

ADDRESSES section of this document. A more detailed description of the state submittal and EPA's evaluation are included in a Technical Support Document (TSD) prepared in support of this rulemaking action. A copy of the TSD is available, upon request, from the EPA Regional Office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document

V. Administrative Requirements

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this proposed action is not a "significant regulatory action" and therefore is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget. For this reason, this action is also not subject to Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001). This action merely proposes to approve state law as meeting Federal requirements and imposes no additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. Accordingly, the Administrator certifies that this proposed rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*). Because this rule proposes to approve pre-existing requirements under state law and does not impose any additional enforceable duty beyond that required by state law, it does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4). This proposed rule also does not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian tribes, as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000), nor will it have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999), because it merely proposes to approve a state rule implementing a Federal standard, and does not alter the relationship or the distribution of power and responsibilities established in the Clean Air Act. This proposed rule also is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997), because it is not economically significant. In reviewing SIP submissions, EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that

they meet the criteria of the Clean Air Act. In this context, in the absence of a prior existing requirement for the State to use voluntary consensus standards (VCS), EPA has no authority to disapprove a SIP submission for failure to use VCS. It would thus be inconsistent with applicable law for EPA, when it reviews a SIP submission, to use VCS in place of a SIP submission that otherwise satisfies the provisions of the Clean Air Act. Thus, the requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) do not apply.

As required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988 (61 FR 4729, February 7, 1996), in issuing this proposed rule, EPA has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct. EPA has complied with Executive Order 12630 (53 FR 8859, March 15, 1988) by examining the takings implications of the rule in accordance with the "Attorney General's Supplemental Guidelines for the Evaluation of Risk and Avoidance of Unanticipated Takings" issued under the executive order. This proposed rule to revise Pennsylvania's VOC control requirements for solvent cleaning operations does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Thomas C. Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[WT Docket No. 00-87; FCC 02-83]

Repetitious or Conflicting Applications

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document the Commission proposes to amend its rules concerning repetitious or conflicting applications. This proposal will simplify and clarify the Commission's

rules and promote the most efficient use of the Commission's resources.

DATES: Written comments on the proposed are due on or before June 14, 2002 and reply comments are due on or before July 1, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., SW., Washington, DC 20554. Filings can be sent first class by the US Postal Service, by an overnight courier or hand and messenger-delivered. Hand and message-delivered paper filings must be delivered to 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. Overnight courier (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Genevieve Augustin, Esq., gaugusti@fcc.gov, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0680, or TTY (202) 418-7233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Federal Communications Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, FCC 02-83, adopted on March 14, 2002, and released on March 20, 2002. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The full text may also be downloaded at: www.fcc.gov.

Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 or TTY (202) 418-7365.

1. In this *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("NPRM"), the Commission proposes to amend § 1.937 of its Rules to prohibit the filing of any repetitious license application in the Wireless Radio Services within twelve months of the denial or dismissal with prejudice of a substantially similar application. The Commission's Rules have long prevented the filing of repetitious license applications. As written, however, § 1.937 can be interpreted as permitting the filing of other repetitious applications that are not specified in the rule. In at least one instance, a licensee has filed a repetitious application for the same service less than twelve months after the denial of his renewal

application. Such cases can consume significant resources to re-litigate identical issues involving the same applicants very close in time. Therefore, we hereby propose to amend § 1.937 to prohibit any repetitious application in the Wireless Radio Services within twelve months of the denial or dismissal with prejudice of a substantially similar application.

2. Also the Commission proposes to streamline its Rules by combining §§ 1.937(a) and (b) into one simplified rule. Our goal is to simplify and clarify our rules against repetitious applications. This will promote the most efficient use of the Commission's resources by preventing the filing of such applications and barring applicants from immediately re-litigating decided matters.

I. Procedural Matters

A. *Ex Parte* Rules—Permit-But-Disclose Proceeding

3. This is a permit-but-disclose notice and comment rule making proceeding. *Ex parte* presentations are permitted, except during the Sunshine Agenda period, provided they are disclosed as provided in our Rules.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

4. The Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) requires that an agency prepare a regulatory flexibility analysis for notice and comment rulemakings, unless the agency certifies that "the rule will not, if promulgated, have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities." The purpose of this *Notice* is to prohibit the filing of applications for radio station licenses within twelve months of the denial of a substantially similar application. This change is proposed to promote the most efficient use of the Commission's resources by preventing the immediate filing of repetitious applications. The proposed rule change does not impose any additional compliance burden on small entities regulated by the Commission. Accordingly, we certify, pursuant to section 605(b) of the RFA, that the rule proposed in this *Notice* will not have a significant economic impact upon a substantial number of small entities, as that term is defined by the RFA. The Commission's Office of Public Affairs, Reference Operations Division, shall send a copy of this *Notice*, including this certification, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with the RFA. We shall also publish a copy of this certification in the **Federal Register**. With respect to the proposed rules, we shall analyze the

information submitted during the comment period and, if we determine at the time we issue a final rule that such final rule changes will have a significant economic impact on a significant number of small entities, we shall prepare a Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

5. This *Notice* does not contain either a proposed or modified information collection.

D. Comment Dates

6. Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, interested parties may file comments on or before June 14, 2002 and reply comments on or before July 1, 2002. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

7. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, then commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To obtain filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

8. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., SW., Washington, DC 20554. Filings can be sent first class by the US Postal Service, by an overnight courier or hand and messenger-delivered. Hand and message-delivered paper filings must be delivered to 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. Overnight courier (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East

Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

9. Parties who choose to file by paper should also submit their comments on diskette. These diskettes should be submitted to: Genevieve Augustin, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 12th St., SW., Room 3-A431, Washington, DC 20554. Such a submission should be on a 3.5-inch diskette formatted in an IBM compatible format using Microsoft Word 97 or compatible software. The diskette should be accompanied by a cover letter and should be submitted in "read only" mode. The diskette should be clearly labeled with the commenter's name, proceeding (including the lead docket number in this case, WT Docket No. 02-87), type of pleading (comment or reply comment), date of submission, and the name of the electronic file on the diskette. The label should also include the following phrase "Disk Copy—Not an Original." Each diskette should contain only one party's pleadings, preferably in a single electronic file. In addition, commenters should send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Inc., 445 12th St., SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554.

II. Ordering Clauses

10. Pursuant to Sections 4(i), 303(r), and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 303(r), 403, this *Notice of Proposed Rule Making is hereby adopted*, and *notice is hereby given* of the proposed regulatory changes described in the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* and contained in the rule changes.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure, Radio.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

Proposed Rule Changes

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 1 as follows:

PART 1—PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

1. The authority citation for part 1 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 155, 225, 303(r), 309 and 325(e).

2. Section 1.937 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (c) and by removing and reserving paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§1.937 Repetitious or conflicting applications.

(a) Where the Commission has, for any reason, dismissed with prejudice or denied any license application in the Wireless Radio Services, or revoked any such license, the Commission will not consider a like or new application involving service of the same kind to substantially the same area by successor or assignee, or on behalf of or for the benefit of the original parties in interest, until after the lapse of 12 months from the effective date of final Commission action.

(b) [Reserved]

(c) If an appeal has been taken from the action of the Commission dismissing with prejudice or denying any application in the Wireless Radio Services, or if the application is subsequently designated for hearing, a like application for service of the same type to the same area, in whole or in part, filed by that applicant or by its successor or assignee, or on behalf of or for the benefit of the parties in interest to the original application, will not be considered until the final disposition of such appeal.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

[WC Docket No. 02-60; FCC 02-122]

Rural Health Care Support Mechanism

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission seeks comment on proposed modifications to its rules and other changes governing the rural health care universal service support mechanism, which helps rural health care providers obtain access to modern telecommunications and information services for medical and health maintenance purposes. The NPRM asks for comment on ways to increase the number of health care providers that could benefit from the program's discounts, without modifying the existing funding cap, and to improve the overall operation of the program. Among other items, the NPRM seeks comment on how to treat entities that not only serve as rural health care

providers, but also perform the functions outside the statutory definition of "health care providers," whether to provide discounts on Internet access charges, and whether the calculation of discounted services should be changed.

DATES: Comments are due on or before July 1, 2002. Reply comments are due on or before July 29, 2002. Written comments by the public on the proposed information collections are due on or before June 14, 2002. Written comments must be submitted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the proposed information collections on or before July 15, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments can be filed electronically or by paper. Electronic filers can access the Electronic Filing System via the Internet at www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html. Instructions for e-mail filing can be obtained by send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov with the words get form<your email address> in the body of the e-mail. Parties choosing to file by paper must file an original and four copies with the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 and file additional copies with parties as listed in the NPRM. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** Section for new filing procedures for all documents sent by hand-delivery and messenger to 445 12th Street, SW. A copy of any comments on the information collection(s) contained herein should also be submitted to Judith Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or to jboley@fcc.gov and to Jeanette Thornton, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503. All filers must send a copy of the comments to the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CYB402, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric K. Johnson, Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-2718. For further information concerning the information collection contained in this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking contact Judith Boley Herman, at 202-418-0214, or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket No.

02-60, FCC 02-122, released on April 19, 2002. The full text of this document is available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, 20554. The full document can also be viewed at http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-02-122A1.pdf.

This Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) contains proposed information collection(s) subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). It has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the PRA. OMB, the general public, and other Federal agencies are invited to comment on the proposed information collections contained in this proceeding.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The NPRM contains discussion of information collections. The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and OMB to comment on the information collection(s) discussed in this NPRM, as required by the PRA, Public Law 104-13. Public and agency comments on the information collections discussed in this NPRM are due on or before June 14, 2002. Written comments must be submitted by the OMB on the proposed information collections on or before July 15, 2002.

Comments should address: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0804.

Title: Universal Service—Health Care Providers Universal Service Program.

Form No.: FCC Forms 465, 466, 466-A, 467 and 468.

Type of Review: Proposed revised collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Governments.