

effective dates (1.3, 1.4) and update West Virginia's IBR of the primary and secondary NAAQS and the ambient air monitoring reference and equivalent methods from June 1, 2022, to June 1, 2023 (1.6, 3.1, 3.2). West Virginia is incorporating the Federal rules in 40 CFR parts 50 and 53 as they existed on June 1, 2023, into sections 45–8–1 and 45–8–3.

## II. Proposed Action

EPA is proposing to approve the West Virginia SIP revision of July 1, 2024, updating the IBR of EPA's NAAQS and associated ambient air monitoring reference methods and equivalent methods. EPA is soliciting public comments on the update to West Virginia's IBR. Please note that EPA is not seeking public comment on the level of the NAAQS which West Virginia incorporated by reference into its regulations. An opportunity for public comment on the level of each individual NAAQS was given when EPA proposed each such NAAQS. Relevant comments will be considered before taking final action.

## III. Incorporation by Reference

In this document, EPA is proposing to include in a final EPA rule regulatory text that includes IBR. In accordance with requirements of 1 CFR 51.5, EPA is proposing to incorporate by reference 45CSR8, as effective on June 1, 2024. EPA has made, and will continue to make, these materials generally available through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and at the EPA Region III Office (please contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this preamble for more information).

## IV. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under the Clean Air Act, the Administrator is required to approve a SIP submission that complies with the provisions of the Clean Air Act and applicable Federal regulations. 42 U.S.C. 7410(k); 40 CFR 52.02(a). Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the Clean Air Act. Accordingly, this action merely approves state law as meeting Federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993);
- Is not subject to Executive Order 14192 (90 FR 9065, February 6, 2025)

because SIP actions are exempt from review under Executive Order 12866:

- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
  - Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
  - 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);
  - Does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
  - Is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it approves a state program;
  - Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001); and
  - Is not subject to requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the Clean Air Act.
- In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where EPA or an Indian Tribe has demonstrated that a Tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have Tribal implications and will not impose substantial direct costs on Tribal governments or preempt Tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

## List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Carbon monoxide, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Lead, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur oxides, Volatile organic compounds.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 0, 1 and 43

[OI Docket No. 24–523, MD Docket No. 25–524; DA 25–403; FR ID 295221]

### Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures To Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks; Schedule of Application Fees

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of the reply comment period.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Office of International Affairs (OIA), of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission), announces an extension of, *sua sponte*, the filing deadline for reply comments of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 24–119. We find that a brief extension of time for the reply comment period served the public interest by allowing the parties to gather the information needed to prepare and submit their reply comments, which facilitated the development of a more complete record.

**DATES:** The reply comments period is extended to May 19, 2025.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Order in OI Docket No 24–523 and MD Docket No. 24–524; DA 25–403, adopted on May 9, 2025 and released on May 9, 2025. The full text of this document is available on the FCC's website at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-25-403A1.pdf>.

By this Order, the Office of International Affairs (OIA) extended, *sua sponte*, the filing deadline for reply comments regarding the above-captioned proceedings until May 19, 2025.

On November 21, 2024, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) proposing and seeking comment on changes to its submarine cable rules.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures to Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks; Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in §§ 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules, OI Docket No. 24–523, MD Docket No. 24–524, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 24–19, at 1 (2024).

The Commission set deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in response to the NPRM at 30 and 60 days, respectively, after publication of the NPRM in the **Federal Register**.<sup>2</sup> The comment deadline was April 14, 2025 and the reply comment deadline was set to May 12, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

To allow parties a reasonable opportunity in which to submit reply comments, OIA, *sua sponte*, extended the time period for filing reply comments. Although the Commission's

policy is that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted,<sup>4</sup> we found that a brief extension of time for the reply comment period served the public interest by allowing the parties to gather the information needed to prepare and submit their reply comments, which facilitated the development of a more complete record.

Accordingly, *it is ordered*, pursuant to Section 4(i)–(j) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i)–(j), and §§ 0.19(g) and 0.351 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.19(g) and 0.351, that the date for filing reply comments is *extended* to May 19, 2025.

*It is further ordered*, that pursuant to § 1.102(b)(1) of the Commission's rules,

47 CFR 1.102(b)(1), this Order *shall be effective* on May 9, 2025.

*Initial Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 Analysis:* This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

Federal Communications Commission.

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<sup>2</sup> See *id.* at 1, 117.

<sup>3</sup> Federal Communications Commission, Review of Submarine Cable Landing License Rules and Procedures To Assess Evolving National Security, Law Enforcement, Foreign Policy, and Trade Policy Risks; Schedule of Application Fees, 90 FR 12036, 12036 (Mar. 13, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> See 47 CFR 1.46(a).