

By the Commission.

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*Deputy Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[CA 179-0051; FRL-5890-7]

#### Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule for Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Withdrawal of direct final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Due to an adverse comment, EPA is withdrawing the direct final rule for the approval of revisions to the California State Implementation Plan. EPA published the direct final rule on August 4, 1997 at 62 FR 41865, approving revisions to rules from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). As stated in that **Federal Register** document, if adverse or critical comments were received by September 3, 1997, the effective date would be delayed and notice would be published in the **Federal Register**. EPA subsequently received adverse comments on that direct final rule. EPA will address the comments received in a subsequent final action in the near future. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document.

**DATES:** The direct final rule published at 62 FR 41865 is withdrawn as of September 9, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christine Vineyard, Rulemaking Office (AIR-4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: (415) 744-1197.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule located in the final rules section of the August 4, 1997 **Federal Register**, and in the short informational notice located in the proposed rule section of the August 4, 1997 **Federal Register**.

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Hydrocarbons, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Ozone, Reporting and recordkeeping

requirements, Volatile organic compounds.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

**John Wise,**

*Acting Regional Administrator.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 54, 64, and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96-45; 97-21; FCC 97-292]

#### Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Order released August 15, 1997 directs NECA to assume the duties of USAC pertaining to the distribution, receipt, and processing of the Universal Service Worksheet until such time as USAC is prepared to begin its operations and assume these duties. The Order also authorizes NECA to perform certain ministerial functions on behalf of the Schools and Libraries and Rural Health Care Corporation to the extent that the performance of those functions is necessary to meet the January 1, 1998 starting date established by the Commission for implementing the universal service support mechanisms set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 254. Additionally, the Order authorizes NECA, in its capacity as the Administrator of the TRS Fund, to make available to USAC, to NECA, to the extent that it is acting on behalf of USAC, and to the entity selected to be the permanent universal service Administrator, certain TRS Fund information consisting of the names, addresses, contact persons, type of business, and other non-financial, identifying information relating to TRS Fund contributors. Finally, the Order instructs entities that currently are unable, without substantial difficulty, to distinguish their intrastate, interstate, or international revenues or are unable to provide specific, line-by-line revenue totals for certain categories of revenues, to provide good faith estimates of such revenues in the Universal Service Worksheet that must be completed by September 1, 1997.

**DATES EFFECTIVE:** August 15, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Valerie Yates, Legal Counsel, Common

Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-1500 or Sheryl Todd, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-7400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order adopted and released on August 15, 1997. The full text is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order Establishing a Joint Board, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, on March 8, 1996 (61 FR 10499 (March 14, 1996)), a Recommended Decision on November 8, 1996 (61 FR 63778 (December 2, 1996)), a Public Notice seeking comment on rules to implement §§ 254 and 214(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to universal service on November 18, 1996 (61 FR 63778 (December 2, 1996)), a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. in CC Docket No. 97-21, on January 10, 1997 (62 FR 2636 (January 17, 1997)), a Report and Order in Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, on May 8, 1997 (62 FR 32862 (June 17, 1997)), and a Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration in Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45, on July 18, 1997 (62 FR 41294 (August 1, 1997)).

#### Summary of Report and Order

##### I. Universal Service Implementation Issues

##### A. Authorization for NECA to Perform Functions Relating to Distribution and Processing of the Universal Service Worksheet on Behalf of USAC

We direct NECA to assume the duties assigned to USAC, as set forth in the NECA Order, relating to the distribution, receipt, and processing of the Universal Service Worksheet until USAC is prepared to assume these duties. In making this determination, we reconsider on our own motion our decision in the NECA Order immediately to assign these duties to USAC. In order to ensure timely distribution of the Universal Service Worksheet, we conclude that it is critical that we authorize NECA to begin distributing the Worksheet immediately to potential contributors so that entities