

review requirements that apply when an agency imposes requirements do not apply to this action.

As part of your comments on this Notice you may include any comments or information that you have regarding these requirements. In particular, any comments or information that would help the Agency to assess the potential impact of a rule on small entities pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*); to consider voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note); or to consider environmental health or safety effects on children pursuant to Executive Order 13045, titled *Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks* (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997). The Agency will consider such comments during the development of any subsequent notice of proposed rulemaking as it takes appropriate steps to address any applicable requirements.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Protection of human research subjects.

Dated: February 2, 2005.

**Susan B. Hazen,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting; Sunshine Act

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on February 10, 2005, from 9 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeanette C. Brinkley, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4009, TTY (703) 883-4056.

**ADDRESSES:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). In order

to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

#### Open Session

##### A. Approval of Minutes

- January 13, 2005 (Open).

##### B. New Business—Other

- Spring Unified Agenda and Regulatory Performance Plan.

Dated: February 3, 2005.

**Jeanette C. Brinkley,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 05-311]

### Permanent Process For Registering Links In The 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz, And 92-95 GHz Bands

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Wireless

Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB” or “Bureau”) announces additional details of the link registration process for the 71-76, 81-86, 92-94.0 and 94.1-95 GHz bands. This public notice also establishes February 8, 2005, as the date on which the Commission’s Universal Licensing System (ULS) will no longer process link registrations and the third party database system will become the sole source for registering links.

**DATES:** Effective February 8, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cheryl Black or Stephen Buenzow, Broadband Division, WTB, 717-338-2687 or questions regarding the application filing and link registration procedure outlined in this public notice may be directed to the ULS Hotline at 1-888-CallFCC Option #2.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The full text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A-257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC. The

complete item is also available on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb>.

#### Background

On October 16, 2003, the Commission adopted a Report and Order<sup>1</sup> establishing service rules to promote non-Federal Government development and use of the “millimeter wave” spectrum in the 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz and 92-95 GHz bands<sup>2</sup> on a shared basis with Federal Government operations.<sup>3</sup> The Commission adopted a flexible and innovative regulatory framework for the 71-95 GHz bands that would not require traditional frequency coordination among non-Federal Government users. Under this approach, the Commission issues an unlimited number of non-exclusive nationwide licenses to non-Federal Government entities for the 12.9 gigahertz of spectrum allocated for commercial use.<sup>4</sup> These licenses serve as a prerequisite for registering individual point-to-point links, which in turn is required prior to operating a link. Furthermore, the 71-95 GHz bands are allocated on a shared basis with Federal Government users. Therefore, a licensee may not operate on a link until the link has been coordinated with the National Telecommunications and Information

<sup>1</sup> In the *Report and Order* released November 4, 2003, the Commission adopted rules for both unlicensed (Part 15) and licensed (Part 101) use of portions of these bands. Allocations and Service Rules for the 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz and 92-95 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02-146, *Report and Order*, 69 FR 3257, January 23, 2004, 18 FCC Rcd 23318 (2003) (*Report and Order*) (*recon. pending*). The instant Public Notice concerns licensed use of the bands, which involves all of the bands except for 100 megahertz of spectrum at 94.0-94.1 GHz. For convenience only, we refer to the licensed spectrum herein as “the bands,” “the Millimeter Wave 70/80/90 GHz Radio Service,” or “71-95 GHz”; such references do not include 94.0-94.1 GHz. See note, *infra*.

<sup>2</sup> On February 23, 2004, The Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. filed a petition for reconsideration of certain aspects of the *Report and Order* relating to the 71-76 and 81-86 GHz bands.

<sup>3</sup> In the context of spectrum management, “Federal Government” refers to use by the Federal Government and “non-Federal Government” refers to use by private entities and state and local governments. See *Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 23319 n.3. See also 47 CFR 101.147(z) (sites may not operate until NTIA approval is received); 101.511 (authorization will be granted upon proper application filing and link coordination in accordance with the Commission’s rules); 101.1523 (sharing and coordination among non-Federal Government licensees and between non-Federal Government licensees and Federal Government services).

<sup>4</sup> The 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz and 92-95 GHz bands are allocated to both Federal Government and non-Federal Government users on a co-primary basis, except the 94.0-94.1 GHz portion, which is allocated for exclusive Federal Government use. See generally, *Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 23322-31.