

relationships with other organizations, educational institutions, citizens groups, water quality authorities (e.g., water suppliers, treatment plants) and/or other non-federal governmental entities to achieve these purposes. Any transactions with such groups involving transfer of EPA funds must comply with applicable regulations. Awards are estimated to range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 total over a one- to three-year period. Depending on funding availability, up to approximately \$300,000 will be available to fund approximately three to six awards.

**DATES:** Applications must be postmarked, dated by a delivery service, or marked received by NCEA/Global personnel by October 18, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Solicitation packages are available on NCEA's web site (<http://www.epa.gov/ncea/>) and on the Global Change Research Program's web site (<http://www.epa.gov/globalresearch/>). A list of resources that may be useful to applicants is also posted on the Global Change Research Program web site. Information about the full application process and application forms are found in the "Application Kit for Assistance." Paper copies may be requested from the EPA contact person at the address and phone number below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Kelley, preferably by email: [kelley.dave@epa.gov](mailto:kelley.dave@epa.gov); also by mail: National Center for Environmental Assessment (8623D); Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460; physical location and overnight delivery: 808 17th Street, N.W., 5th floor, Washington, DC 20006; telephone: 202-564-3263; or facsimile: 202-564-2268.

Dated: June 21, 2001.

**Arthur F. Payne,**

*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7006-2]

### Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for the State of Texas

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of tentative approval.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the State of Texas is revising its approved Public Water System

Supervision Program. Texas has adopted an Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule to improve control of microbial pathogens in drinking water, including specifically the protozoan *Cryptosporidium*, and a Stage 1 Disinfectant/Disinfection Byproducts Rule, setting new requirements to limit the formation of chemical disinfectant byproducts in drinking water. Texas has also adopted drinking water regulations requiring consumer confidence reports from all community water systems, has adopted a revised definition for public water system, and has revised Texas administrative penalty authority. EPA has determined that these revisions are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA intends to approve these program revisions.

All interested parties may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by August 2, 2001 to the Regional Administrator at the EPA Region 6 address shown below. Frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing may be denied by the Regional Administrator. However, if a substantial request for a public hearing is made by August 2, 2001, a public hearing will be held. If no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on August 2, 2001. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the individual organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination and a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

**ADDRESSES:** All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the following offices: Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, Water Permits and Resource Management Division, Public Drinking Water Section (MC-155), Building F, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Austin, TX 78753; and United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Drinking Water Section (6WQ-SD), 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75202.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Poeton, EPA Region 6, Drinking Water Section at the Dallas address given above or at telephone (214) 665-2757.

**Authority:** (Section 1420 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (1996), and 40 CFR part 142 of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

Dated: June 25, 2001.

**Sam Becker,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 99-216; DA 01-1485]

### The Commission Will No Longer Accept Applications for Certification and Petitions for Waiver of Technical Criteria

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On June 22, 2001, the Commission released a public notice announcing that after July 23, 2001, the Commission will no longer accept applications for certification of terminal equipment and petitions for waiver of technical criteria. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the changes to the rules.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Howden at (202) 418-2343, [whowden@fcc.gov](mailto:whowden@fcc.gov) or Susan Magnotti, at (202) 418-0871, [smagnotti@fcc.gov](mailto:smagnotti@fcc.gov). The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6A207, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to *In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review of Part 68 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations*, CC Docket 99-216, *Report and Order*, FCC 00-400, 66 FR 7579 (January 24, 2001) (*Order*), the Commission will no longer accept applications for certification of terminal equipment under 47 CFR part 68 as of July 23, 2001. Also, petitions for waiver of the part 68 rules that were eliminated in the *Order*, including those pertaining to the Commission's streamlined waiver process for stutter dial tone (section 68.312(i)) and ADSL/RADSL terminal equipment (section 68.308(e)(1)), should