

jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local or tribal governments or communities (also known as "economically significant"); (2) creating serious inconsistency or otherwise interfering with an action taken or planned by another agency; (3) materially altering the budgetary impacts of entitlement, grants, user fees, or loan programs; or (4) raising novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive Order.

Pursuant to the terms of this Executive Order, EPA has determined that this rule is not "significant" and is therefore not subject to OMB review.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (Pub. L. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601-612), the Administrator has determined that regulations establishing new tolerances or raising tolerance levels or establishing exemptions from tolerance requirements do not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A certification statement to this effect was published in the Federal Register of May 4, 1981 (46 FR 24950).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Peter Caulkins,
Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, it is proposed that 40 CFR part 180 be amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a and 371.

2. In § 180.275, by amending paragraph (a) in the table therein by adding entries for blueberries and mushrooms and by amending paragraph (b) in the table therein by adding an entry for filberts, to read as follows:

§ 180.275 Chlorothalonil; tolerances for residues.

(a) * * *

Commodity	Parts per million
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Blueberries	1.0

Commodity	Parts per million
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Mushrooms	1.0

(b) * * *

Commodity	Parts per million
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Filberts	0.1

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 64 and 68

[CC Docket No. 87-124; DA 96-24]

Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons With Disabilities (Hearing Aid Compatibility)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rules; Extension of time for comments and replies.

SUMMARY: By Order the Commission granted a request for extension of the time of the comment and reply comment periods concerning a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding hearing aid compatibility of wireline telephones. The proposed rules would require that all wireline telephones in the workplace, confined settings (e.g., hospitals, nursing homes) and hotels and motels eventually would be hearing aid compatible and have volume control.

DATES: Written comments by the public on the proposed rules and on the proposed and/or modified information collections are due on or before January 29, 1996, and reply comments are due on or before February 29, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Office of the Secretary, Room 222, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any comments on the information collections contained herein should be submitted to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to dconway@fcc.gov, and to

Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725—17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503 or via the Internet to fain____t@al.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Greg Lipscomb, Attorney, 202/418-2340, Fax 202/418-2345, TTY 202/418-0484, glipscom@fcc.gov, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau. For additional information concerning the information collections contained in this NPRM contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217, or via the Internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This summarizes the Commission's Order adopted and released on January 17, 1996 (DA 96-24), to extend the filing deadline for comments and replies in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons With Disabilities, (CC Docket 87-124, adopted and released November 28, 1995, 60 FR 63667, December 12, 1995). The file is available for inspection and copying during the weekday hour of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Commission's Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street NW., or copies may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street NW., Suite 140, Washington DC 20037, phone 202/857-3800.

The Commission noted that extensions of time are not routinely granted. However, the Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) has shown good cause for the grant of additional time. TIA states that because of the recent government shutdown and weather emergency, TIA was not able to contact FCC staff for clarifications regarding technical proposals, and to circulate comments among TIA members. TIA and its members are uniquely qualified to comment on these technical proposals, since TIA represents many telecommunications manufacturers. The comment and reply comment deadlines originally were set for January 12 and February 16, 1996, respectively. TIA requested a thirty day extension of each deadline. The Commission granted an extension of comment period until January 29, 1996, and of the reply period until February 29, 1996.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 64

Communications common carriers, Handicapped, Telephone, Hearing aid compatibility.

47 CFR Part 68

Administrative practice and procedure, Communications common carriers, Communications equipment, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telephone, Hearing aid compatibility, Volume control.

Federal Communications Commission.

Linda B. Dubroof,

*Deputy Chief, Network Services Division,
Common Carrier Bureau.*

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47 CFR Part 76

[CS Docket No. 95-178; FCC 95-489]

Cable Television Service; Definitions for Purposes of the Cable Television Must-Carry Rules

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking

SUMMARY: The Commission, through this action, invites comments on a revised market definition process for purposes of the cable television broadcast signal carriage rules. The current process uses the Arbitron "Area of Dominant Influence" ("ADI") as the applicable market definition. The Commission anticipated that Arbitron ADI market definitions would continue to be revised annually and that new maps would be available for use every three years coincident with the triennial must-carry/retransmission consent election cycle. However, the next election must be made by October 1, 1996, and Arbitron has ceased updating its ADI market list. Therefore, the Commission proposes to retain the existing market definition process for the next must-carry/retransmission consent election.

DATES: Comments are due on or before February 5, 1996 and reply comments are due on or before February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: John Adams or Marcia Glauber, Cable Services Bureau (202) 416-0800.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CS Docket No. 95-178, adopted December 5, 1995 and released December 8, 1995. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (room 239), 1919 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20554, and may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription

Service (202) 857-3800, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Synopsis of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

1. The Commission, on its own motion, proposes to retain the existing market definitions for the next must-carry/retransmission consent election. The next election must be made by October 1, 1996.

2. In light of the fact that Arbitron has ceased its designation and publication of ADI market areas, a new mechanism must be established for defining market areas in which television broadcasters may insist on carriage. The Commission has concluded that several options appear to be available: (1) the Arbitron areas of dominant influence ("ADI") could be substituted with Nielsen "Designated Market Areas" or "DMAs;" (2) continue to use Arbitron's 1991-92 Television ADI Market Guide to define market areas, subject to individual review and refinement through the Section 614(h) process; or (3) retain the existing market definitions for the 1996 election period and switch to a Nielsen based standard thereafter.

3. It is our tentative view that the second of these options is preferable. It has the advantage of providing stability in the television broadcast signal carriage process. It is also not clear whether changing from ADIs to DMAs and revising market boundaries every three years based on shifting audience patterns, involves any systematic improvement in market definitions. Finally, changing from one system to the other would raise questions as to the numerous cases which have been processed under Section 614(h) revising market areas with respect to particular stations and particular communities. Comment is sought on the above alternatives as well as suggestions for any other alternatives that would better accomplish the market definition objectives of the must-carry provisions of Section 614 of the Communications Act.

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

4. The Commission certifies that the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 does not apply to this rulemaking proceeding because if the proposed rule amendment is promulgated, there will not be a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small business entities, as defined by Section 601(3) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. The change proposed would continue the existing market definitions and the existing market definition change process and would thereby avoid modifications otherwise to be

anticipated in a relatively limited number of markets in which there are not likely to be a significant number of small business entities impacted. The Secretary shall cause a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including the certification, to be sent to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with Section 603(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, Public Law 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* (1981).

Ex Parte

5. This is a non-restricted notice and comment rule making proceeding. Ex parte presentations are permitted, provided they are disclosed as provided in the Commission's Rules. See generally, 47 CFR 1.1202, 1.1203 and 1.1206(a).

Comment Dates

6. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, interested parties may file comments on or before February 5, 1996, and reply comments on or before February 26, 1996. All relevant and timely comments will be considered before final action is taken in this proceeding. To file formally in this proceeding, participants must file an original and four copies of all comments, reply comments, and supporting comments. If participants want each Commissioner to receive a personal copy of their comments, an original plus nine copies must be filed. Comments and reply comments should be sent to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center (room 239) of the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 76

Cable television.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

Rule Changes

Part 76 of Title 47 of the CFR is amended as follows:

PART 76—CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

1. The authority citation for Part 76 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. Secs. 152, 153, 154, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 532, 533, 535, 542, 543, 544A, 552 as amended.