

(TRS) and expand those services for better use by individuals with speech disabilities. See Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CC Docket No. 98-67, FCC 98-90 (rel. May 20, 1998). Because the Commission may adopt changes to the rules governing relay programs, including state relay programs, the certification granted herein is conditioned on a demonstration of compliance with any new rules ultimately adopted by the Commission. The Commission will provide guidance to the states on demonstrating compliance with such rule changes.

This certification, as conditioned herein, shall remain in effect for a five year period, beginning July 26, 1998, and ending July 25, 2003, pursuant to 47 CFR 64.605(c). One year prior to the expiration of this certification, July 25, 2002, the states may apply for renewal of their TRS program certifications by filing documentation in accordance with the Commission's rules, pursuant to 47 CFR 64.605(a) and (b).

Copies of certification letters are available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

First Group of States Approved for Certification

File No.: TRS-97-02.
Applicant: Hawaii Public Utilities Commission.
State of: Hawaii.
File No.: TRS-97-05.
Applicant: Oregon Public Utility Commission.
State of: Oregon.
File No.: TRS-97-08.
Applicant: Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
State of: Tennessee.
File No.: TRS-97-11.
Applicant: Kentucky Public Service Commission.
State of: Kentucky.
File No.: TRS-97-12.
Applicant: Washington Department of Social and Health Services.
State of: Washington.
File No.: TRS-97-13.
Applicant: Arizona Council for Hearing Impaired.
State of: Arizona.
File No.: TRS-97-14.
Applicant: State of Delaware Public Service Commission.

State of: Delaware.
File No.: TRS-97-18.
Applicant: South Carolina Budget and Control Board.
State of: South Carolina.
File No.: TRS-97-20.
Applicant: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.
State of: New Jersey.
File No.: TRS-97-21.
Applicant: Department of Budget and Management.
State of: Maryland.
File No.: TRS-97-22.
Applicant: Wyoming Department of Employment.
State of: Wyoming.
File No.: TRS-97-25.
Applicant: Counsel for the Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico.
File No.: TRS-97-26.
Applicant: Indiana Telephone Relay Access Corporation.
State of: Indiana.
File No.: TRS-97-29.
Applicant: Governor's Committee on Telecommunications Access Service.
State of: Montana.
File No.: TRS-97-30.
Applicant: Vermont Department of Public Service.
State of: Vermont.
File No.: TRS-97-31.
Applicant: Idaho Public Utilities Commission.
State of: Idaho.
File No.: TRS-97-32.
Applicant: Colorado Public Utilities Commission.
State of: Colorado.
File No.: TRS-97-33.
Applicant: Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services.
State of: South Dakota.
File No.: TRS-97-40.
Applicant: Commission of the Deaf and Hearing Impaired.
State of: Connecticut.
File No.: TRS-97-41.
Applicant: Louisiana Relay Administration Board.
State of: Louisiana.
File No.: TRS-97-42.
Applicant: Nebraska Public Service Commission.
State of: Nebraska.
File No.: TRS-97-43.
Applicant: California Public Utilities Commission.
State of: California.
File No.: TRS-97-46.
Applicant: New York State Department of Public Service.

State of: New York.
File No.: TRS-97-47.
Applicant: District of Columbia Public Service Commission.
State of: District of Columbia.
File No.: TRS-97-48.
Applicant: Public Utility Commission of Texas.
State of: Texas.
File No.: TRS-97-49.
Applicant: Information Services Division.
State of: North Dakota.
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Dated: May 27, 1998.
Federal Communications Commission.
Kent Nilsson,
Deputy Chief, Network Services Division,
Common Carrier Bureau.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-993]

Waiver of Business and Industrial/Land Transportation Channel Construction Requirements

1. We have before us three separate requests for a thirty-day extension of the time for filing comments and reply comments in response to the request of Southern Company for a waiver of section 90.629 of the Commission's Rules to further extend the extended implementation period for its 800 MHz Business and Industrial/Land Transportation (I/LT) Category channels that Southern has converted to commercial use.¹ We also invited comment on a number of related issues. On May 19, 1998, the Industrial Telecommunications Association, Inc. (ITA) and Nextel Communications, Inc., filed their requests. On May 22, 1998, the American Mobile Telecommunications Association, Inc. (AMTA) filed its request. Each petitioner requests that the time for filing comments be extended from May 28, 1998, to June 29, 1998, and that the time for filing reply comments be extended from June 12, 1998, to July 13,

¹ See Waiver of Business and Industrial/Land Transportation Channel Construction Requirements, 63 FR 26188 (May 12, 1998).

1998. On May 22, 1998, Southern filed an opposition to these requests. For the reasons stated below, we conclude that the extensions should be granted in part and denied in part.

2. ITA, the frequency coordinator for 800 MHz I/LT applications, states that it needs additional time to submit comments in order to poll its membership regarding these issues before it files comments. Nextel states that it needs additional time in order to review and analyze Southern's application for review, which seeks relief similar to that sought in waiver request, and to which the waiver request refers regarding certain arguments. Nextel further states that it did not obtain a copy of the application for review, which was filed under seal, until May 18, 1998. AMTA states that additional time is needed due to the scope of the issues on which comment was sought and the impact that resolution of those issues will have on the Part 90 radio services.

3. In its opposition, Southern does not object to extending the comment period with respect to the related issues on which we invited comment. However, it argues that further delaying resolution of the waiver request itself by extending the comment period is inappropriate, given that it faces an impending implementation deadline. In this connection, Southern contends that unduly delaying resolution of the waiver request could prejudice its efforts to meet such implementation obligations. Southern suggests that this proceeding be bifurcated, with consideration of its waiver request proceeding separately from consideration of the other issues.

4. We conclude that an extension of time would serve the public interest. We believe that providing interested parties additional time to address the issues on which comment has been sought would result in a more comprehensive record that includes the views of various sectors of the private land mobile radio (PLMR) and specialized mobile radio (SMR) communities. We note, however, that our desire for a comprehensive record should be balanced against Southern's request that we not unduly delay resolution of its pending waiver request. Thus, we are concerned about granting the requested thirty-day extensions under the circumstances. Rather, we believe an extension of fifteen (15) days should be adequate to allow the PLMR and SMR communities to respond to the waiver request and comment on the related issues. In addition, we believe that this brief extension of time will not result in a significant delay in the resolution of

Southern's pending waiver request. We therefore extend the period of time for filing comments to and including June 12, 1998, and we extend the period for filing reply comments to and including July 6, 1998.

5. It is hereby ordered that pursuant to § 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.46, the requests of ITA, Nextel, and AMTA to extend the deadlines for filing comments and reply comments in this proceeding are granted in part and denied in part, to the extent indicated herein.

6. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to §§ 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.131, 0.331.

7. For further information, contact Scot Stone, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, at (202) 418-0680 or via e-mail to sstone@fcc.gov.

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana R. Terry,

Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

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FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 98-14223.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME:

Thursday, June 4, 1998, 10 a.m., meeting open to the public.

THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

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DATE & TIME: Tuesday, June 9, 1998 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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DATE & TIME: Thursday, June 11, 1998 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

Electronic Filing for Presidential Committees.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Assessment of Civil Money Penalties

AGENCY: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC).

ACTION: Notice of revised policy statement.

SUMMARY: The FFIEC Task Force on Supervision, acting under delegated authority, has revised the 1980 Interagency Policy Regarding the Assessment of Civil Money Penalties by the Federal Financial Institutions Regulatory Agencies (1980 CMP Policy). The revised policy statement specifies factors that the Federal financial institutions regulatory agencies should take into consideration in deciding whether, and in what amounts, civil money penalty assessment proceedings should be initiated. The revised policy statement supersedes the 1980 CMP Policy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The FFIEC is comprised of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), and the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) (collectively, the agencies). Questions regarding this notice and the revised policy statement may be addressed to the FFIEC contact. Agency specific questions should be addressed to the appropriate agency contact.

FFIEC: Keith Todd, Acting Executive Secretary, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, (202) 634-6526, 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037.

OCC: Carolyn Amundson, Senior Attorney, Enforcement & Compliance Division, (202) 874-5371, 250 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20219.

Board: Nancy Oakes, Senior Attorney, Division of Banking Supervision and