

providers already offer some of these services. However, mobile service providers may have to review and adjust their current alert systems to ensure compliance with these requirements. In addition, the Commission's proposed rules may require mobile providers to include information regarding how to request and use any usage controls and monitoring tools that they currently offer in the service providers' bills or in annual bill inserts. This would necessitate providing additional information to consumers via the monthly bill or an annual bill insert.

#### *Steps Taken To Minimize Significant Economic Impact on Small Entities, and Significant Alternatives Considered*

The RFA requires an agency to describe any significant alternatives that it has considered in reaching its proposed approach, which may include the following four alternatives (among others): (1) The establishment of differing compliance or reporting requirements or timetables that take into account the resources available to small entities; (2) the clarification, consolidation, or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements under the rule for small entities; (3) the use of performance, rather than design, standards; and (4) an exemption from coverage of the rule, or any part thereof, for small entities.

In document FCC 10-180, the Commission seeks comment on the costs for small providers to implement usage alerts including whether there is a need for varying implementation schedules between the larger and smaller providers to alleviate the burden for smaller providers. In addition, the Commission seeks comment on whether the Commission should consider exempting the smaller providers from any usage alert or roaming notification requirement due to the costs such a requirement might impose on them. In reviewing the frequency of mandatory usage alerts, the Commission seeks comment on the utility of providing multiple usage alerts to the consumer against the potential burdens to the wireless providers particularly smaller providers—who must supply them. Finally, the Commission seeks comment on the best methods to minimize costs for smaller, regional and/or rural mobile providers while ensuring their customers have access to information relating to any methods to monitor or set limits on usage offered by their service provider.

#### *Federal Rules That May Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With the Proposed Rules*

None.

#### **Ordering Clauses**

Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1-2, 4, 201, 258, 301, 303, 332 and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151-152, 154, 201, 258, 301, 303, 332 and 403, document FCC 10-180 *is adopted*.

The Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Reference Information Center, *shall send* a copy of document FCC 10-180, including the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

#### **List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 64**

Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telecommunications, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

#### **Proposed Rules**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 64 as follows:

#### **PART 64—MISCELLANEOUS RULES RELATING TO COMMON CARRIERS**

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 254(k); secs. 403(b)(2)(B), (c), Pub. L. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56. Interpret or apply 47 U.S.C. 201, 218, 222, 225, 226, 228 and 254(k) unless otherwise noted.

1. § 64.2402 is added to subpart Y to read as follows:

##### **§ 64.2402 Usage alerts and information for mobile services.**

(a) This section shall apply to providers of mobile services as defined in paragraph (b) of this section. The purpose of this section is to require mobile service providers to provide consumers with timely, baseline information relating to their monthly usage so that consumers can avoid unexpected overage charges.

(b) [Reserved].

(c) *Usage notifications.* Mobile service providers shall provide notification alerts when:

(1) Subscribers are approaching an allotted limit for voice, text, and data usage.

(2) Subscribers have reached their monthly allotment limit and begin incurring overage charges for any subsequent use of that service.

(3) Subscribers will incur international or roaming charges that are

not covered by their monthly plans, and notification if they will be charged at higher than normal rates.

(d) Mobile service providers shall make clear, conspicuous, and ongoing disclosure of any tools or services they offer which allow subscribers to set usage limits or monitor usage balances, including any applicable charges for those services. This information should be made available in a manner that is accessible to and usable by consumers with disabilities, in accordance with section 716 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), and the Commission's rules implementing sections 255 and 716 of the Act.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

### **Defense Acquisition Regulations System**

#### **48 CFR Parts 212, 227, 246, and 252**

#### **RIN 0750-AG62**

#### **Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Patents, Data, and Copyrights (DFARS Case 2010-D001)**

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule with request for comments; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** DoD is proposing to amend the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to update text on patents, data, and copyrights. The comment period is being extended an additional 30 days to provide additional time for interested parties to review the proposed DFARS changes.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed rule should be submitted to the address shown below on or before December 27, 2010, to be considered in the formulation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by DFARS Case 2010-D001, using any of the following methods:

○ *Regulations.gov* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by inputting "DFARS Case 2010-D001" under the heading "Enter keyword or ID" and selecting "Search." Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "DFARS Case 2010-D001." Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit

a Comment” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “DFARS Case 2010–D001” on your attached document.

- *E-mail:* [dfars@osd.mil](mailto:dfars@osd.mil). Include DFARS Case 2010–D001 in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 703–602–0350.

- *Mail:* Defense Acquisition

Regulations System, Attn: Ms. Amy Williams, OUSD (AT&L) DPAP (DARS), Room 3B855, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3060.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <http://www.regulations.gov> approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy Williams, 703–602–0328.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

DoD published a proposed rule in the **Federal Register** on September 27, 2010 (75 FR 59412), with a request for comments by November 26, 2010. DoD is extending the comment period for 30 additional days to provide an additional time for interested parties to review the proposed DFARS changes.

**Ynette R. Shelkin,**

*Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations System.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration**

**49 CFR Part 195**

[Docket No. PHMSA–2009–0203]

**Pipeline Safety: Technical Pipeline Safety Advisory Committee Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a public meeting of the Technical Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Standards Committee (THLPSSC). The committee will meet to consider and vote on a rulemaking to apply the Federal pipeline safety regulations to the remaining unregulated rural onshore

hazardous liquid low-stress pipelines in accordance with current law.

**DATES:** The meeting will be on Monday, December 13, 2010, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. EST. The THLPSSC will take part in the meeting by telephone conference call. Attendees should register in advance at <http://primis.phmsa.dot.gov/meetings/MtgHome.mtg?mtg=68>. PHMSA will post any new information including meeting presentations on the PHMSA/Office of Pipeline Safety Web page (<http://PHMSA.dot.gov>) about 15 days before the meeting takes place.

**ADDRESSES:** The public may attend the meeting at the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590, Room E27–302. For any questions, please contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by December 1, 2010.

Comments on the meeting may be submitted to the docket in the following ways:

- *E-Gov Web Site:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. This site allows the public to enter comments on any **Federal Register** notice issued by any agency.

- *Fax:* 1–202–493–2251.
- *Mail:* Docket Management Facility, DOT, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building, Room W12–140, Washington, DC 20590–001.
- *Hand Delivery:* Room W12–140 on the ground level of the DOT West Building, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Federal holidays.

**Instructions:** Identify the docket numbers, PHMSA–2009–0203 and PHMSA–2008–0186 at the beginning of your comments. Note that all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. You should know that anyone is able to search the electronic form of all comments received into any of our dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, *etc.*). Therefore, you may want to review DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477) or view the Privacy Notice at <http://www.regulations.gov> before submitting any such comments.

**Docket:** For access to the docket or to read background documents or comments, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> at any time or to Room W12–140 on the ground level of the DOT West Building, 1200 New

Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

If you wish to receive confirmation of receipt of your written comments, please include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with the following statement: “Comments on PHMSA–2009–0230 and PHMSA–2008–0186.” The Docket Clerk will date-stamp the postcard prior to returning it to you via the U.S. mail. Please note that due to delays in the delivery of U.S. mail to Federal offices in Washington, DC, we recommend that persons consider an alternative method (internet, fax, or professional delivery service) of submitting comments to the docket and ensuring their timely receipt at DOT.

**Privacy Act Statement**

Anyone may search the electronic form of comments received in response to any of our dockets by the name of the individual who submitted the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, *etc.*). DOT’s complete Privacy Act Statement was published in the **Federal Register** on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477).

**Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to seek special assistance at the meeting, please contact Cheryl Whetsel at 202–366–4431 by December 1, 2010.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the meetings, contact Cheryl Whetsel by phone at 202–366–4431 or by e-mail at [cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov](mailto:cheryl.whetsel@dot.gov) or for technical contents about the proposed rule contact Mike Israni by phone at 202–366–4595 or by e-mail at [mike.israni@dot.gov](mailto:mike.israni@dot.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Meeting Details**

Members of the public may attend and make a statement during the advisory committee meetings. For a better chance to speak at the meetings, please contact the individual listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** by December 1, 2010.

**II. Committee Background**

The THLPSSC advises PHMSA on proposed safety standards, risks assessments, and safety policies for hazardous liquid pipelines. The committee falls under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, 5 U.S.C. App. 1) and is authorized