

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[DA 01-2338]

**Telecommunications Services Between The United States and Cuba****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On October 18, 2001 the Commission authorized Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint) to lease and operate additional satellite facilities to upgrade an existing private line circuit from 2 Mbps to 6 Mbps between the United States and Cuba via an INTELSAT AOR satellite. Sprint is currently authorized by the Commission to provide service directly to Cuba. The Commission has authorized Sprint to provide service between the United States and Cuba in accordance with the provisions of the Cuban Democracy Act. Under the guidelines established by the Department of State, Sprint must submit reports indicating the numbers of circuits activated by facility, on or before June 30th, and December 31st of each year, and on the one-year anniversary of this notification in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Effective October 5, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Claudia Fox, Deputy Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1527.

Federal Communications Commission.

**James Ball,***Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity of Disseminated Information****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) has made available its Draft Information Quality Guidelines pursuant to the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB's) Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity of Information Disseminated by Federal Agencies, 67 FR 8452, February 22, 2002.

**DATES:** The Commission must receive written comments on or before June 28, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be written and should be addressed to Dr. Karen Wheelless, Data Quality Guideline Comments, Room 1-A807, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or to [kwheelles@fcc.gov](mailto:kwheelles@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Karen Wheelless, Office of Managing Director, 202-418-2910, or by e-mail to [kwheelles@fcc.gov](mailto:kwheelles@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-554) directs OMB to issue government-wide guidelines that "provide policy and procedural guidance to Federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by Federal agencies." The OMB guidelines require each agency to prepare a draft report providing the agency's information quality guidelines. Each agency further is required to publish a notice of availability of this draft report in the **Federal Register** and to post this report on its Web site by May 1, 2002, to provide an opportunity for public comment. The Commission will post its draft Information Quality Guidelines on its Web site at ([www.fcc.gov/omd/dataquality](http://www.fcc.gov/omd/dataquality)) and encourages public comment on the report.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,***Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION****FDIC Section 515 Information Quality Guidelines****AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.**ACTION:** Notice of availability of guidelines and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is seeking comments on its draft Section 515 Information Quality Guidelines, which are available on the FDIC Web site: <http://www.fdic.gov/regulations/laws/publiccomments/index.html>. The Information Quality Guidelines describe the FDIC's procedures for reviewing and substantiating the quality of information

before it is disseminated to the public, and the procedures by which an affected person may request correction of information disseminated by the FDIC that does not comply with the information quality guidelines. The FDIC will consider comments in developing its final information quality guidelines.

**DATES:** Comments are due by June 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20429. Comments may be hand delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 550 17th Street Building (located on F Street) on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Send facsimile transmissions to fax number (202) 898-3838. Comments may be submitted electronically to [comments@fdic.gov](mailto:comments@fdic.gov). Comments may be inspected and photocopied in the FDIC Public Information Center, Room 100, 801 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429, between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on business days.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patricia Klear, Special Assistant to the Director, Division of Information Resources Management, 3501 Fairfax Drive, Room 7083, Arlington, VA 22226 [pklear@fdic.gov](mailto:pklear@fdic.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 515 of the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106-554; 114 Stat. 2763).

Dated: April 23, 2002.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,***Executive Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION****Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.