

ADDRESSES: If sent by mail, an original and ten copies of the reply comments should be addressed to: Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (CARP), P.O. Box 70977, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024. If hand delivered, the reply comments, they should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, James Madison Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Ave., SE., Washington, DC 20559-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David O. Carson, General Counsel, or Tanya M. Sandros, Attorney Advisor, Copyright GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, D.C. 20024. Telephone: (202) 707-8380. Telefax: (202) 707-8366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 23, 2000, the Copyright Office published a notice of inquiry seeking comments on whether to grant a petition for rulemaking filed with the Copyright Office on April 17, 2000, by the Digital Media Association (DiMA). 65 FR 33266 (May 23, 2000). The petition requests that the Office adopt a rule stating that a webcasting service does not become an interactive service because a consumer exerts some degree of influence over the streamed programming.

Comments in response to the notice of inquiry were filed on June 22, 2000. Two parties filed comments in this proceeding, the Recording Industry Association of America, Inc. and DiMA. On June 30, 2000, DiMA filed a request for an extension of the filing date for reply comments from the initially announced date of July 7, 2000, to July 14, 2000. DiMA asserts that it is in need of more time to develop a meaningful response because the intervening four-day Fourth of July holiday creates logistical difficulties for it and its members. DiMA also suggests that an extension of the filing deadline by a week will create no prejudice to any party interested in filing a reply in this proceeding.

The Office agrees and, therefore, grants the request for a one-week extension of the reply comment filing period. Reply comments are now due on Friday, July 14, 2000.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

David O. Carson,
General Counsel.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 434

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Extension of Comment Period for Coal Mining Point Source Category; Amendments to Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards; Proposed Rule

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period for proposed rule.

SUMMARY: EPA is extending the comment period for the proposed amendments to effluent limitations standards and new source performance standards for the coal mining point source category. The proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19439). The comment period for the proposed rule is extended by 60 days, ending on September 8, 2000. This extension is being granted while taking into consideration the court-ordered promulgation deadline for the final rule.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule will be accepted through September 8, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to John Tinger (4303); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Ariel Rios Building; 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Washington, DC 20460. Comments delivered by hand should be brought to Room 615, West Tower; 401 M Street, S.W.; Washington, DC. Please submit any references cited in your comments. Submit an original and three copies of your written comments and enclosures. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted. For information on how to submit electronic comments, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional technical information, contact John Tinger at (202) 260-4992 or at *Tinger.John@epa.gov*. For additional economic information, contact Kristen Strellac at (202) 260-6036 or at *Strellac.Kristen@epa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 11, 2000, EPA published proposed amendments to effluent limitations guidelines and new source performance standards for the coal mining industry in the *Federal Register* for public review and comment (65 FR 19439). The comment period was scheduled to end July 10, 2000.

EPA has received requests to extend the comment period to allow more time for public comment. While EPA believes the initial comment period of 90 days was adequate, to accommodate these requests EPA is extending the comment period 60 days, through September 8, 2000.

In addition to accepting hard-copy written comments, EPA will also accept comments submitted electronically. Electronic comments must be submitted as a Word Perfect 5/6/7/8 or ASCII file and must be submitted to *Tinger.John@epa.gov*.

Under a consent decree entered by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, EPA is scheduled to promulgate the final rule by December 2001. *See* 65 FR 19442. While this deadline is feasible even with this extension of the comment period, EPA would not support any further extension of the comment period.

Dated: June 29, 2000.

J. Charles Fox,

Assistant Administrator for Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[IB Docket No. 00-106, FCC 00-210]

Review of Commission's Consideration of Applications Under the Cable Landing License Act

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document solicits comments on a proposed mechanism for streamlining the licensing of international submarine cable systems. Under the proposal, applicants would have three options to qualify for streamlined review. The Commission initiated this proceeding as a means of tailoring its licensing process to encourage rapid, facilities-based entry by multiple firms that can bring new capacity to keep up with the increased demand.

DATES: Comments are due on or before August 21, 2000, and reply comments are due on or before September 21, 2000. Written comments by the public on the proposed information collections are due on or before August 21, 2000. Written comments must be submitted by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on the proposed information collections before September 5, 2000.