

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Federal Communications Commission, Chief, Operations Management and Services Division, 1919 M St., NW., Room 404, Washington, DC 20554.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Anyone inquiring about an employee record under the Transit Benefit Program should contact the Transit Benefit Program Coordinator. Individuals must supply their full name and FCC Badge Identification Number (ID Number must match what is in the system) in order for records to be located and identified.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification Procedures.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Same as Notification Procedures.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in the system of records is obtained from applications submitted by individuals for participation in the Transit Benefit Program.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-857]

Cable Services Action; Commission Announces En Banc Hearing on Industry Proposal for Rating Video Programming and on "V-Chip" Technology

April 23, 1997.

On June 4, 1997, the Federal Communications Commission will hold an en banc hearing on: (1) The joint proposal submitted to the Commission on January 17, 1997 by the National Association of Broadcasters, the National Cable Television Association and the Motion Picture Association of America describing a voluntary system for rating video programming (the "industry proposal"); and (2) video programming blocking technology (the so-called "V-chip" technology). The en banc hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission meeting room, Room 856, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. The Commission will announce participants and a hearing format in the near future.

On February 7, 1997, the Commission issued a public notice seeking comment on the industry proposal. See public notice, Commission Seeks Comment on Industry Proposal for Rating Video Programming, CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34, Report No. CS 97-6 (February 7, 1997). Copies of the public notice, which attaches a copy of the industry proposal as an Appendix, may be obtained from the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC, from the Commission's Internet site (<http://www.fcc.gov/vchip>), or by calling ITS, the Commission's transcription service, at (202) 857-3800.

In order to provide interested parties an opportunity to respond to matters raised in the en banc hearing, the due date for surreply comments in CS Docket No. 97-55 is extended from May 23, 1997 to June 16, 1997.

Media contact: Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358.

TV Ratings contact: Meryl S. Icove or Rick Chessen (202) 418-7096.

V-chip Technology contact: Rick Engelman (202) 418-2157.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1169-DR]

Louisiana; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana, (FEMA-1169-DR), dated March 18, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 28, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 18, 1997:

Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes for Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Public Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1175-DR]

Minnesota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota (FEMA-1175-DR), dated April 8, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 22, 1997, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Minnesota, resulting from severe flooding, severe winter storms, snowmelt, high winds, rain, and ice on March 21, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that the provision of direct Federal assistance to ensure public health and safety is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of April 8, 1997 to provide that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may reimburse 100 percent of the costs of providing direct Federal assistance for emergency work which FEMA approves retroactive to April 8, 1997 through April 30, 1997. This assistance may be provided to all counties currently designated under the major disaster declaration. You may extend this assistance for an additional period of time, if warranted.

Please notify the Governor of Minnesota and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.