

de minimis settlement set forth in Section 122(g)(1)(A) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9622(g)(1)(A). The covenant not to sue does not apply to the following matters:

(a) Liability for failure to meet a requirement of the Administrative Order on Consent;

(b) Liability resulting from any future arrangement for disposal or treatment of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant at the Site after the effective date of the Administrative Order on Consent;

(c) Criminal liability; or

(d) Liability for damages or injury to, destruction of, or loss of the natural resources.

The *de minimis* settlement will become effective upon the date which the EPA issues a written notice to the party that the statutory public comment period has closed and that comments received, if any, do not require modification of or EPA withdrawal from the settlement.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

August 4, 1997.

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(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 7, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Public Notice—Procedures for Petitions for Preemption under Section 253 of the Communications Act.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit entities; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Hour Per Response: 125 hours per response (average).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 7,500 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 253 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, added by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires the Commission, with certain important exceptions, to preempt the enforcement of any State or local statute or regulation, or other State or local legal requirement (to the extent necessary) that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the ability of any entity to provide any interstate or intrastate telecommunications service. The Commission's consideration of preemption begins with the filing of a petition by an aggrieved party. The petition is placed on public notice and commented on by others. The Commission's decision is based on the public record, generally composed of the petition and comments. The Public Notice the Commission proposed to release establishes guidelines relating to its consideration of preemption petitions. Consideration of a petition requesting Commission action pursuant to Section 253 necessarily will involve state or local statutes, regulations, ordinances, or other legal requirements

that will likely be initially unfamiliar to the Commission. In order to render a timely and informed decision, the Commission expects petitioners and commenters to provide it with relevant information sufficient to describe the legal regime involved in the controversy and to establish the factual basis necessary for decision. The Commission will use the information to discharge its statutory mandate relating to the preemption of State or local statutes or regulations, or other State or local legal requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:02 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider certain corporate, supervisory, and administrative enforcement activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Nicolas P. Restinas (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Ms. Leann Britton, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii)), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC

Dated: August 5, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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