

the *Inmarsat System*, FCC 96-161, 61 FR 30579 (June 17, 1996). Based on the publication date, comments are due July 17, 1996 and replies are due August 16, 1996.

BT North America, Inc. (BTNA) has filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to extend the comment date an additional 45 days, or 75 days from publication in the Federal Register. BTNA states that more time is needed for parties to provide in-depth comments based on changes in the industry over the past seven years and to conduct the complex technical analysis required to address the Commission's tentative conclusions.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 CFR 0.261, and for good cause shown, BTNA's motion is granted.

Comments may be filed on or before September 3, 1996. Replies may be filed on or before October 4, 1996.

Federal Communications Commission  
William F. Caton,  
*Acting Secretary*.

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#### 47 CFR Parts 1 and 25

[IB Docket No. 95-59]

#### Preemption of Local Zoning Regulation of Satellite Earth Stations

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission issued a *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* adopting rules implementing Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 relating to nonfederal restrictions on installation of satellite and certain other antennas. The Public Notice seeks to refresh the record and requests comments on any remaining issues pertaining to satellite earth station antennas and local restrictions.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before September 27, 1996. Replies are due on or before October 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rosalee Chiara at (202) 418-0749.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following is a summary of Public Notice, Report No. SPB-55 (released August 7, 1996):

On August 6, 1996, the Commission released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopting rules implementing Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act with respect to nonfederal restrictions on installation of satellite and certain other antennas used to receive video programming. (See FCC 96-328 (released August 6, 1996)) In this order, the Commission stated that the International Bureau would issue this public notice soliciting comment to update and refresh the record with respect to issues that are not addressed in the August 6 order but which remain pending in IB Docket 95-59.

Accordingly, we seek comment on any issues pertaining to satellite earth station antennas and local restrictions that remain in light of the Commission's August 6 action.

Comments filed in response to this public notice should be filed on or before September 27, 1996 and replies should be filed on or before October 28, 1996. Copies of relevant documents can be obtained in the FCC Reference Center, 1919 M Street, NW., Room 239, Washington, DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037. For further information contact Rosalee Chiara, 202-418-0749.

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#### 47 CFR Part 22

[WT Docket No. 96-162; GEN Docket No. 90-314; FCC 96-319]

#### Competitive Service Safeguards for Local Exchange Carrier Provision of Commercial Mobile Radio Services

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** In this *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)*, in WT Docket No. 96-162 and GEN Docket No. 90-314, the Commission initiates a comprehensive review of the existing regulatory framework of structural and nonstructural safeguards for local exchange carrier (LEC) provision of commercial mobile radio services (CMRS). The Commission proposes to eliminate the current requirement that Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) must provide cellular service through a

structurally separate corporation. The Commission also proposes rule changes necessary to implement those provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Public Law 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) ("the 1996 Act") that govern the joint marketing of CMRS and landline services, protections for customer proprietary network information (CPNI) and network information disclosure. The Commission's objective is to implement further the mandate of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, Title VI, Sections 6002(b)(2)(A), 6002(b)(2)(B), Public Law No. 103-66, 107 Stat. 312, 392 (1993) to treat similar commercial mobile radio services similarly by placing all CMRS licensees under a uniform set of nonstructural safeguards.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before October 3, 1996. Reply comments are to be filed on or before October 24, 1996. Comment of the Office of Management and Budget on the information collections contained herein are due November 4, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jane Halprin or Mika Savir, Commercial Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0620.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in WT Docket No. 96-162 and GEN Docket No. 90-314, adopted on July 25, 1996 and released on August 13, 1996, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room 575, 2000 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800. Synopsis of the *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*:

#### I. Background

1. Currently, there are distinct rules for BOC provision of cellular service versus non-BOC provision of personal communications service (PCS) and other commercial mobile radio services. BOCs are required to provide cellular service through structurally separate subsidiary corporations, whereas all other LECs may provide cellular service on an unseparated basis. Moreover, the Commission has declined to impose these restrictions on LEC, including BOC, provision of other CMRS, such as PCS and specialized mobile radio (SMR)