in response to requests for agency records under the Freedom of Information Act, the Privacy Act, the Federal Advisory Committee Act or similar law, or requests from Congress or other government officials;
 - d. correspondence or other communication limited to individuals or to other persons within the meaning of "person" as forth in paragraph 7, below;
 - e. archival records;
 - f. responses to subpoenas or other compulsory document productions;
 - g. documents prepared for adjudicative proceedings.
3. "Influential" when used in the phrase "influential information" refers to disseminated information that CEQ determines will have a clear and substantial impact on important public policies or important private sector decisions.
4. "Information," for purposes of these guidelines, means any communications or representation of facts or data, in any medium or form, including textual, numerical, graphic, cartographic, narrative, or audiovisual forms. This definition does not include:
 - a. opinions, where the presentation makes clear that the statements are subjective opinions, rather than facts; however, any underlying information disseminated by CEQ upon which the opinion is based may be subject to these guidelines;
 - b. information originated by, and attributed to, Non-CEQ sources, provided CEQ does not expressly rely upon it. Examples include: Non-U.S. Government information reported and duly attributed in materials prepared and disseminated by CEQ; hyperlinks on CEQ's website to information that others disseminate; and reports of advisory committees published on CEQ's website;
 - c. statements related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of

CEQ and other materials produced for CEQ employees, contractors, agents, volunteers or alumni;

- d. descriptions of the agency, its responsibilities and its organizational components;
- e. statements, the modification of which might cause harm to the national security, including harm to the national defense or foreign relations of the United States;

- f. statements of Administration policy; however, any underlying information disseminated by CEQ upon which a statement is based may be subject to these guidelines;

- g. testimony or comments of CEQ officials before Congress, courts, administrative bodies, or the media;

- h. investigatory material compiled pursuant to U.S. law or for law enforcement purposes in the United States; or

- i. statements which are, or which reasonably may be expected to become, the subject of litigation, whether before a U.S. or foreign court, or in a dispute resolution proceeding.

5. "Integrity" refers to the security of information—protection of the information from unauthorized access or revision, to prevent the information from being compromised through corruption or falsification.

6. "Objectivity" addresses whether disseminated information is being presented in an accurate, clear, complete, and unbiased manner, including background information where warranted by the circumstances.

7. "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, business trust, or legal representative, an organized group of individuals, a regional, national, State, territorial, tribal, or local government or branch thereof, or a political subdivision of a State, territory, tribal, or local government or a branch of a political subdivision, or an international organization;

8. "Quality" encompasses "utility", "objectivity", and "integrity". Thus, the government-wide guidelines and CEQ's guidelines may refer to these four statutory terms, collectively, as "quality".

9. "Utility" refers to the usefulness of the information to its intended users, including the public.

Dated: June 18, 2002

James L. Connaughton,
Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2558]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

June 13, 2002.

Petitions 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, Qualex International (202) 863-2893.

Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by July 8, 2002. 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: In the Matter of Amendment of Parts 2, 25 and 97 of the Commission's Rules with Regards to the Mobile-Satellite Service Above 1 GHz (ET Docket No. 98-142).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 1:30 p.m.—June 25, 2002.

PLACE: 800 North Capitol Street, NW., First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

STATUS: A portion of the meeting will be open and the remainder will be closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Open Portion of the Meeting

1. Docket No. 02-07—Financial Responsibility Requirements for Nonperformance of Transportation—Discontinuance of Self-Insurance and the Sliding Scale, and Guarantor Limitations Passenger Vessel Operator Program: Issues Regarding Financial Coverage for Performance of Cruises.

2. Letter to Congress Regarding Commission Concerns About Casualty and Nonperformance Coverage Passenger Vessel Operator Program: Issues Regarding Financial Coverage for Performance of Cruises.