

at any point from the original place of manufacture to the person who sells or distributes the product to individuals for personal consumption, but who does not repackaging or otherwise change the container, wrapper, or labeling of the product package. Common carriers are not considered distributors for the purposes of this part.

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§ 804.25 [Amended]

21. Section 804.25 *Reports by distributors* is amended in paragraph (a)(1) by removing the words "a device" and adding in their place the phrase "contamination of a cigarette or smokeless tobacco product"; in paragraph (a)(2) by removing the phrase "one of its marketed devices" and adding in its place the phrase "contamination of one of its cigarette or smokeless tobacco products"; and by removing paragraph (c).

Dated: May 1, 1998.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Announcement of a Stakeholder Meeting on the Draft Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List

AGENCY: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of a stakeholder meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has scheduled a two-day public meeting on EPA's draft of the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation (UCMR) and List. The focus of this meeting will be to identify and discuss issues raised by the draft Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List of unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) as amended in 1996. The UCMR is expected to be published as a proposed rule in the Fall of 1998. EPA has developed the draft regulation and list based on the input of the stakeholders meeting on the options for the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List held by EPA in Washington, DC on December 2-3, 1997. The meeting will be open to

any interested parties. EPA encourages the full participation of stakeholders throughout this process.

DATES: The stakeholder meeting on the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Program will be held on June 3-4, 1998, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: Resolve, Inc. (an EPA contractor) will provide logistical support for the stakeholders meeting. The meeting will be held at Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC 20037.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about the meeting, please contact Mr. Jeff Citrin at Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd Street, NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC 20037; phone: (202) 965-6388; fax: (202) 338-1264, or e-mail at jcitrin@resolv.org. For other information on the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List, please contact Charles Job, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Phone: 202-260-7084, Fax: 202-260-3762. Members of the public wishing to attend the meeting may register by phone by contacting Mr. Jeff Citrin by May 20, 1998. Those registered by May 20, 1998 will receive background materials prior to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background on the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation

The EPA must issue regulations establishing the monitoring program of unregulated contaminants under the SDWA. Within 3 years after enactment, and every 5 years thereafter, EPA shall issue a list of not more than 30 unregulated contaminants to be monitored by public water systems. The results of this monitoring will be included in the National Contaminant Occurrence Database.

Monitoring of unregulated contaminants shall vary based on system size, source water, and contaminants likely to be found. For those systems serving 10,000 persons or fewer, only a representative sample must be monitored. Each state may develop an unregulated contaminant monitoring plan for small and medium systems (serving fewer than 10,000 persons). If a state plan is implemented, the EPA is required to cover the reasonable costs of testing and laboratory analysis using funds authorized by Congress for unregulated contaminant monitoring. EPA shall waive the requirement for monitoring of specific unregulated contaminants in a state if the state demonstrates that the criteria for listing are not applicable in the state. Water systems must provide the results of unregulated contaminant

monitoring to the primacy agency (state/EPA) and must notify persons served by the system of the availability of results (§ 1445(a)(2)).

B. Request for Stakeholder Involvement

The upcoming meeting deals specifically with EPA's efforts to develop a proposed Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List based, in part, on information obtained from Stakeholders' discussion of a draft regulation and list to be presented at the meeting and in the background materials. These items are available prior to the stakeholder meeting from Jeff Citrin, Resolve, Inc., 1255 23rd St. NW., Suite 275, Washington, DC 20037; phone: (202) 965-6388; fax: (202) 338-1264, or after the meeting from the EPA by contacting Chuck Job, at the U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW (4607), Washington, DC 20460 or job.chuck@epa.gov. EPA believes that the initial list of unregulated contaminants for which monitoring will be required will largely come from the Contaminant Candidate List (CCL) published in February 1998. EPA will use the CCL to establish priorities for additional occurrence data gathering, health effects research, and regulation development. One of EPA's goals is to obtain monitoring data on certain unregulated contaminants to determine whether any of the contaminants should be regulated in the future, thus protecting drinking water used by consumers from public water systems. The unregulated contaminant data will also be used to support the development of a future CCL and to guide research. These data will be reported to the National Contaminant Occurrence Data Base and to the users of the selected water systems, as required by law.

The EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW) sees the involvement of interested parties, representing a variety of perspectives and expertise, as critical to the development of a credible, effective and implementable regulation and list. This stakeholder meeting will provide an important opportunity for such involvement. Some anticipated issues for discussion include the following questions:

1. What should be the criteria for determining which of the unregulated contaminants on the CCL should be a candidate for required monitoring?
2. What should be the monitoring frequency, location and timing for unregulated contaminants?
3. How will the Governors' petition process place contaminants on the monitoring list?

4. How should the selection of a "representative sample" of small and medium systems be implemented?

5. What is the relationship of state plans for representative samples to the national representative sample?

6. Should waivers for monitoring be considered for large systems only?

7. What monitoring data should be reported and how?

8. Is the use of the Consumer Confidence Reporting and the National Contaminant Occurrence Database adequate for public notification?

9. What will this program cost and what are its benefits?

EPA has convened this public meeting to hear the views of stakeholders on the draft Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List. The public is invited to provide comments on the issues listed above or other issues related to the draft Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation and List during the June 3-4, 1998 meeting.

Dated: April 27, 1998.

William R. Diamond,

Acting Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 22 and 64

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Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Commission has released a Public Notice which extends the pleading cycle for comments on the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) released February 26, 1998, which addressed telecommunications carriers' use of customer proprietary information and other customer information. Since the date of publication in the **Federal Register** occurred after the original comment cycle was over, some parties may not have had notice of the deadlines for the original comment cycle. The Commission wishes to give those parties an opportunity to comment.

DATES: Comments are due on or before June 8, 1998, and reply comments are due on or before June 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and reply comments should be sent to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222, Washington, D.C. 20554, with a copy to Janice Myles of the Common Carrier Bureau, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 544, Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties should also file one copy of any documents filed in this docket with the Commission's copy contractor,

International Transcription Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brent Olson, Common Carrier Bureau, Policy and Program Planning Division, (202) 418-1580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Synopsis of Public Notice

On February 26, 1998, the Commission released the Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) in CC Docket No. 96-115, 63 FR 20364, April 24, 1998, addressing telecommunications carriers' use of customer proprietary information and other customer information. The Commission established March 30, 1998 and April 14, 1998 as the deadlines for parties to submit comments and reply comments, respectively. Since, however, the FNPRM was not published in the **Federal Register** until April 24, 1998, after both dates had passed, we are extending the comment cycle in order to give those parties who did not receive notice an opportunity to comment.

Parties who did not have notice of the date to file original comments may file comments on or before June 8, 1998. We will not accept new comments from parties who have already filed comments in this proceeding. Reply comments should be filed on or before June 23, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission.

Ann Stevens,

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