

an interest in participating in the research program proposed here.

Although no policy decisions will be made at the meeting, policy issues will be discussed in order to bring to light scientific issues which must be addressed in the research program. The EPA wants to ensure an open dialogue that is not constrained by legal issues. However, in developing any new reactivity policy, the Agency will need to assess the policy's legal viability. The EPA notes that the Agency must comply with current statutory mandates to regulate VOC emissions, and that this reconsideration of the Agency's policy does not delay or suspend the Agency's obligation to comply with such mandates. If additional studies that arise as a result of this workshop justify the Agency's reconsideration of any regulatory program in the future, EPA will take such action as the Agency deems appropriate at that time. The Agency does not intend the workshop to generate consensus advice or recommendations for the Agency.

Dated: March 27, 1998.

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Acting Director, National Exposure Research Laboratory.

Henry C. Thomas,

Acting Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-568]

Deadline for Tax Certificates Regarding Relocation of Microwave Incumbent Licensees

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document reminds microwave incumbent licensees that the mandatory negotiation deadline for A- and B-Block PCS licensees is April 4, 1998. The Commission will not grant tax certificates for agreements with A- and B-Block licensees entered into after that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jamison S. Prime, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at jprime@fcc.gov or (202) 418-7474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission released a *Public Notice* on March 25,

1998, to remind interested parties that the Commission will not issue tax certificates to microwave incumbent licensees forced to relocate or who reach agreements with A- and B-Block Personal Communications Services (PCS) licensees after the mandatory negotiation period. In its *Report and Order* in ET Docket No. 92-9 [57 FR 49020, October 29, 1992] the Commission established procedures for granting tax certificates to incumbent licensees in the 1850-1990 MHz frequency band who incur taxable income due to agreements with PCS licensees concerning relocation. Because the mandatory negotiation deadline for A- and B-Block PCS licensees is April 4, 1998, the Commission will not grant tax certificates for agreements with A- and B-Block licensees entered into after that date. In addition, all agreements associated with relocation transactions must be consummated prior to January 1, 2000. We note that this April 4, 1998, deadline does not affect tax certificate eligibility for agreements with other PCS licensees.

The Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau will continue to process tax certificate requests under the terms of the Public Notice, DA 95-1659, released August 3, 1995 (corrected notice). Requests should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 2025 M Street, N.W., Room 8010, Washington, D.C. 20554, and marked "Attn: Tax Certificate Request." The processing of tax certificate requests that do not include all information requested in the Public Notice may be delayed or denied. As a result, in preparing their requests, applicants are reminded to refer to the Public Notice and to include the following:

- A statement that the certification is being made under penalty of perjury; and
- The date PCS licenses were granted (A and B Blocks were granted June 23, 1995) and the PCS market names and numbers.

Applicants are also reminded that tax certificate requests should be signed and submitted after the consummation date (i.e., the date the fixed microwave incumbent ceased use of, assigned, transferred, or otherwise relinquished control of the path(s) in the affected band).

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1208-DR]

Alabama; 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 Alabama (FEMA-1208-DR), dated March 9, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 21, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective March 21, 1998.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1195-DR]

Florida; 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 Florida, (FEMA-1195-DR), dated January 6, 1998, and related determinations.