

stating that effective competition exists. Also, Section 76.915 provides that if cable operators have been denied a change in status by their respective LFAs, then operators may seek reviews of those findings at the Commission by filing petitions for revocation. The information is used by the Commission and LFAs to examine potential changes in the regulatory status of cable systems resulting from the presence of effective competition in the systems' franchise areas.

OMB Number: 3060-0414.

Title: Terrain Shielding Policy.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated time per response: 10 hours (1 hours respondent/9 hours consulting engineer).

Total annual burden: 300.

Needs and Uses: The terrain shielding policy requires respondents to submit either a detailed terrain study, or to submit letters of assent from all potentially affected parties and graphic depiction of the terrain when intervening terrain prevents a low power television applicant from interfering with other low power television or full-power television stations. The data is used by FCC staff to determine if adequate interference protection can be provided by terrain shielding and if a waiver of Sections 74.705 and 74.707 of the Rules is warranted.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Revised

March 12, 1997.

FCC To Hold Open Commission Meeting Thursday, March 13, 1997

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, March 13, 1997, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Office of Engineering and Technology	Title: Amendment of Parts 2, 15, 18 and Other Parts of the Commission's Rules to Simplify and Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment. Summary: The Commission will consider a proposal to: (1) simplify existing equipment authorization processes; (2) deregulate the equipment authorization for certain types of equipment; (3) provide for electronic filing of applications for equipment authorization.
2	International and Office of Engineering and Technology.	Title: Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz and 48.2-50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in 40.5-42.5 GHz and Allocation of Spectrum at 46.9-47.0 GHz for Wireless Communications Services (RM-8811). Summary: The Commission will consider proposed changes to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations for Fixed-Satellite Services at 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz, and 48.2-50.2 GHz, along with related allocation proposals affecting the 40.5-42.5 GHz and 46.9-47.0 GHz bands.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, Office of Engineering and Technology, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800 or fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media which includes, large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network,

telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Public Affairs, Television Staff, telephone (202) 418-0460, or TTY (202) 418-1398; fax numbers (202) 418-2809 or (202) 418-7286.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2179]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 12, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration have 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 these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed April 1, 1997. 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 Commission's Rules to Provide for Operation of Unlicensed NII Devices in the 5 GHz Frequency Range.

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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