

not consider the use of any voluntary consensus standards.

XII. Congressional Review Act

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**.

This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2). This rule will be effective May 30, 2000.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 131

Environmental protection, Indian-lands, Intergovernmental relations, Water pollution control, Water quality standards.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

Carol M. Browner,
Administrator.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 40 CFR Part 131 is amended as follows:

PART 131—WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

1. The authority citation for Part 131 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Subpart C—[Amended]

2. Existing 131.21 is amended by revising paragraphs (c) and (d) and by adding paragraphs (e), and (f) to read as follows:

§ 131.21 EPA review and approval of water quality standards.

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(c) *How do I determine which water quality standards are applicable for purposes of the Act?* You may determine which water quality standards are applicable water quality standards for purposes of the Act from the following table:

If—	Then—	Unless or until—	In which case—
(1) A State or authorized Tribe has adopted a water quality standard that is effective under State or Tribal law and has been submitted to EPA before May 30, 2000...	... the State or Tribe's water quality standard is the applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act...	... EPA has promulgated a more stringent water quality standard for the State or Tribe that is in effect...	... the EPA-promulgated water quality standard is the applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act until EPA withdraws the Federal water quality standard.
(2) A State or authorized Tribe adopts a water quality standard that goes into effect under State or Tribal law on or after May 30, 2000...	... once EPA approves that water quality standard, it becomes the applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act...	... EPA has promulgated a more stringent water quality standard for the State or Tribe that is in effect...	... the EPA promulgated water quality standard is the applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act until EPA withdraws the Federal water quality standard.

(d) *When do I use the applicable water quality standards identified in paragraph (c) above?*

Applicable water quality standards for purposes of the Act are the minimum standards which must be used when the CWA and regulations implementing the CWA refer to water quality standards, for example, in identifying impaired waters and calculating TMDLs under section 303(d), developing NPDES permit limitations under section 301(b)(1)(C), evaluating proposed discharges of dredged or fill material under section 404, and in issuing certifications under section 401 of the Act.

(e) *For how long does an applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act remain the applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act?*

A State or authorized Tribe's applicable water quality standard for purposes of the Act remains the applicable standard until EPA approves a change, deletion, or addition to that water quality standard, or until EPA promulgates a more stringent water quality standard.

(f) *How can I find out what the applicable standards are for purposes of the Act?*

In each Regional office, EPA maintains a docket system for the States and authorized Tribes in that Region, available to the public, identifying the applicable water quality standards for purposes of the Act.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 1 and 20

[CC Docket No. 99-301; FCC 00-114]

Local Competition and Broadband Reporting; Correction

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission published in the **Federal Register** of April 12, 2000 (65 FR 19675) final rules in 47 CFR 1, Subpart U,

concerning data collection. As such, the document, as published, inadvertently assigned portions of the final rules to subpart U that already exists. The purpose of this correction is to reassign the rules to a new subpart V.

DATES: Effective April 27, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Guice, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-0095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission published a report and order and final rules in the **Federal Register** of April 12, 2000 (65 FR 19675). As published, the final rules, § 1.6000 through § 1.6002 inadvertently assigned the final rules to an existing subpart. This correction redesignates the subpart U as subpart V. We further make conforming edits to § 20.15.

In rule FR Doc. 00-9187 published on April 12, 2000 (65 FR 19675), make the following corrections:

1. On page 19684, in the third column, amendatory instruction 2 of Part 1—Practice and Procedures,

“subpart U” is corrected to read “subpart V.”

2. On the same page, in the same column, the subpart heading, “subpart U” is corrected to read “subpart V”.

3. On the same page, in the same column, the table of contents is corrected to read as follows:

Sec.

1.7000 Purpose.

1.7001 Scope and content of filed reports.

1.7002 Frequency of reports.

4. On the same page, in the same column, the section heading “§ 1.6000 Purpose.” is corrected to read “§ 1.7000 Purpose.”

5. On the same page, in the same column, the section heading “§ 1.6001 Scope and content of filed reports.” is corrected to read “§ 1.7001 Scope and content of filed reports.”

6. On page 19685, in the second column, the section heading, “§ 1.6002 Frequency of reports.” is corrected to read “§ 1.7002 Frequency of reports.”

7. On the same page, in the same column, in § 1.6002, lines 2, 11, and 16, “§ 1.6001” is corrected to read “§ 1.7001.”

8. On page 19685, in the second column, in paragraph (b)(1) of § 20.15:

a. In line 8, “§ 1.6001(a)” is corrected to read “§ 1.7001(a)”;

b. In line 10, “§ 1.6000” is corrected to read “§ 1.7000”; and

c. In line 12, “§§ 1.6001(b)” is corrected to read “§§ 1.7001(b).”

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Group Manager.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 73 and 76

[MM Docket Nos. 98-204 and 96-16; FCC 00-20]

Revision of Broadcast and Cable EEO Rules and Policies

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Commission adopted new broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) rules and policies and amended its cable EEO rules and

policies. Certain rules contained new and modified information collection requirements and were published in the **Federal Register** on February 15, 2000. This document announces the effective date of these published rules.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The amendments to §§ 73.2080; 73.3526; 73.3527; 76.75; 76.77; 76.79; 76.1702; and 76.1802, published at 65 FR 7448 (February 15, 2000) became effective on April 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Boyce, Mass Media Bureau, EEO Staff. (202) 418-1450.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 18, 2000, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirements contained in §§ 73.2080; 73.3526; 73.3527; 76.75; 76.77; 76.79; 76.1702; and 76.1802 pursuant to OMB Control Nos. 3060-0212 and 3060-0349. Accordingly, the information collection requirements contained in these rules became effective on April 18, 2000.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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