

assignment method is used, and noted that there may be circumstances in which the guarantee of a license at or close to the market price may stimulate research such that the innovator receives certainty in obtaining financing to perform the necessary research and to pay for the license.

5. Accordingly, the Commission seeks comment on an additional showing that a pioneer's preference applicant would have to make to qualify for a preference in services in which licenses are awarded by competitive bidding. Specifically, it seeks comment on whether the applicant should have to demonstrate that the Commission's public rulemaking process inhibits the applicant from capturing the economic rewards of its innovation unless granted a pioneer's preference license; *i.e.*, whether the applicant must show that it may lose its intellectual property protection because of this public process. If this requirement were to be adopted, the applicant would have to demonstrate that it would be able to capture the rewards from its innovation only by being granted a guaranteed license.

6. With regard to determining which licenses are most reasonably comparable for purposes of the GATT legislation payment formula, the Commission proposes implementing this provision of the legislation on a case-by-case basis. However, it seeks comment on any standards for comparing licenses and excluding anomalous licenses, as well as comment on whether eligibility for installment payments should be limited to small businesses or other entities as has been done under the general auction rules.

7. In accord with the GATT legislation, the Commission proposes to sunset the pioneer's preference program on September 30, 1998. It also proposes to modify the pioneer's preference rules by limiting the award of preferences to services in which a new allocation of spectrum is required. Finally, it proposes to apply any rules adopted in response to the *Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making* to all pioneer's preference requests granted after adoption of these rules, except in proceedings in which tentative decisions have been made. The Commission stated that it will not issue final decisions in pioneer's preference proceedings that have not reached the tentative decision stage until after it has issued a Third Report and Order regarding final rules that will apply to pending requests.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Parts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 36, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 52, and 53

[FAR Case 94-790]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Acquisition of Commercial Items

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Change of date for meeting on proposed rule.

SUMMARY: At 60 FR 11198; March 1, 1995, a proposed rule was issued pursuant to the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (the Act) to implement the revised statutory authorities for the acquisition of commercial items and components by Federal Government agencies as well as contractors and subcontractors at all levels. Instead of meeting on the date given in that document, the FAR Council is rescheduling its public meeting at the GSA Auditorium in Washington, DC, for April 3, 1995.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable the public to present its views on the proposed rule, FAR case 94-790—Acquisition of Commercial Items, and to exchange ideas and opinions with respect to the implementation of the Act. Interested members of the public may obtain copies of the proposed rule from the FAR Secretariat, Room 4037, GSA Building, 18th and F Sts., NW, Washington, DC 20405, (202) 501-4755. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and must provide, to the FAR Secretariat, a written statement on the views they would like to present not later than March 29, 1995. Organizations or groups with similar views should select a representative speaker.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 3, 1995, at 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the GSA Auditorium, 8th & F Streets NW., First Floor, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Loeb, Project Deputy for the Implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 at (202) 501-4547 or the FAR Secretariat, General Services Administration, (202) 501-0692.

Dated: March 7, 1995.

Edward Loeb,

Deputy Project Manager for the Implementation of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding and Initiation of Status Review for a Petition To List the Southern Population of the Walleye as Endangered

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of 90-day petition finding and initiation of status review.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces a 90-day finding for a petition to list the southern population of walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum vitreum*) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The Service finds that the petition presents substantial information indicating that listing this species may be warranted. A status review is initiated.

DATES: The finding announced in this document was made on January 26, 1995. Comments and materials should be submitted to the Service by May 12, 1995, to be considered in the 12-month finding.

ADDRESSES: Data, information, comments, or questions concerning this petition should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jackson Field Office, 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, Suite A, Jackson, Mississippi 39213. The petition finding, supporting data, and comments are available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Hartfield, Biologist, at above address (601-695-4900, ext. 25).