

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**40 CFR Parts 141 and 142**

[FRL-6715-3]

Reopening of Comment Period on Revisions to the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR) and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendments**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule, notice of reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: EPA is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule revising the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectant and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR), and the Primacy Rule which was published in the *Federal Register* April 14, 2000 (65 FR 20314). The reopening of the comment period will allow all interested parties to submit written comments on the proposal.

DATES: Written comments must be received by July 13, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Comment Clerk, docket number W-99-11, Water Docket (MC 4101), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460. The record for this proposed rule is established under docket number W-99-11. The record is available for inspection from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays at the Water Docket, East Tower Basement, US EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington DC. For access to docket materials, please call 202-260-3027 to schedule an appointment.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the Water Docket, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; 401 M Street SW., East Tower Basement, Washington, DC 20460. Comments may be submitted electronically to *ow-docket@epamail.epa.gov*. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for further details about comment submission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Melch, Implementation and Assistance Division, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (MC-4606), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington DC 20460, (202) 260-7035. Information may

also be obtained from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline. Callers within the United States may reach the Hotline at (800) 426-4791. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The reopened comment period for the proposed rulemaking now ends July 13, 2000. All comments submitted in accordance with the instructions in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be considered and incorporated into the Record.

Additional Information for Commenters

Please submit an original and three copies of your comments and enclosures (including references). Comments must be received by July 13, 2000.

Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Electronic comments must be submitted as a WP5/6/7/8 file or an ASCII File, avoiding the use of special characters and form and encryption. Electronic comments must be identified by the docket number W-99-11.

Dated: June 8, 2000.

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[WT Docket No. 97-82; FCC 00-197]

Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licensees**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rule making.

SUMMARY: In this document the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) tentatively concludes that it is in the public interest to modify certain aspects of its rules for the upcoming C and F block auction. The Commission seeks public comment on various issues, including proposals to reconfigure the size of C block spectrum licenses; to modify the entrepreneur eligibility restrictions for certain licenses in both large and small markets; and to retain the spectrum cap.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 22, 2000 and reply comments are due on or before June 30, 2000. Final ex

parte presentations are due on July 12, 2000.

ADDRESSES: All comments and reply comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Audrey Bashkin, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making (*Further Notice*) adopted on May 31, 2000, and released on June 7, 2000. The complete text of this *Further Notice*, including attachments, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

Synopsis of the Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making*I. Introduction and Overview*

1. On January 12, 2000, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") announced that a broadband Personal Communications Services ("PCS") C and F block auction—Auction No. 35—would begin on July 26, 2000. Under the Commission's current rules, applicants for C and F block auctions must meet specified financial size requirements to qualify as "entrepreneurs" and to be eligible to compete in the auction. Following the announcement of Auction No. 35, the Commission received several formal requests to waive, modify, or eliminate the C and F block auction and service rules. These requests seek, among other things, modification of the various C and F block eligibility requirements for the upcoming auction, reconfiguration of available 30 MHz C block licenses, and adoption of an alternative bidding plan.

2. As justification for the proposed changes, the petitioners point to the relatively small percentage of C and F block licensees that have begun providing service in the years since the initial entrepreneurs' block auctions were held. They also note the increasing trend in the wireless marketplace toward nationwide service, their need for additional spectrum in order to ease spectrum capacity constraints, and their financial readiness to construct and