

EEO-4 data are used by the EEOC to investigate charges of discrimination against state and local governments. In addition, the data are used to support EEOC decisions and conciliations, and for research. The data are shared with several other Federal government agencies. Pursuant to section 709(d) of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, EEO-4 data are also shared with 86 State and Local Fair Employment Practices Agencies (FEPAs). Aggregated data are used by researchers and the general public.

**Burden Statement:** The estimated number of respondents included in the EEO-4 survey is 5,000 state and local governments. The estimated number of responses per respondent is approximately 2 EEO-4 reports and the reporting burden averages between 1 and 5 hours per response, including the time needed to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data, and complete and review the collection of information. The total number of responses is thus 10,000 reports while the total burden is estimated to be 40,000 hours, including recordkeeping burden. In order to help reduce burden, respondents are encouraged to report data on electronic media such as magnetic tapes and interactive diskettes.

Dated: February 24, 2000.

For the Commission.

**Ida L. Castro,**  
Chairwoman.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 98-146; FCC 00-57]

### **Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps To Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission begins its second inquiry into whether advanced telecommunications capability is being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before March 20, 2000. Reply Comments are due on or before April 4, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** *Information:* John Berresford, Senior Antitrust Attorney, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-1886.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Inquiry released February 18, 2000 (FCC 00-57). The full text of the Inquiry is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037. Additionally, the complete item is available on the Commission's website at <[http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/2000](http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/2000)>.

### **Synopsis of the Inquiry**

1. In the document summarized here, the Federal Communications Commission begins its second inquiry into whether advanced telecommunications capability, commonly known as "broadband," is being deployed to all Americans. Congress charged the FCC with monitoring the deployment advanced telecommunications capability and gave the FCC authority, if necessary, to accelerate deployment if the FCC determined that deployment was not occurring in a reasonable and timely fashion. In order to make an informed judgment about whether deployment is reasonable and timely, the Inquiry seeks from various groups objective, empirical data about the current state of broadband deployment.

2. Specifically, the Inquiry seeks comment on four areas: (1) Definitional issues of "advanced telecommunications capability" (2) information about the present deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to various groups; (3) long-term economic analysis of the market forces bringing advanced telecommunications capability to the residential market and other historically underserved areas; (4) actions available to the FCC and state authorities if it is determined that advanced telecommunications capability is not being deployed to all Americans in a reasonable and timely fashion. Once the FCC has gathered this information, it will release a Report within 180 days detailing its findings.

### **Ordering Clauses**

Accordingly, It is ordered that, pursuant to sections 706 of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996, this Notice of Inquiry is adopted.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Peyton Wynns,**

*Chief, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 00-60]

### **Federal Communications Commission Announces Change to the Election Date for 218-219 MHz Service**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is changing the election date for 218-219 MHz service in order to address the issues raised in the various petitions for reconsideration received sufficiently in advance of the deadline for mailing. A Public Notice announcing the new election date will be issued after the Order addressing the petitions is released.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Freeman or Nicole Oden, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released February 18, 2000 (Notice). The complete text of the Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20035, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

1. On September 7, 1999, the Commission adopted the *218-219 MHz Order*, 64 FR 59656 (November 3, 1999), which, among other things, modified service and technical rules for the band and extended the license term from five to ten years. The Commission also adopted a restructuring plan for existing licensees that:

(i) Were current on installment payments as of March 16, 1998;

(ii) Were less than ninety days delinquent on the last installment payment due before March 16, 1998; or

(iii) Had pending properly filed grace period requests under the former installment payment rules ("Eligible Licensees").

The Commission permitted Eligible Licensees to choose between three options: (a) Reamortization and Resumption of Payments; (b) Amnesty; or (c) Prepayment. Eligible Licenses that fail to submit an election with respect to any license by Election Day will be assumed to have elected Amnesty.

2. On December 28, 1999, a Preliminary Implementation Procedures, *Public Notice* (15 FCC Rcd. 22) was issued which announced that Eligible Licensees had to make their elections by 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

3. The Commission has received various petitions for reconsideration of the *218–219 MHz Order*. In order to address the issues raised in the petitions for reconsideration sufficiently in advance of Election Day, the Commission has determined to change the Election Day. The new date will be the last, business day of the first full month after an Order on the petitions for reconsideration is released by the Commission. A public notice announcing the new election date will be issued after the Order addressing the petitions is released.

4. Documents related to this rule making proceeding and its implementation may be found on the Federal Communications Commission web site located at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions/218rest/218rest.html>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Louis J. Sigalos,**

*Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99–3018]

### Acceptance of Applications for Amateur Service Club and Military Recreation Station Call Sign Administrators

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces that the Commission will accept requests from organizations interested in processing applications for amateur

service club and military recreation station call signs. An organization requesting designation as a "Club Station Call Sign Administrator" will be permitted to process applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs.

**DATES:** Requests may be filed on or after March 1, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William T. Cross, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418–0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The *Public Notice* released on January 3, 2000, announced that the Commission will accept requests from organizations interested in processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs. On October 21, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a *Report and Order*, 63 FR 68904, 12/14/98, reinstituting the use of volunteer organizations for the purpose of processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call sign. A club station license is an amateur service station license granted only to the trustee of an amateur service club, which must be composed of at least four persons and have a name, a document of organization, management, and a primary purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent with part 97 of the FCC's rules. A military recreation station license is an amateur service station license granted only to the person who is the license custodian designated by the official in charge of the United States military recreational premises where the station is situated.

The purpose of this *Public Notice* is to announce that beginning March 1, 2000, the FCC will accept requests from organizations interested in processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs. Requests received before this date will not be considered. We will accept the services of any organization meeting the requirements of section 4(g)(3)(B) of the Communications Act. Organizations interested in processing applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs should familiarize themselves with the *Report and Order* and the requirements of the statute.

An organization requesting designation as a "Club Station Call Sign Administrator" so that it can process applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs must provide information showing: (1) That it is an amateur radio organization;

(2) that it has tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; (3) that it will provide voluntary, uncompensated and unreimbursed services for processing applications for club and military recreation station call signs; (4) that it will submit the information to the FCC in an electronic batch file; and (5) that it will retain the application information for at least 15 months and make it available to the FCC upon request. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator may collect all necessary information in any manner of its choosing, including creating its own forms.

All requests must be signed by a responsible official of the organization and include the telephone number of a person familiar with the request. Interested organizations must file their request with the Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Room 4–C330, Washington, DC 20554, ATTENTION: CLUB STATION CALL SIGN ADMINISTRATOR. Failure to follow these filing procedures will result in the request being returned without consideration.

Qualified organizations that successfully complete a pilot autogrant batch filing project will be authorized as Club Station Call Sign Administrators to process applications for amateur service club and military recreation station call signs and submit the information to the FCC in an electronic batch file. The FCC will announce by public notice the names and addresses of Club Station Call Sign Administrators.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WT Docket No. 99–168; DA 00–397]

### Notice

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document invites oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the First Report and Order in this proceeding, which established service rules for the auction of spectrum on the 700 MHz bands, and replies to the oppositions. The accelerated schedule for opposition and