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Thomas Voltaggio,

Acting Regional Administrator, EPA Region III.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Parts 63 and 68

[FRL-6466-5]

Approval and Promulgation of State Program Delegation; Ohio

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing approval of the State of Ohio's request for delegation of the Accidental Release Prevention Program under section 112(r)(7) of the Clean Air Act.

In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the State's request for delegation as a direct final rule without prior proposal because EPA views this action as noncontroversial and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for approving the State's request is set forth in the direct final rule. The direct final rule will become effective without further notice unless EPA receives relevant adverse written comment. Should EPA receive such comment, we will publish a timely withdrawal informing the public that the direct final rule will not take effect and such public comment received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on the proposed rule. If no adverse written comments are received, the direct final rule will take effect on the date stated in that document, and no further action will be taken.

EPA does not plan to institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time. **DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before December 3, 1999. **ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be mailed to Mark J. Horwitz, Chief, Office of Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention, Superfund Division (SC-6J), Region 5, at the address listed below.

Copies of the materials submitted by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency may be examined during normal business hours at the following location: Office of Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention, Superfund Division (SC-6J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77

West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Mayhugh, Environmental Protection Specialist, Office of Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention, Superfund Division(SC-6J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, 312-886-5929.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For additional information see the direct final rule published in the final rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

David A. Ullrich,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 1, 20, and 43

[CC Docket No. 99-301, FCC 99-283]

Local Competition and Broadband Reporting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to collect basic information about the status of local telephone service competition and the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability, also known as broadband. The Commission seeks comment on all aspects of the proposal, including how it can best structure such a program to satisfy its needs without overburdening those entities that would be required to file.

DATES: Comments are due on or before December 3, 1999. Reply comments are due on or before December 20, 1999.

Written comments by the public on the proposed information collections are due on or before December 3, 1999. Written comments must be submitted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the proposed and/or modified information collections on or before January 3, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy to Ms. Terry Conway of the Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, 6A-100, Washington, DC

20554. Parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Parties may file electronically through the Internet at <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov, and to Virginia Huth, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725-17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503 or via the Internet to VHuth@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ellen Burton, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-0958, or Thomas Beers, Deputy Chief of the Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-0952. For additional information concerning the information collections contained in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214, or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) released October 22, 1999 (FCC 99-283). The full text of the NPRM is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Additionally, the complete item is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Notices/1999/>.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The NPRM summarized here contains either a proposed or modified information collection. The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to comment on the information collection contained in the NPRM, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Public and agency comments are due at the same time as other comments on the NPRM; OMB notification of action is due 60 days from date of publication of this NPRM in the **Federal Register**. Comments