

[FRL 5551-7]

**Proposed Settlement Agreement,
Clean Air Act Citizen Suit**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended, ("Act"), notice is hereby given of a proposed partial consent decree, which was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on July 16, 1996, in a lawsuit filed by the Delaware Valley Citizens' Council for Clean Air ("Delaware Valley"). This lawsuit, which was filed pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), concerns, among other things, EPA's alleged failure to meet a mandatory duty to (1) act on certain State implementation plan ("SIP") submittals pursuant to section 110(k)(3) of the Clean Air Act; (2) to impose sanctions under section 179(a) of the Act; and (3) to promulgate a federal implementation plan pursuant to section 110(c) of the Act. The proposed consent decree provides that EPA shall take action by specific dates with respect to Pennsylvania's 15% and reasonable further progress submissions for Southeastern Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania's inspection and maintenance plan submission.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the final consent decree will establish deadlines for EPA action on certain SIP submittals from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A copy of the proposed consent decree was lodged with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on July 16, 1996. Copies are also available from Jacquie Jordan, Cross-Cutting Issues Division (2322), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 260-7622. Written comments should be sent to Jan M. Tierney at the address above and must be submitted on or before September 12, 1996.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

Marcia E. Mulkey,
Acting General Counsel.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information
Collections Being Reviewed by the
Federal Communications Commission**

August 6, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by October 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0004.

Title: Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation (ET Docket No. 93-62).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of existing collection.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions/Business or other for-profit/Small businesses and organizations.

Number of Respondents: 124,441.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 40,301.

Needs and Uses: The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requires agencies of the Federal Government to evaluate the effects of their actions on the quality of the human environment. To meet its responsibilities under NEPA, the Commission has adopted revised RF exposure guidelines for evaluating potential environmental effects of RF radiation from FCC-regulated facilities. The new guidelines reflect more recent scientific studies of the biological effects of RF radiation. The use of these guidelines would help ensure that FCC-regulated facilities comply with the latest standards for RF exposure. The adoption of more restrictive RF radiation limits requires the Commission to collect additional environmental information to ensure public and occupational safety. The collections of environmental information required by Section 1.1307 of the rules will be used by the Commission staff to determine whether the environmental evaluation is sufficiently complete and in compliance with the Commission's Rules to be acceptable for filing. The collection of this information is necessary to ensure compliance with NEPA, specifically, to minimize the potential for significant environmental impact from radiofrequency (RF) radiation from FCC-regulated transmitters and facilities.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2146]**Petitions for Reconsideration of Action
in Rulemaking Proceedings**

August 7, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these document are available for