FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 1 and 2
[ET Docket Nos. 03–137 and 13–84, FCC 19–126, FR 18453]

Human Exposure to Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Fields and Reassessment of FCC Radiofrequency Exposure Limits and Policies

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction; delay of effective date.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission delays the effective date of some of the amendments published in a final rule on April 1, 2020, with an effective date of June 1, 2020. The Commission did not intend certain amendments to take effect until after approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Effective May 29, 2020, the effective date of the amendments to 47 CFR 1.1307, 2.1091, and 2.1093 (amendatory instructions 2, 7, and 8), published at 85 FR 18131, April 1, 2020, is delayed indefinitely. We will publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Doczkat, email: martin.doczkat@fcc.gov; the Commission’s RF Safety Program, rfsafety@fcc.gov; or call the Office of Engineering and Technology at (202) 418–2470.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Commission’s Second Report and Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order, and Termination of Notice of Inquiry, ET Docket No. 03–137, ET Docket No. 13–84, FCC 19–126, adopted November 27, 2019, and released December 4, 2019, the Commission amended its rules related to the methods that may be used for determining and achieving compliance with the Commission’s existing limits on human exposure to radiofrequency (RF) electromagnetic fields. The amended rules are intended to provide more efficient, practical, and consistent RF exposure evaluation procedures and mitigation measures to help ensure compliance with the existing RF exposure limits. The summary of the Second Report and Order published at 85 FR 18131, April 1, 2020, incorrectly stated that the entire item would become effective sixty days after publication, June 1, 2020. In fact, the amendments to 47 CFR 1.1307, 2.1091, and 2.1093 require approval by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This document indefinitely delays the effective date of 47 CFR 1.1307, 2.1091, and 2.1093, while the Commission seeks OMB approval.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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47 CFR Part 54

[WC Docket Nos. 19–126, 10–90; FCC 20–5; FR 16801]

Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, Connect America Fund

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, an information collection associated with the rules for the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund auction contained in the Commission’s Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order, FCC 20–5. This document is consistent with the Commission’s Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of the new information collection requirements.

DATES: The amendment to § 54.804(a) published at 85 FR 13773, March 10, 2020, is effective June 2, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Minard, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418–7400 or TTY (202) 418–0484. For additional information concerning the Paperwork Reduction Act information collection requirements contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418–2991 or via email: Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission submitted revised information collection requirements for review and approval by OMB, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, on April 20, 2020, which were approved by the OMB on May 22, 2020. The information collection requirements are contained in the Commission’s Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order, FCC 20–5, published at 85 FR 13773, March 10, 2020. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1252. The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the effective date of the rules published March 10, 2020. If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Nicole Ongele, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1–A620, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060–1252, in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at PRA@fcc.gov.

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Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the Commission is notifying the public that it received OMB approval on May 22, 2020, for the information collection requirements contained in 47 CFR 54.804(a), published at 85 FR 13773, March 10, 2020. Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1252.


The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

OMB Control Number: 3060–1252.

OMB Approval Date: May 22, 2020.

OMB Expiration Date: May 31, 2023.

Title: Application to Participate in Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction, FCC Form 183.

Form No.: FCC Form 183.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, Local or Tribal governments.