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**Robert F. Shea,**

*Acting Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### 45 CFR Part 2553

RIN 3045-AA31

#### Retired and Senior Volunteer Program; Amendments

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The amendments to the Regulation governing the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program include: improving access of persons with limited English speaking proficiency; and increasing sponsor flexibility to use project resources as needed.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before January 14, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the Corporation for National and Community Service, National Senior Service Corps, Attn: Mr. John B. Keller, 9th Floor, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John B. Keller, 202-606-5000, ext. 285.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Regulation that is the subject of this amendment implemented changes to the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, and established or clarified minimum program requirements. The following changes to the Regulation are now being proposed:

(1) Executive Order 13166 issued August 11, 2000, requires that each Federal agency develop a plan to improve access to its programs by eligible persons who, as a result of national origin, are limited in their English proficiency. The Corporation's intent is to amend the regulations to improve access of persons with limited English proficiency.

(2) RSVP sponsors requested increased flexibility to use project resources as needed to respond to critical community needs. The Corporation concurs with this request and supports amending the regulation to permit such flexibility.

#### List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 2553

Aged, Grant programs-social programs, Volunteers.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, the Corporation for National and Community Service proposes to amend 45 CFR part 2553 as follows:

#### PART 2553—THE RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for Part 2553 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4950 *et seq.*

2. Revise § 2553.23 (c)(2)(iv) to read as follows:

##### § 2553.23 What are a sponsor's program responsibilities?

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(c) \* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(iv) That states the station assures it will not discriminate against RSVP volunteers or in the operation of its program on the basis of race; color; national origin, including individuals with limited English proficiency; sex; age; political affiliation; religion; or on the basis of disability, if the participant or member is a qualified individual with a disability; and

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##### § 2553.72 [Amended]

3. In § 2553.72, remove paragraph (e).  
4. Revise § 2553.73(i) to read as follows:

##### § 2553.73 What are grants management requirements?

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(i) Written Corporation State Office approval/concurrence is required for a change in the approved service area.

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**Tess Scannell,**

*Acting Director, National Senior Service Corps.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 15

[ET Docket No. 01-278; FCC 01-290]

#### Part 15 Biennial Review

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; denial.

**SUMMARY:** This document responds to a petition filed by National Association for Amateur Radio (ARRL). The petition

requested that the Commission modify its rules that have or may have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The Commission believes that these rules are sufficient to protect against harmful interference to authorized radio services and that additional advisory language in the Commission's rules is unnecessary. The ARRL petition is denied.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hugh Van Tuyl, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 418-7506.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Order*, ET Docket No. 01-278, FCC 01-290, adopted October 2, 2001, and released October 15, 2001. The full text of this Commission decision is available on the Commission's Internet site at [www.fcc.gov](http://www.fcc.gov). It is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC, and also may be purchased from the Commission's duplication contractor, Qualex International, (202) 863-2893, Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

#### Summary of the Order

1. In this *Order*, we deny a petition filed by the National Association for Amateur Radio (ARRL). The Regulatory Flexibility Act requires federal agencies to conduct periodic reviews of rules that have or might have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Pursuant to section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, agencies must publish a list of such rules in the **Federal Register** and invite public comment on the rules. The Commission released a Public Notice on September 24, 1999 identifying rules for possible modification or elimination under the Regulatory Flexibility Act. *See Public Notice FCC Seeks Comment Regarding Possible Revision or Elimination of Rules under the Regulatory Flexibility Act*, 5 U.S.C. 610, Mimeo 95371, 64 FR 55671, October 14, 1999.

2. In response to this public notice, ARRL requested that the Commission modify § 15.17 of the rules. Section 15.17 of the rules provides a warning to manufacturers that they should consider the proximity and high power of both government and non-government operations when selecting operating frequencies.

3. In reviewing rules for modification or elimination under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Commission considers the following factors: "(1) the