

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****43 CFR Part 3160**

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**Oil and Gas Leasing: Onshore Oil and Gas Operations****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Final rule; delay of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is further delaying the effective date to remove 43 CFR 3162.2(a) and to add 43 CFR 3162.2-7 until November 6, 2001.

**DATES:** The effective date to remove 43 CFR 3162.2(a) and to add 43 CFR 3162.2-7 was originally published in a final rule in the **Federal Register** on January 10, 2001 (66 FR 1883). The effective date was delayed in **Federal Register** documents published on February 8, 2001 (66 FR 9527) and April 10, 2001 (66 FR 18569). This document further delays the effective date for 90 days to November 6, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To the extent that 5 U.S.C. 553 applies to this action, the action is exempt from notice and comment because it constitutes a rule of procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). Alternatively, we find pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(b) that the provision of an opportunity for public comment on whether to delay the effective date of the rule is impracticable and unnecessary inasmuch as the Department cannot adequately review the comments previously filed and reach a conclusion before August 8, 2001. The Department sought public comment on specific components of the rule in the **Federal Register** notice published on April 10, 2001. We received several highly technical comments and cannot complete the review before August 8, 2001. The Department is further delaying the effective date to November

6, 2001, to provide for continued review.

Dated: July 31, 2001.

**J. Steven Griles,***Deputy Secretary of the Interior.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 54**

[CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 01-195]

**Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the effective date of the amendments to our rules that will extend the deadline for receipt of non-recurring services. The Commission also adopts a rule that will establish a deadline for the implementation of non-recurring services for certain qualified applicants who are unable to complete implementation by the September 30 deadline. We believe these modifications will ensure that schools and libraries have a reasonable and predictable deadline for implementation of non-recurring services. The Report and Order was published in the **Federal Register** on July 24, 2001. Some of the rules contained information collection requirements.

**DATES:** Section 54.507(d) published at 66 FR 38375, July 24, 2001 was approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and effective on July 23, 2001.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 29, 2001 the Commission released a Report and Order (Order), 66 FR 38375 (July 24, 2001), that adopted a rule that will provide additional time for recipients under the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism to implement contracts or agreements with service providers for non-recurring services. Specifically, the rule will extend the deadline for receipt of non-recurring services from June 30, to September 30 following the close of the funding year. Finally, the Commission adopts a rule that will

establish a deadline for the implementation of non-recurring services for certain qualified applicants who are unable to complete implementation by the September 30 deadline. The Commission believes these modifications will provide schools and libraries with more time to install non-recurring services, and thereby make greater use of their universal service discounts. A summary of the Order was published in the **Federal Register**. See 65 FR 38375 (July 24, 2001). Some of the rules contained information collection requirements that required OMB approval. On July 23, 2001, OMB approved the information collections. See OMB No. 3060-0992. The rule amendments adopted by the Commission in the Order took effect on July 23, 2001. This publication satisfies the statement in the Order that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of the rules.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 54**

Communications common carriers, Libraries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Schools, Telecommunications, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION****National Highway Traffic Safety Administration****49 CFR Part 578**

[Docket No. NHTSA 2001-9404; Notice 2]

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**Civil Penalties****AGENCY:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), DOT.**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document adjusts certain civil penalties authorized for violations of odometer tampering and theft prevention statutes administered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The Federal Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, requires us to take this action at least every four years. The penalties that are increased were last adjusted in March 1997.

**DATES:** The final rule is effective September 6, 2001.