

will facilitate review of the annual access filings within the streamlined notice periods by resolving most of the major issues currently raised with the annual access proceedings. (This requirement does not impose any additional burden on the respondents since respondents are already required to file TRPs). e. *Petitions and Replies*: Petitions against LEC tariff transmittals that are effective 7 days from filing must be filed within 3 calendar days from the date of tariff filing, and replies must be filed within 2 calendar days of service of petition. Petitions against LEC tariff transmittals that are effective 15 days from filing will be filed as currently specified in sections 1.773(a)(2)(ii) and 1.773(b)(1)(ii). These rules require petitions to be filed within 4 days of service of the petition. All tariffs and associated documents filed on 15 days' notice or less must include, among other things, the facsimile number of the individual designated by the filing carrier to receive personal or facsimile service of petitions and that petitions and replies in connection with such tariff filings be served by hand or facsimile. (No. of respondents: 20; hours per response: 6 hours; total annual burden: 120 hours). f. *Standard Protective Orders*: In the Report and Order, the Commission issued a standard protective order for use in review of LEC tariff filings submitted pursuant to section 204(a)(3). Reviewing parties must keep a written record of all copies made and to provide this record to the Submitting Party on reasonable request. (No. of respondents: 20; hours per response: 2 hours; total annual burden: 40 hours). The information collected under the program of electronic filing will facilitate access to tariff and associated documents by the public, especially by interested persons who do not have ready access to the Commission's public reference rooms, and state and federal regulators. Ready electronic access to carrier tariffs should also facilitate the compilation of aggregate data for industry analysis purposes without imposing new reporting requirements on carriers. The Commission adopts its proposal to require that carriers desiring tariffs proposing rate decreases to be effective in seven days must be filed in separate transmittal. This requirement will ensure that a tariff filing proposing a rate decrease is given the shortest notice period possible under the 1996 Act. The Commission also adopts the requirement that carriers identify transmittals filed pursuant to the streamlining provisions of the 1996 Act. All of the requirements would be used

to ensure that local exchange carriers comply with their obligations under the Communications Act and that the Commission be able to ensure compliance within the streamlined timeframes established by the 1996 Act. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 85-166, Phase I]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice: Correction.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shari Spivey, (202) 418-0270.

SUMMARY: This document corrects Report No. 2240 regarding petitions for reconsideration and clarification published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 1997, (FR Doc 97-31592). On page 63951, column two, the petition should be removed through lines 4-8.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1190-DR]

Nebraska; 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 Nebraska, (FEMA-1190-DR), dated November 1, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, 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 Nebraska dated November 1, 1997, is hereby amended to include Category G under the Public Assistance program, for state management cost only, for all areas previously designated for Public Assistance as a result of the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of November 1, 1997.

(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-1192-DR]

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (FEMA-1192-DR), dated December 8, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 8, 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 December 8, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), resulting from Super Typhoon Keith on November 2-3, 1997, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.