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Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Privacy Act System of Records

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Office of the Managing Director, Operations Management and Services Division, is creating a system of records entitled "FCC Employee Transit Benefit Program, FCC/OMD-7." This notice meets the requirement of documenting the change to the Commission's system of records inventory, and provides the public, Congress and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) an opportunity to comment.

**DATES:** Any interested person may submit written comments concerning the routine uses of this system on or before June 5, 1997. OMB, which has oversight responsibility under the Privacy Act to review the system may submit comments on or before June 16, 1997. This system becomes effective without further notice on June 16, 1997, unless the comments received cause the Commission to change its decision.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments to Federal Communications Commission Chief, Operations Management and Services Division, 1919 M St., NW, Room 404, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dorothy Conway, Privacy Act Liaison, at (202) 418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of maintaining FCC Employee Transit Benefit Program records is to identify transit benefit applicants and recipients. This system will also provide a mechanism for monitoring disbursement of transit benefit subsidies.

### FCC/OMD-7

#### SYSTEM NAME:

FCC Employee Transit Benefit Program.

#### SYSTEM LOCATION:

FCC, Office of Managing Director, AMD—Operations, Operations Management Services Division, 1919 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20554.

#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

FCC employees who apply for and participate in the FCC Transit Benefit Program.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

This system contains various records required to administer the Transit Benefit Program. It contains information regarding the organizational location, telephone number, FCC badge number, home address, mode of transportation and monthly cost of transportation of any applicant who has submitted an application for the Transit Benefit Program. The system contains records and reports of disbursements to transit benefit recipients and information on local public mass transit facilities. The records in the system consist of the Employee Transit Benefit Program Application, Transit Benefit Certification Forms, and Change of Information on Employee Transit Benefit Program Application.

#### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

The Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives Act (section 2(a) of Pub. L. 103-172, found at 5 U.S.C. 7905).

#### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The Commission does not normally disclose records from this system of records. However, in the event it is appropriate, disclosure of relevant information may be made in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552a(b). Records and data may be disclosed as necessary pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3):

1. To a member of Congress or to a Congressional staff member in response to an inquiry of the Congressional office made at the written request of the constituent about whom the record is maintained;

2. To the Department of Justice when: (a) The agency or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the agency in his or her official capacity where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee; or (c) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such

litigation, and by careful review, the agency determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation and the use of such records by the Department of Justice is therefore deemed by the agency to be for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records; and

3. To the National Finance Center (the Commission's designated payroll office), the Department of the Treasury's Debt Management Services and/or a current employer to effect a salary, IRS tax refund or administrative offset to satisfy an indebtedness incurred for unofficial use of transit benefits; and to Federal agencies to identify and locate former employees for the purpose of collecting such indebtedness, including through administrative, salary or tax refund offsets. Identifying and locating former employees, and the subsequent referral to such agencies for offset purposes, may be accomplished through authorized computer matching programs. Disclosures will be made only when all procedural steps established by the Debt Collection Act of 1982, and the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 or the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988 as appropriate, have been taken.

#### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

##### STORAGE:

Records are maintained on 8½ x 11 and 8½ x 5 papers in file folders and on the transit benefit computer system. Storage will be at the FCC, Office of the Managing Director, AMD—Operations, Operations Management and Services Division, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554.

##### RETRIEVABILITY:

Records are retrieved by the employee's name and/or by the FCC Badge Identification Number.

##### SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained in a secured area and are available only to authorized personnel responsible for implementing the Program and whose duties require access. Computer systems are set up with a secured password. File cabinets where the records are stored will be controlled by on-site personnel when unlocked and locked when not in use.

##### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedule 6, National Archives and Records Administration.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Federal Communications Commission, Chief, Operations Management and Services Division, 1919 M St., NW., Room 404, Washington, DC 20554.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Anyone inquiring about an employee record under the Transit Benefit Program should contact the Transit Benefit Program Coordinator. Individuals must supply their full name and FCC Badge Identification Number (ID Number must match what is in the system) in order for records to be located and identified.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification Procedures.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Same as Notification Procedures.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Information in the system of records is obtained from applications submitted by individuals for participation in the Transit Benefit Program.

**EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-857]

### Cable Services Action; Commission Announces En Banc Hearing on Industry Proposal for Rating Video Programming and on "V-Chip" Technology

April 23, 1997.

On June 4, 1997, the Federal Communications Commission will hold an en banc hearing on: (1) The joint proposal submitted to the Commission on January 17, 1997 by the National Association of Broadcasters, the National Cable Television Association and the Motion Picture Association of America describing a voluntary system for rating video programming (the "industry proposal"); and (2) video programming blocking technology (the so-called "V-chip" technology). The en banc hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission meeting room, Room 856, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20554. The Commission will announce participants and a hearing format in the near future.

On February 7, 1997, the Commission issued a public notice seeking comment on the industry proposal. See public notice, Commission Seeks Comment on Industry Proposal for Rating Video Programming, CS Docket No. 97-55, FCC 97-34, Report No. CS 97-6 (February 7, 1997). Copies of the public notice, which attaches a copy of the industry proposal as an Appendix, may be obtained from the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC, from the Commission's Internet site (<http://www.fcc.gov/vchip>), or by calling ITS, the Commission's transcription service, at (202) 857-3800.

In order to provide interested parties an opportunity to respond to matters raised in the en banc hearing, the due date for surreply comments in CS Docket No. 97-55 is extended from May 23, 1997 to June 16, 1997.

*Media contact:* Morgan Broman (202) 418-2358.

*TV Ratings contact:* Meryl S. Icove or Rick Chessen (202) 418-7096.

*V-chip Technology contact:* Rick Engelman (202) 418-2157.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1169-DR]

### Louisiana; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana, (FEMA-1169-DR), dated March 18, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 28, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Louisiana, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 18, 1997:

Calcasieu, Cameron, and Jefferson Davis Parishes for Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Public Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1175-DR]

### Minnesota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota (FEMA-1175-DR), dated April 8, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 22, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated April 22, 1997, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Minnesota, resulting from severe flooding, severe winter storms, snowmelt, high winds, rain, and ice on March 21, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that the provision of direct Federal assistance to ensure public health and safety is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of April 8, 1997 to provide that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may reimburse 100 percent of the costs of providing direct Federal assistance for emergency work which FEMA approves retroactive to April 8, 1997 through April 30, 1997. This assistance may be provided to all counties currently designated under the major disaster declaration. You may extend this assistance for an additional period of time, if warranted.

Please notify the Governor of Minnesota and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.