III. 36 NOTICES OF COMMENCEMENT FROM: 08/28/00 TO 09/08/00

Case No.	Received Date	Commencement/ Import Date	Chemical
P-00-0194	08/28/00	08/15/00	(G) Amine functional acrylic polymer
P-00-0308	08/29/00	08/07/00	(S) Hexanedioic acid, polymer with 2,2-dimethyl-1,3-propanediol, 2-ethyl-2-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-propanediol, 1,6-hexanediol, 3-hydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid, 1,1'-methylenebis[4-isocyanatoyclohexane] and 2-methyl-1,5-pentanediamine, compd. with <i>n,n</i> -diethylethanamine*
P-00-0318	09/05/00	08/15/00	(G) Cuprate(6-), [2-[[[3-[[4-fluoro-6-[[2-[[4-fluoro-6-[[4-[(sulfonated alkyl) azo]phenyl] amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-methylethyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl] amino]-2-(hydroxykappa.0)-5-sulfophenyl]azokappa.n2] phenylmethyl] azokappa.n1]-4-sulfobenzoate(8-)]-, potassium sodium*
P-00-0340	08/28/00	08/12/00	(S) 2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, polymer with ethene, ethenyl acetate and 2-ethylhexyl 2-propenoate*
P-00-0358	09/05/00	08/04/00	(G) Triphenylamine derivative
P-00-0364	08/28/00	07/28/00	(G) Copper complex of (substituted sulfonaphthyl azo substituted phenyl)
			disulfonaphthyl azo, amine salt
P-00-0365	08/28/00	07/28/00	(G) Copper complex of (substituted sulfonaphthyl azo substituted phenyl) disulfonaphthyl azo, salt
P-00-0379	09/06/00	07/29/00	(G) Blocked polyurethane resin, amine salt
P-00-0448	09/08/00	08/11/00	(G) Titanium-aluminum complex on amorphous silica
P-00-0454	08/28/00	08/10/00	(G) Acrylate copolymer
P-00-0470	08/30/00	08/17/00	(G) Polyurethane
P-00-0477	08/29/00	08/15/00	(G) Fatty acids, tall-oil, polymers with 5-amino-1,3,3- trimethylcyclohexanemethanamine, dicarboxylic acid, fumarated rosin and pentaerythritol
P-00-0490	09/01/00	08/10/00	(G) Substituted acrylamides copolymer
P-00-0529	08/31/00	07/29/00	(G) Terpolyamide or copolyamide
P-00-0542	09/06/00	08/09/00	(G) Modified phenol formaldehyde resin
P-00-0559	08/28/00	06/02/00	(G) Solvent blue 43
P-00-0637	08/30/00	08/09/00	(G) Substituted alkyl salt of halogentated organoborate
P-00-0638	08/30/00	08/03/00	(G) Alkali metal salt of halogenated organoborate
P-00-0782	08/30/00	08/23/00	(G) Fatty acid polymer with alkyl diols, isocyanic acid, ester, alkoxylated polyether diolsulfonate, 2-oxepanone and alkyl diamine
P-95-1213	09/07/00	05/12/00	(G) Hydroxy terminated polyester
P-97-0296	09/05/00	08/02/00	(G) Alkyl benzene sulfonic acids, amine salts
P-97-0299	09/05/00	08/01/00	(G) Alkyl ether sulfates, amine salts
P-97-0441	08/28/00	07/26/00	(S) Fatty acids, tall-oil, reaction products with bisphenol a, bu glycidyl ether, epichlohydrin and triethlenetetramine*
P-98-0052	08/30/00	07/27/00	(G) Metal phenate-sulfonate complex
P-98-0961	08/29/00	08/19/00	(S) Hexadecanol, branched*
P-98-0962	08/29/00	08/19/00	(S) Heptadecanol, branched*
P-99-0561	09/07/00	11/03/99	(G) Hydroxyl terminated polyester
P-99-1050	09/05/00	07/24/00	(G) 1,7-naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-[[substituted-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-5-hydroxy-6-substituted-, salt
P-99-1098	09/06/00	08/02/00	(G) Hydroxyfunctional acrylic copolymer with ethanol, 2-(dimethylamino)-
P-99-1166	09/05/00	08/25/00	(G) Stilbene disulfonic acid triazine derivative
P-99-1310	08/28/00	08/03/00	(G) Polyol
P-99-1328	09/06/00	08/02/00	(G) Modified melamine resin
P-99-1368	09/05/00	08/11/00	(G) Alpha olefin - maleic anhydride copolymer, alkyl esters

### List of Subjects

Environmental Protection, Chemicals, Premanufacturer notices.

Dated:September 21, 2000.

#### Deborah A. Williams,

Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

October 3, 2000.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a

collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before November 16, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1–A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418–0217 or via the Internet at *lesmith@fcc.gov*.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0816. Title: Local Competition and Broadband Reporting, CC Docket No. 99–301.

Form Number: FCC Report 477.
Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.
Respondents: Business or other for-

profit entities.
Number of Respondents: 255.

Number of Respondents: 255. Estimate Time Per Response: 58.67 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: Semi-annual reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 29,924 hours. Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 477 seeks to gather information on the development of local competition and deployment of broadband service also known as advanced telecommunications services. The data are necessary to evaluate the status of developing competition in local exchange telecommunications markets and to evaluate the status of broadband deployment. The Commission staff uses the information to advise the Commission about the efficacy of the FCC rules and policies adopted to implement the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

OMB Control Number: 3060–XXXX. Title: Notification of Emergency Alert System Status.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection. Respondents: Business or other forprofit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 125. Estimate Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

 $\label{lem:condition} \textit{Frequency of Response:} \ \mbox{On occasion} \\ \ \ \mbox{reporting requirement.}$ 

Total Annual Burden: 62 hours. Total Annual Costs: None.

*Needs and Uses:* Due to the state's size, remoteness, and isolation, it is difficult for the resident agent of the FCC's Alaska office to make on-thescene inspections to insure that the FM translators are in compliance with the Emergency Alert System (EAS) rules adopted on January 1, 1997. The agent is, therefore, developing a survey to determine whether the FM translators are either rebroadcasting local programming in their entirety, including the EAS warnings, or, if not, then whether the FM translator station has EAS equipment installed and working properly. FM translator stations that are not in compliance could present a safety-of-life issue to the listening public.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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# FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 00J-3]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service Seeks Comment on Rural Task Force Recommendation

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** In a Public Notice in this proceeding released on October 4, 2000, the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service sought comment on the Rural Task Force recommendation for universal service reform for rural carriers.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before November 3, 2000 and reply comments on or before November 30, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** See Supplementary Information section for where and how to file comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Fullano (202) 418–7400 TTY: (202) 418–0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the May 1997 Universal Service Order, 62 FR 32862 (June 17, 1997), the Commission, acting on the recommendation of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (the Joint Board), encouraged the Joint Board to establish a Rural Task Force to "provide valuable assistance in identifying the issues unique to rural carriers and analyzing the

appropriateness of proxy cost models for rural carriers." On September 17, 1997, the Joint Board announced the creation of the Rural Task Force and directed it to present a report to the Joint Board making specific recommendations on the establishment of a forward-looking economic cost mechanism for rural telephone companies. The Joint Board will consider this report in formulating a recommendation to the Commission for universal service reform for rural carriers.

On September 29, 2000, the Rural Task Force submitted the Rural Task Force Recommendation To The Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service. This recommendation, as well as supporting materials, are available on the Joint Board's Web page at <a href="http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal service/joint.html">http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/universal service/joint.html</a> and the Rural Task Force's Web site at <a href="http://www.wutc.wa.gov/rtf">http://www.wutc.wa.gov/rtf</a>. Consistent with the procedures outlined below, the Joint Board seeks comment on the recommendation.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before November 3, 2000, and reply comments on or before November 30, 2000. All filings should reference Federal-State Joint Board On Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45, Comments on the Rural Task Force Recommendation and should include the FCC number shown on this Public Notice. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998). Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <a href="http://">http:// /www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an