

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to Office of the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, Room H-159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20580. Comments should be identified as "16 CFR Part 432 Comment—Amplifier Rule." If possible, submit comments both in writing and on a personal computer diskette in Word Perfect or other word processing format (to assist in processing, please identify the format and version used). Written comments should be submitted, when feasible and not burdensome, in five copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Murphy, Economist, Division of Consumer Protection, Bureau of Economics, (202) 326-3524, or Neil Blickman, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Bureau of Consumer Protection, (202) 326-3038, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 19, 1999, as part of its regulatory review program, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** a request for public comments on a notice of proposed rulemaking to amend its Amplifier Rule, 16 CFR part 432 (64 FR 38610). The Amplifier Rule was promulgated on May 3, 1974 (39 FR 15387), to assist consumers in purchasing power amplification equipment for home entertainment purposes by standardizing the measurement and disclosure of various performance characteristics of the equipment. Specifically, the **Federal Register** notice solicited public comments on Commission proposals to amend the Amplifier Rule to: Exempt sellers who make power output claims in media advertising from the Rule's requirement to disclose total rated harmonic distortion and the associated power bandwidth and impedance ratings; clarify the manner in which the Rule's testing procedures apply to self-powered subwoofer-satellite combination speaker systems; and reduce the preconditioning power output requirement in the Rule from one-third of rated power to one-eighth of rated power. Pursuant to the **Federal Register** notice, the comment period on the notice of proposed rulemaking currently ends on September 17, 1999.

On September 7, 1999, the Commission staff received a request for an extension of the comment period from the Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association ("CEMA"). CEMA has indicated that additional time is required for its members to prepare thorough, thoughtful responses to the proposals and questions

contained in the **Federal Register** notice.

The Commission is aware that some of the issues raised by the **Federal Register** notice are complex and technical. Accordingly, to provide sufficient time for interested parties to prepare useful comments, the Commission has decided to extend the deadline for comments on its notice of proposed rulemaking by twenty-eight (28) days, until October 15, 1999.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 41-58.

List of Subjects in 16 CFR Part 432

Amplifiers, Home entertainment products, Trade practices.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 52

[OR55-7270-b; FRL-6438-6]

Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans: Oregon

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The EPA proposes to approve the State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision submitted by the State of Oregon for the purpose of bringing the Lakeview, Oregon into attainment for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal ten micrometers (PM10). The SIP revision was submitted by the State to satisfy Federal Clean Air Act requirements for moderate PM10 nonattainment areas.

In the Final Rules Section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule.

If no adverse comments are received in response to this action, no further activity is contemplated. If the EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule.

EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

DATES: Written comments must be received in writing by October 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Montel Livingston, Environmental Protection Specialist (OAQ-107), Office of Air Quality, at the EPA Regional Office listed below.

Copies of the state submittal are available at the following addresses for inspection during normal business hours: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10, Office of Air Quality, 1200 Sixth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98101; State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 811 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-1390.

Interested persons wanting to examine these documents should make an appointment with the appropriate office at least 24 hours before the visiting day.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tracy Oliver, EPA, Region 10, Office of Air Quality (OAQ-107), 1200 Sixth Ave., Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 553-1388.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information, see the Direct Final rule which is located in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 23, 1999.

Chuck Findley,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 10.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 52 and 60

[SD-001-0005 & SD-001-0006; FRL-6441-5]

Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plan; South Dakota; New Source Performance Standards

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA proposes to approve revisions to the South Dakota State Implementation Plan (SIP) which update the State's incorporation by reference of the Federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS). The SIP revisions were submitted by the designee of the Governor of South Dakota on May 2, 1997 and on May 6, 1999. The State adopted the Federal NSPS by reference in subchapter