amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by section 804(2) of the APA as amended.

D. Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in this document, I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), that this proposal will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The approval of the Oklahoma NPDES permit program would merely transfer responsibilities for administration of the NPDES permit program from Federal to State government.

I hereby propose to authorize the OPDES program in accordance with 40 CFR part 123.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Jane N. Saginaw, Regional Administrator.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ms. Bobby Werfel, Information Division, 401 M Street, S.E., Room 575, Washington, DC 20416; Telephone: (202) 219-3420; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Approval Number: 3060-0219.
Title: Section 90.49(b) communications standby facilities "special eligibility showing".
Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.
Respondents: Business or other for-profit.
Number of Respondents: 200.
Estimated Time Per Response: .75 hours.
Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.
Total Annual Cost: 0.
Needs and Uses: The reporting requirement contained in Section 90.49(b) is necessary to ensure that a communications common carrier requesting private radio service frequencies to be used as a standby facility for carrying safety-related communications when normal common carrier circuits are inoperative due to circumstances beyond the control of the carrier are necessary for the protection of life and property. This information is collected only once, upon initial application for a license.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
[Notice 1996–17]

Filing Dates for the Missouri Special Election

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Missouri has scheduled a special general election on November 5, 1996, in the Eighth Congressional District to fill the U.S. House seat vacated by the late Congressman Bill Emerson.

Committees required to file reports in connection with the Special General Election on November 5 should file a 12-day Pre-General Election Report on October 24, 1996; a 30-day Post-General Election Report on December 5, 1996; and a Year-end Report on January 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ms. Bobby Werfel, Information Division, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 219-3420; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All principal campaign committees of candidates in the Special General Election and all other political committees which support candidates in this election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on October 21, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the day of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through October 16; and a Post-General Report on December 5, with coverage dates from October 17 through November 25, 1996.
Dated: August 23, 1996.

Lee Ann Elliott,
Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

For further information contact:
Shirley Radack, telephone (301) 975-1333, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 225, Room A-126, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the Federal Standardization Program.

2. On November 16, 1994, a notice was published in the Federal Register (59 FR 59255) that a proposed FED-STD 1037C entitled Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms should be directed to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650.

3. GSA and the Department of Commerce (DOC) reviewed the written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available relevant to this standard. GSA and DOC also reviewed the justification package as approved by the Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) and the National Communications System (NCS). On the basis of this review, GSA determined to adopt the proposed standards as Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED-STD) 1037C, Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms.

4. This Federal Telecommunications Standard is mandatory.

5. Requests for copies of the Federal Telecommunications Standard 1037C, Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms should be directed to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

G. Martin Wagner,
Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation.

Federal Standard 1037C

Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms

1. Scope: a. This glossary provides standard definitions for the fields subsumed by the umbrella discipline of telecommunications. Fields defined herein include: antenna types and measurements, codes/coding schemes, computer and data communications (computer graphics vocabulary, file transfer techniques, hardware, software), fiber optics communication, facsimile types and techniques, frequency topics (frequency modulation, interference, spectrum sharing), Internet, ISDN, LANS (MANs, WANs), modems, modulation schemes, multiplexing techniques, networking (network management, architecture/topology), NII, NS/EP, power issues, PCS/UPT/cellular mobile, radio communications, routing schemes, satellite communications security issues, switching techniques, synchronization/terminating techniques, telegraphy, telephony, TV (UHF, VHF, cable TV, HDTV), traffic issues, transmission/propagation concerns (signal loss/attenuation, transmission lines), video technology, and wave propagation/measurement terminology.

b. The terms and accompanying definitions contained in this standard are drawn from authoritative non-Government sources such as the International Telecommunication Union, the International Organization for Standardization, the Telecommunications Industry Association, and the American National Standards Institute, as well as from numerous authoritative U.S. Government publications, the FTSC Subcommittee to Revise FED-STD 1037B has rewritten many definitions as deemed necessary either to reflect technology advances or to make those definitions that were phrased in specialized terminology more understandable to a broader audience.

1.1 Applicability: This standard incorporates and supersedes FED-STD 1037B, June 1991. Accordingly, all Federal departments and agencies shall use it as the authoritative source of definitions for terms used in the preparation of all telecommunications documentation. The use of this standard by all Federal departments and agencies is mandatory.

1.2 Purpose: The purpose of this standard is to improve the Federal acquisition process by providing Federal departments and agencies a comprehensive, authoritative source of definitions of terms used in telecommunications and directly related disciplines by national, international, and U.S. Government telecommunications specialists.

2. Requirements and Applicable Documents: a. The terms and definitions that constitute this standard, and that are to be applied to the uses cited in paragraph 3 below, are contained on page A-1 through Z-1 of this document. There are no other documents applicable to implementation of this standard. A list of acronyms and abbreviations is presented as Appendix A. The list of abbreviations and acronyms uses bold font to identify those term names that are defined in this glossary. An abbreviated index of