

digital device. Accordingly, there is no limit in the Commission's rules for conducted common mode disturbance at telecommunications ports. Therefore, for the sake of clarity we will incorporate ITT's suggested language excluding the limits in CISPR Publication 22 for conducted common mode disturbance at telecommunications ports.

3. In accordance with Section 553 of the Administrative Procedures Act, a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is not required when the agency for good cause finds, and incorporates the finding and a brief statement of reasons therefore in the rules issued, that notice and public procedure thereon are unnecessary. In this case, we find that the amendment to the regulations does not result in any changes to the equipment standards. The amendment is ministerial in nature and is being made only to reference a more recent publication so as to facilitate obtaining these standards. Accordingly, public notice and comment are not necessary.

4. Accordingly, part 15 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations *Is Amended* effective May 14, 2001. This action is taken pursuant to the authority found in §§ 0.31 and 0.241 of the regulations.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 15

Communications equipment,
Incorporation by reference.
Federal Communications Commission.
Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

Rule Changes

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 15 as follows:

PART 15—RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICES

1. The authority citation for part 15 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 302, 303, 304, 307, 336 and 544A.

2. Section 15.107 is amended by revising paragraph (e) introductory text and by adding a new paragraph (e)(3), to read as follows:

§ 15.107 Conducted limits.

(e) As an alternative to the conducted limits shown in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, digital devices may be shown to comply with the standards contained in the Third Edition of International Electrotechnical Commission ("IEC"), International Special Committee on Radio

Interference (CISPR) Pub. 22 (1997), "Information Technology Equipment—Radio Disturbance Characteristics—Limits and Methods of Measurement." This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies of CISPR publications may be purchased from Global Engineering Documents, P. O. Box 8500 (S-4485), Philadelphia, PA 19178-4485, (303) 792-2181 or (800) 624-3974. Copies also may be inspected, but not reproduced, during normal business hours at the following locations: Federal Communications Commission, Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, and Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC. In addition:

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(3) Part 15 devices are not subject to the CISPR 22 limits on conducted common mode disturbance at telecommunication ports, as shown in Section 5.2 of CISPR, Tables 3 and 4.

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3. Section 15.109 is amended by revising paragraph (g) introductory text to read as follows:

§ 15.109 Radiated emission limits.

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(g) As an alternative to the radiated emission limits shown in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, digital devices may be shown to comply with the standards contained in the Third Edition of International Electrotechnical Commission ("IEC"), International Special Committee on Radio Interference (CISPR) Pub. 22 (1997), "Information Technology Equipment—Radio Disturbance Characteristics—Limits and Methods of Measurement." This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies of CISPR publications may be purchased from the Global Engineering Documents, P. O. Box 8500 (S-4485), Philadelphia, PA 19178-4485, (303) 792-2181 or (800) 624-3974. Copies also may be inspected, but not reproduced, during normal business hours at the following locations: Federal Communications Commission, Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, and Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 700, Washington, DC. In addition:

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 54

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Contributions to Federal Universal Service Support Mechanisms; Approval of FCC Form 499-Q (Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet) by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of OMB approval of reporting form.

SUMMARY: This document announces that the FCC Form 499-Q (Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget. Carriers must file the form to report their revenues from the prior quarter for purposes of contributing to the Federal universal service support mechanisms. **DATES:** FCC Form 499-Q was approved on April 2, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Common Carrier Bureau announces that FCC Form 499-Q (Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet) has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In accordance with the *Contribution Order*, 66 FR 16145, March 23, 2001, carriers must file the Form 499-Q to report their revenues from the prior quarter for purposes of contributing to the federal universal service support mechanisms.

Carriers will file the initial FCC Form 499-Q on May 11, 2001. Thereafter, carriers will file FCC Form 499-Q, reporting their revenues from the prior quarter, by the beginning of the second month of each quarter (*i.e.* February 1, May 1, August 1, and November 1). As stated in the *Contribution Order*, a notice of the OMB approval will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Copies of the FCC Form 499-Q and Instructions may be obtained from the Commission's Forms Web Page (www.fcc.gov/formpage.html). Copies may also be obtained from the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) at (973) 560-4400.

Dated: April 6, 2001

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