

EPA expects to complete its risk-based screening analysis of chemicals for which adequate information is currently available by January 2004. At that time EPA will identify those pollutants, if any, for which EPA plans to initiate a rulemaking under section 405(d). EPA requests comment on the methodology and results to date of its review under section 405(d)(2)(C) of the CWA. EPA also requests information that may help to fill data gaps for those chemicals for which sufficient information is not yet available to conduct a risk-based screening analysis.

X. What Are the Primary Issues for Public Comment?

While the EPA is requesting comments on all of the information discussed in this Notice, the Agency hopes that the public comment will also focus specifically on the following aspects of this Notice:

1. The Agency's preliminary strategy for responding to the NRC Recommendations, given that the Agency's biosolids program does not have sufficient resources to implement all of the recommendations.
2. EPA requests comment on its review under section 405(d)(2)(C) of the CWA. EPA also requests information that may help to fill data gaps for those chemicals for which sufficient information is not yet available to conduct a risk-based screening analysis.
3. EPA's plan to investigate the possibility of developing a process for timely notification, recording, and tracking incident reports in collaboration with other health-based Federal agencies, such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
4. The Agency's plan to begin designing a survey using information obtained from published pollutant occurrence and effects data, State occurrence data bases, and input received during the public comment period.

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Dated: April 2, 2003.

G. Tracy Mehan III,

Assistant Administrator, Office of Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[MM Docket No. 98-204; DA 03-1046]

Interim Policy Concerning Placement of Equal Employment Opportunity Public File Report in a Broadcaster's Public File

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission gives notice of its interim policy concerning the deadline for placement of Equal Employment Opportunity public file reports in stations' public files. This document also gives notice of groups that have filed petitions for reconsideration in this matter regarding requirement modifications.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lewis Pulley (202) 418-1456, or Roy Boyce (202) 418-1438, Policy Division, Media Bureau.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, MM Docket No. 98-204, adopted and released March 31, 2003. The complete text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-B-402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via email qualexint@aol.com.

Synopsis of Public Notice

1. By this Public Notice the Media Bureau establishes an interim policy concerning the enforcement of the requirement of the Equal Employment Opportunity ("EEO") rule—§ 73.2080—that a broadcaster that is part of an employment unit with five or more full-

time employees place information concerning its EEO efforts in its public file and on its Web site, if it has one. See § 73.2080(c)(6). Pursuant to that provision, the information is required to be placed in the station's public file on the anniversary of the date the station is due to file its renewal application. The information relates to specified EEO activities engaged in during the preceding year.

2. Petitions for reconsideration have been filed by two groups of State Broadcasters Associations urging, among other matters, that the requirement should be modified to allow a ten day grace period for the specified information to be placed in the public file because broadcasters may not have sufficient time to collect and review data concerning activities that occur shortly before the renewal filing anniversary. The Commission will address the merits of these requests in due course. We will adopt an interim enforcement policy of allowing a ten day grace period with respect to EEO public file reports due April 1, 2003. Thus, licensees that must place an EEO report in their public files on April 1, 2003, will comply with the deadline so long as the reports are placed in the public file by April 11, 2003.

3. Thereafter, until such time as the Commission acts on the petitions for reconsideration, licensees should place EEO public file reports in their public files by the due date. They may, however, base their public file reports on activity that concludes up to 10 days prior to the due date. Licensees who choose to conclude their reports prior to the day before the due date should include any reportable information occurring between their cutoff date and the due date in next year's public file report.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2603]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

April 3, 2003.

Petition for Reconsideration has 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 this petition must be filed by April 24, 2003. 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: Amendment of the FM Table of Allotments (Eagle, Fort Morgan, and Hudson, Colorado, Bayard and Bridgeport, Nebraska, and Douglas and Fort Laramie, Wyoming).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: In the matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45).

1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms (CC Docket No. 98-171).

Telecommunications Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (CC Docket No. 90-571).

Administration of the North American Numbering Plan and North American Numbering Plan Cost Recovery Contribution Factor and Fund Size (CC Docket No. 92-237).

Number Resource Optimization (CC Docket No. 99-200).

Telephone Number Portability (CC Docket No. 95-116).

Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format (CC Docket No. 98-170).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011689-004.

Title: ZIM/CSCL Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Zim Israel Navigation Co., Ltd., China Shipping Container Lines Co. Ltd.

Synopsis: The amendment discontinues the chartering of space on several strings and changes the space allocations on the remaining strings.

Agreement No.: 011841-001.

Title: Lykes/Libra Slot Charter Agreement.

Parties: Companhia Libra de Navegacao, Lykes Lines Limited, LLC.

Synopsis: The subject agreement modification deletes from Article 5.1(a)(ii) the restrictions on the use of space by Libra to move cargo to/from ports in the Dominican Republic and Venezuela. Consequently, these countries are being added to the geographic scope. The modification also clarifies that the agreement is intended to cover the trade between the U.S. and Mexico. The parties request expedited review.

Agreement No.: 011848.

Title: WWL/K-Line Transatlantic Space Charter Agreement.

Parties: Wallenius Wilhelmsen Lines AS ("WWL"), Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. ("K-Line").

Synopsis: The proposed agreement would authorize WWL to take space on K-Line's roll-on, roll-off vessels operating between the Atlantic Coast of the United States and ports in Europe (including the United Kingdom and Scandinavia). The agreement also allows for a limited range of cooperative activities between the parties related to the space chartering.

Agreement No.: 200940-001.

Title: Broward County Tecmarine Marine Terminal Agreement.

Parties: Broward County, Tecmarine Lines, Inc.

Synopsis: The agreement amendment terminates the agreement effective April 3, 2003.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: April 4, 2003.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Transportation Intermediary License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an