

that the alarm on the bag leak detection system does not sound for more than 5 percent of the total operating time in each 6-month reporting period. Each time the alarm sounds and the owner or operator initiates corrective actions within 1 hour of the alarm, 1 hour of alarm time will be counted. If the owner or operator takes longer than 1 hour to initiate corrective actions, alarm time will be counted as the actual amount of time taken by the owner or operator to initiate corrective actions. If inspection of the baghouse system demonstrates that no corrective actions are necessary, no alarm time will be counted.

(B) The owner or operator shall continuously record the output from the bag leak detection system.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Parts 3130 and 3160

[WO-310-1310-03-2410]

RIN 1004-AD13

National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska—Unitization

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby gives notice that it is extending the public comment period on a Notice of Proposed Rule, which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 26, 2000 (54 FR 24542). The comment period for the proposed rule expires on June 26, 2000. The proposed rule would add a new subpart to BLM's oil and gas regulations implementing new statutory authority allowing operators to enter into unit agreements in the National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska (NPR). Units allow for the sharing of costs and spreading of revenues among several leases, and allow for production from unit leases to occur without regard to lease or property boundaries. The rule would also allow for waiver, suspension, or reduction of rental or royalty for NPR leases; allow for suspension of operations and production for NPR leases; amend existing regulatory language to set the primary lease term for an NPR lease at 10 years. Current regulations allow 10 years, or a shorter term if it is in the notice of sale; and add

a new subpart to the NPRA regulations on subsurface storage agreements. Subsurface storage agreements allow operators to store gas in existing geologic structures on Federal lands.

This proposal would also make it clear that existing suspension regulations would not apply to the NPRA. In response to requests from the public, BLM is extending the comment period to August 10, 2000.

DATES: Submit comments by August 10, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Mail: Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. Personal or messenger delivery: Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. Internet e-mail: WOCComment@blm.gov. (Include "Attn: AD13").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Erick Kaarlela of BLM's Fluid Minerals Group at (202) 452-0340 or Ian Senio of BLM's Regulatory Affairs Group at (202) 452-5049.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to Director (630), Bureau of Land Management, Room 401 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. You may deliver comments to Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. You may also comment via the Internet to WOCComment@blm.gov. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: AD13" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (202) 452-5030. Please make your written comments on the proposed rule as specific as possible, confine them to issues pertinent to the proposed rule, and explain the reason for any changes you recommend. Where possible, your comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal that you are addressing. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments that BLM receives after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**). Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under "**ADDRESSES**: Personal or messenger delivery" during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday

through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If you wish to withhold your name or address, except for the city or town, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

Michael Schwartz,

Group Manager, Regulatory Affairs Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Parts 110 and 111

[USCG-1999-6096]

RIN 2115-AF89

Marine Shipboard Electrical Cable Standards; Correction

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and reopening of comment period; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the notice of public meeting and reopening of comment period as published on June 5, 2000. In that document, the docket number was incorrectly published as USCG-2000-6096. The correct docket number is USCG-1999-6096.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions on the public meeting, call Dolores Mercier, Project Manager, Office of Design and Engineering Standards (G-MSE), Coast Guard, telephone 202-267-0658, fax 202-267-4816, e-mail dmercier@comdt.uscg.mil. For questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, phone 202-366-9329.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 5, 2000, the Coast Guard published a notice of public meeting and reopening of comment period (65 FR 35600). The docket number was incorrectly published. Please submit your comments to USCG-1999-6096, the correct docket number.

Dated: June 14, 2000.

Howard L. Hime,

Acting Director of Standards.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 1, 61, and 69

[CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 97-146; DA 00-1268]

Commission Asks Parties To Update and Refresh Record on Mandatory Detariffing of CLEC Interstate Access Services

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule: comments requested.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) sought comment in two rulemaking dockets, the Access Charge Reform rulemaking docket and the Complete Detariffing for Competitive Access Providers and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (*CLEC Detariffing*) rulemaking docket, regarding the regulatory or market-based approaches that would ensure that competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) rates for interstate access are reasonable. Among the proposals discussed in these proceedings, the Commission invited interested parties to comment on whether mandatory detariffing of CLEC interstate access service rates would provide a market-based deterrent to excessive terminating access charges. As indicated in this Notice, interested parties may file comments and reply comments to update and refresh the records of these proceedings regarding mandatory detariffing of CLEC interstate access services.

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 12, 2000. Submit reply comments on or before July 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit electronic comments and other data to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. See Supplementary Information for file formats and other information about electronic filing. Submit paper copies to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission 445—12th Street S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. See Supplementary Information for information on additional instructions for filing paper copies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joi Roberson Nolen, 202-418-1537.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 28, 2000, the court of appeals upheld the Commission's 1996 order requiring detariffing for interstate, domestic, interexchange services of nondominant interexchange carriers. See *MCI WorldCom v. FCC*, 209 F.3d 760 (D.C. Cir. 2000); *Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace*, CC Docket No. 96-61, Second Report and Order, 61 FR 59340 (November 2, 1996) (*IXC Detariffing Order*). On May 1, 2000, the court lifted the stay of the *IXC Detariffing Order* and the rules adopted in the order became effective. See *MCI WorldCom v. FCC*, No. 96-1459, slip op. (D.C. Cir., May 1, 2000). In light of the court's ruling, in this Notice, we invite parties to update and refresh the record regarding mandatory detariffing of CLEC interstate access services.

Specifically, commenters should discuss whether and, if so, how mandatory detariffing: (1) Addresses any market failure to constrain terminating access rates; (2) provides a market-based solution to excessive terminating charges by encouraging parties to negotiate terminating access charges; (3) provides the same benefits identified in the *CLEC Detariffing* rulemaking proceeding for permissive detariffing; (4) offers additional public interest benefits beyond permissive detariffing; (5) precludes the use of the filed rate doctrine to nullify contractual arrangements; (6) reduces the administrative burden on the Commission of maintaining tariffs; and (7) reduces the economic burden on the non-ILECs of filing tariffs.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit but disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 CFR 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis and Paperwork Reduction Analysis. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *CLEC Detariffing* rulemaking docket and both the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

and the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Access Charge Reform* rulemaking docket contained Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analyses (IRFA) as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA). See 5 U.S.C. 603; see also 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Contract with America Advancement Act of 1996, Public Law 104-121, 110 Stat. 8747 (1996)(CWA). See *Access Charge Reform*, CC Docket No. 96-262, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Third Report and Order, and Notice of Inquiry, 62 FR 4670 (January 31, 1997); *Access Charge Reform*, CC Docket No. 96-262, Fifth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 64 FR 51280 (September 22, 1999); Hyperion Telecommunications, Inc. and Time Warner Petitions for Forbearance, Complete Detariffing for Competitive Access Providers and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 97-146, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 62 FR 38244, June 19, 1997 (collectively, *NPRMs*). In addition, the *NPRMs* also invited the general public and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to comment on the information collections contained in the *NPRMs*, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Because this Notice does not set forth substitute rules for, or changes to, those contained in the *NPRMs*, the initial IRFAs therefore are not revised nor do we now solicit additional comments on the information collections contained in the *NPRMs*.

Legal Basis. The proposed action is supported by Sections 4(i), 4(j), 201-205, 251, 252, 253 and 403.

Filing Comments. Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before July 12, 2000. Interested parties may file reply comments on or before July 24, 2000. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing system (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 64 FR 24121 (May 1, 1998). Comments filed through ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties also may submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail