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EPA will consider public comments on the proposed settlements for thirty days. EPA may withdraw from or modify the proposed settlements should such comments disclose facts or considerations which indicate the proposed settlements are inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. Copies of the proposed settlements are available from: Ms. Paula V. Batchelor, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV, Program Services Branch, Waste Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, (404) 562-8887.

Written comments may be submitted to Ms. Annette Hill at the above address within thirty (30) days of the date of publication.

Dated: January 22, 1999.

**Franklin E. Hill,**

*Chief, Programs Services Branch, Waste Management Division.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6231-5]

### Clean Water Act Class II: Proposed Administrative Penalty Assessment and Opportunity To Comment Regarding the City of Homestead Village, MO

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed administrative penalty assessment and opportunity to comment regarding the city of Homestead Village, Missouri.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is providing notice of opportunity to comment on the proposed assessment of an administrative penalty against the city of Homestead Village, Missouri. Under 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after filing a Complaint commencing either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation or Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures by which the public may submit written comments on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty (30) days after issuance of public notice.

On September 30, 1998, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties by filing with the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7630, the following complaint: In the Matter of the city of Homestead Village, Missouri; EPA Docket No. VII-98-W-0044.

The Complaint proposes a penalty of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$130,000) for the discharge of pollutants to an unnamed tributary of Fishing River in violation of the facility's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and sections 301 and 402 of the Clean Water Act.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the Complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above.

The administrative record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office at the address stated above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the city of Homestead Village is available as part of the administrative record subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information. In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will issue no final order assessing a penalty in this proceeding prior to thirty (30) days from the date of this document.

Dated: January 26, 1999.

**Dennis Grams,**

*Regional Administrator, Region 7.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

January 28, 1999.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

#### Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0774.

Expiration Date: 01/31/2002.

**Title:** Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service—CC Docket No. 96–45, 47 CFR 36.611–36.612 and 47 CFR Part 54

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit, individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 5,565,451 respondents; .32 hours per response (avg.); 1,785,570 total annual burden hours for all collections.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:** \$0.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion; annually; one-time; every five years; recordkeeping requirements; third party disclosures.

**Description:** Congress directed the Commission to implement a new set of

universal service support mechanisms that are explicit and sufficient to advance the universal service principles enumerated in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and such other principles as the Commission believes are necessary and appropriate for the protection of the public interest, convenience and necessity, and are consistent with the Act. In the various Orders issued in CC Docket No. 96–45, the Commission adopted rules that are designed to implement the universal service provisions of section 254. Specifically, the Orders address: (1) Universal service principles; (2) services eligible for support; (3) affordability; (4) carriers eligible for universal service support; (5) support mechanisms for rural, insular, and high cost areas; (6) support for low-

income consumers; (7) support for schools, libraries, and health care providers; (8) interstate subscriber for schools, libraries, and health care providers; (8) interstate subscriber line charge and common line cost recovery; and (9) administration of support mechanisms. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in CC Docket No. 96–45 are designed to implement Section 254. The requirements are necessary to ensure the integrity of the program. All the collections are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to verify that the carriers and other respondents are eligible to receive universal service support. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

Rule section/title (47 CFR)	Hours per response	Total annual burden
a. 36.611(a) & 36.612—Submission and Updating information to NECA .....	20	26,800
b. 54.101(c)—Demonstration of exceptional circumstances for toll-limitation grace period .....	50	100
c. 54.201(a)(2)—Submission of eligibility criteria .....	4	400
d. 54.201(b)(c)—Submission of eligibility criteria .....	1	3,400
e. 54.201(d)(2)—Advertisement of services & charges .....	50	65,000
f. 54.205(a)—Advance notice of relinquishment of universal service .....	.5	50
g. 54.207(c)(1)—Submission of proposal for redefining a rural service area .....	125	6,250
h. 54.307(b)—Reporting of expenses & number of lines served. ....	2.5 (avg.)	4,100
i. 54.401(b)(1)–(2)—Submission of disconnection waiver request .....	2	100
j. 54.401(d)—Lifeline certification to the Administrator .....	1	1,300
k. 54.407(c)—Lifeline recordkeeping .....	80	104,000
l. 54.409(a)–(b)—Consumer qualification for Lifeline .....	5 min.	440,000
m. 54.409(b)—Consumer notification of Lifeline discontinuance .....	5 min.	44,000
n. 54.413(b)—Link Up recordkeeping .....	80	104,000
o. 54.501(d)(4) & 54.516—Schools & Libraries recordkeeping .....	41 ( avg.)	372,000
p. 54.504(b)–(c), 54.507(d) & 54.509(a)—Description of services requested & certification .....	2	100,000
q. 54.519—State telecommunications networks .....	4	200
r. 54.601(b)(4) & 54.609(b)—Calculating support for health care providers .....	100	340,000
s. 54.601(b)(3) & 54.619—Shared facility record-keeping .....	21 (avg.)	160,000
t. 54.607(b)(1)–(2)—Submission of proposed rural rate .....	3	150
u. 54.603(b)(1), 54.615(c)–(d) & 54.623(d)—Description of services requested and certification .....	1	11,000
v. 54.619(d)—Submission of rural health care report .....	40	40
w. 54.701(f)(1) & (f)(2)—Submission of annual report & CAM .....	40	40
x. 54.701(g)—Submission of quarterly report .....	10	40
y. 54.707—Submission of state commission designation .....	.25	850
z. Obligation to notify underlying carrier .....	1	1,700
aa. Demonstration of reasonable steps .....	1	50
<b>Total Annual Burden Hours .....</b>		<b>1,785,570</b>

All the collections are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to verify that the carriers and other respondents are eligible to receive universal service support.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060–0760.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/2001.

**Title:** Access Charge Reform—CC Docket No. 96–262 (First Report and Order), Second Order on Reconsideration and Memorandum Opinion and Order, and Third Report and Order.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 13–14 respondents; 2–300 hours per response (avg.); 1,796,916 total annual burden hours for all collections.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:** \$23,400 (\$600 filing fee).

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion; third party disclosure.

**Description:** In the First Report and Order, CC Docket No. 96–262, Access Charge Reform and the Second Report

on Reconsideration and Memorandum Opinion and Order, the FCC adopts, that, consistent with principles of cost-causation and economic efficiency, nontraffic sensitive (NTS) costs associated with local switching should be recovered on an NTS basis, through flat-rated, per month charges. a. Showings under the Market-Based Approach: as competition develops in the market, the FCC will gradually relax and ultimately remove existing Part 69 Federal access rate structure requirements and Part 61 price caps restrictions on rate level changes.

Regulatory reform will take place in two phases. The first phase of regulatory reform will take place when an incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's (LEC's) network has been opened to competition for interstate access services. The second phase of rate structure reforms will take place when an actual competitive presence has developed in the marketplace. LECs may have to submit certain information to demonstrate that they have met the standards. (No. of respondents: 13; hours per response: 137,986 hours; total annual burden: 1,793,818 hours). b. Cost Study of Interstate Access Service that Remain Subject to Price Cap Regulation: To implement our backstop to market-based access charge reform, we require each incumbent price cap LEC to file a cost study no later than February 8, 2001, demonstrating the cost of providing those interstate access services that remain subject to price cap regulation because they do not face substantial competition. (No. of respondents: 13; hours per response: 8 hours; total annual burden: 104 hours). c. Tariff Filings: The Commission requires the filing of various tariffs. (No. of respondents: 13; hours per response: 58; total annual burden: 754 hours). d. Third-Party disclosure: In the Second Order on Reconsideration, the Commission requires LECs to provide IXC's with customer-specific information about how many and what types of presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs) they are assessing for each of the IXC's presubscribed customers. (No. of respondents: 14; hours per response: 160 hours; total annual burden: 2240 hours). One of the primary goals of the First Report and Order was to develop a cost-recovery mechanism that permits carriers to recover their costs in a manner that reflects the way in which those costs are incurred. Without access to information that indicates whether the LEC is assessing a primary or nonprimary residential PICC, or about how many local business lines are presubscribed to a particular IXC, the IXC's will be unable to develop rates that accurately reflect the underlying costs. The information required under these orders would be used in determining whether the incumbent LECs should receive the regulatory relief proposed in the Orders. The information collected under the Orders would be submitted by the LECs to the interexchange carriers (IXCs) for use in developing the most cost-efficient rates and rate structures. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0519.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/2001.

*Title:* Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991—CC Docket No. 92-60.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 30,000 respondents; 31.2 hours per response (avg.); 936,000 total annual burden hours for all collections.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Description:* In CC Docket No. 92-60, the FCC implemented final rules pursuant to the requirements of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Public Law 102-243, Dec. 20, 1991 (TCPA) which added Section 227 to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to restrict the use of automatic telephone dialing systems, artificial or prerecorded messages, facsimile machines or other devices to send unsolicited advertisements. The rules require that telephone solicitors maintain and use company-specific lists of residential subscribers who request not to receive further telephone calls (company-specific do-not-call lists), thereby affording consumers the choice of which solicitors also are required to have a written policy for maintaining do-not-call lists, and are responsible for informing and training their personnel the existence and use of such lists. The rules require that those making telephone solicitations identify themselves to called parties, and that basis identifying information also be included in telephone facsimile transactions. The Commission believes that these rules are the best means of preventing unwanted telephone solicitations.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0536.

*Expiration Date:* 01/31/2000.

*Title:* Rules and Requirements for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Interstate Cost Recovery.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 431.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 5000 respondents; 3.1 hours per response (avg.); 15,593 total annual burden hours for all collections.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; annually; third party disclosure.

*Description:* Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Public Law 101-336, Section 401, 104 Stat. 327, 366-69 (codified at 47 U.S.C. Section 225 requires the Federal Communications Commission to ensure that telecommunications relay services are

available to persons with hearing and speech disabilities in the United States. Among other things, the Commission is required by 47 U.S.C. 225(d)(3) to enact and oversee a shared-funding mechanism (TRS Fund) for recovering the costs of providing TRS. The Commission's regulations concerning the TRS fund are codified at 47 CFR 64.604(c)(4). Pursuant to these regulations, the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) has been appointed Administrator of the TRS Fund. The Commission's rules require all carriers providing interstate telecommunication services to contribute to the TRS Fund on an annual basis. Contributions are the product of the carrier's gross interstate revenues for the previous year and a contribution factor determined annually by the Commission. The collected contributions are used to compensate TRS providers for the costs of providing interstate TRS service. The Commission releases an order each year approving the contribution factor, payment rate, and TRS Fund Worksheet for the following year. Accordingly, on December 2, 1998, the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, acting under delegated authority, released an order approving the contribution factor for the April 1999 through March 2000 contribution period and the 1999 TRS Fund worksheet (FCC Form 431). All carriers providing interstate telecommunications service must file this worksheet. A public notice will be issued to announce the availability of the 1999 FCC Form 431. (No. of respondents: 5000; hours per response: 2 hours; total annual burden: 10,000 hours). Section 64.604(c)(2) requires that carriers publicize the availability and use of TRS in their service areas. Publications may be made through the carriers' directories, periodic billing inserts, placement of TRS instructions in telephone directories, through directory assistance services, and through incorporation of TTY numbers in telephone directories. (No. of respondents: 5000; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 5000 hours). c. TRS providers must provide the administrator with true and accurate data to be used to compute payments. According to Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii)(C), the providers must submit the following: total TRS minutes of use, total interstate TRS minutes of use, total TRS operating expenses and total TRS investment in general accordance with 47 CFR Part 32, and other historical or projected information reasonably requested by the administrator for purposes of computing payments and

revenue requirements. (No. of respondents: 13; hours per response: 3 hours; total annual response: 39 hours). d. TRS providers, including providers who are not interexchange carriers, local exchange carriers, or certified state relay providers, must submit reports of interstate TRS minutes of use to the administrator in order to receive payments. TRS providers receiving payments shall file a form prescribed by the administrator. (No. of respondents: 13; hours per response 4; total annual burden: 52 hours). e. Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii)(F) lists TRS providers who are eligible for receiving payments from the TRS Fund. These providers must notify the administrator of their intent to participate in the TRS Fund thirty days prior to submitting reports of TRS interstate minutes of use in order to receive payment settlements for interstate TRS. (No. of respondents: 13; hours per response: .166 hours; total annual burden: 2.16 hours). Section 64.604(c)(4)(iii)(H) specifies the reporting, monitoring and filing requirements placed upon the Administrator. (No. of respondents: 1; hours per response: 500; total annual burden: 500 hours). Information submitted in response to the attached rules and requirements is used to administer the TRS Fund. Information is used to calculate a national average rate to recover the total interstate TRS revenue requirements and to determine the appropriate payment due to the TRS providers participating in the shared-funding plan. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0391.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/2001.

*Title:* Program to Monitor the Impacts of the Universal Service Support Mechanisms, CC Docket Nos. 98-202 and 96-45.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 859 respondents; 2 hours per response (avg.); 1718 total annual burden hours for all collections.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Description:* The Commission has a program to monitor the impact of the universal service support mechanisms. Among other things, the program requires the reporting of information on network usage and growth. This information is generally maintained by all companies that settle their accounts with NECA on a cost basis. This information is collected by NECA. The data collected are: local dial equipment minutes, intrastate toll dial equipment

minutes, interstate toll dial equipment minutes, total dial equipment minutes, interstate dial equipment minute factors, originating premium interstate access minutes, terminating premium interstate access minutes, total premium interstate access minutes, originating non-premium interstate access minutes, terminating non-premium interstate access minutes, and total non-premium interstate access minutes. The monitoring program is necessary for the Commission, the Joint Board, Congress, and the general public to assess the impact of the new universal service support mechanisms. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0168.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/2001.

*Title:* Reports of Proposed Changes in Depreciation Rates—Section 43.43.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 11 respondents; 6000 hours per response 66,000 (avg.); total annual burden hours for all collections.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Description:* Section 220(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act), as amended, (47 U.S.C. Section 220(b)), states that the Commission may prescribe depreciation charges for the subject carriers. Section 219 of the Act requires annual and other reports from the carriers. Section 43.43 of the Commission's Rules (47 CFR Section 43.43) establishes the reporting requirements for depreciation prescription purposes. Communication common carriers with annual operating revenues of \$112 million or more that the Commission has found to be dominant must file information specified in Section 43.43 before making any change in the depreciation rates applicable to their operating plant. Section 220 also allows the Commission, in its discretion, to prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to the Act, including the accounts, records and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as receipts and expenditures of moneys. The Communications Act, as amended, seeks to develop efficient competition by opening all telecommunications markets through a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework. To that end, Section 11 of the Act requires the Commission, in every even-numbered year beginning in 1998, to review its regulations applicable to providers of telecommunications service to

determine whether the regulations are no longer necessary in the public interest as a result of meaningful economic competition between providers of such service and whether such regulations should be repealed or modified. In the CC Docket No. 137, adopted 7/22/98; released 10/14/98, the Commission proposes to reduce or streamline further our depreciation prescription process by permitting, among other things, summary filings and eliminating the prescription of depreciation rates for incumbent LECs, provided that the carrier uses depreciation factors that are within the ranges adopted by the Commission, expanding the prescribed range for the digital switching plant account, and eliminating salvage from the depreciation process. These proposed modifications are designed to minimize the reporting burden on carriers and to provide incumbent LECs with a greater flexibility to adjust their depreciation rates while allowing the Commission to maintain adequate oversight. If we remove net salvage from the depreciation process, we should create a new account 6566, Net cost of removal, to record both salvage receipts and removal costs incurred. We also tentatively conclude that we should revise Sections 32.3100, Accumulated depreciation, and 32.2000, Instructions for telecommunications plant accounts, to eliminate the provisions that salvage and cost of removal be recorded in the depreciation reserve account. We also requested comment on whether we should require carriers to keep subsidiary record categories in Account 6566 for salvage and cost of removal. The information filed will be used by the Commission to establish proper depreciation rates to be charged by the carriers, pursuant to Section 220(b) of the Act. The information serves as the basis for depreciation analyses made by the Common Carrier Bureau in establishing the aforementioned rates. Without this information, the validity of the carriers' depreciation policies could not be ascertained. The proposals contained in CC Docket No. 98-137 have been approved by OMB. Obligation to respond: required to obtain or retain benefits.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Certification of Compliance with Mandatory Bars to Employment."

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4058, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. All comments should refer to "Certification of Compliance with Mandatory Bars to Employment." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [Fax number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

*Title:* Certification of Compliance with Mandatory Bars to Employment.  
*OMB Number:* 3064-0121.

*Frequency of Response:* Occasional.

*Affected Public:* Persons interested in being employed or providing services to the FDIC.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden:* 66.6 hours.

*General Description of Collection:* Prior to an offer of employment, job applicants to the FDIC must sign a certification that they have not been convicted of a felony or been in other circumstances that prohibit persons from becoming employed by or providing services to the FDIC.

#### Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 2nd day of February, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1261-DR]

### Alabama; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Alabama (FEMA-1261-DR), dated January 15, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 15, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madge Dale, 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 January 15, 1999, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Alabama, resulting from severe winter storms, ice, and freezing rain on December 23-29, 1998, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, P.L. 93-288, as amended ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Alabama.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas and any other forms of assistance under the Stafford Act you may deem appropriate. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Glenn C. Woodard of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Alabama to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marion and Morgan Counties for Public Assistance.

All counties within the State of Alabama are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment