

available for public inspection and copying; prepared statements will be accepted for inclusion in the record. Accordingly, oral or written material not intended to be disclosed to the public should not be raised at the meeting.

FinCEN will also hold three other working meetings to discuss issues arising under the other proposed money services business regulations as well as issues concerning stored value products arising under the definition and registration regulation. In particular, FinCEN will hold working meetings focusing on issues relating to (1) money transmitters, (2) stored value products, and (3) issuers, sellers, or redeemers of money orders or traveler's checks. FinCEN will publish a separate notice announcing more specific information for those meetings as soon as it finalizes the specific times and addresses for the meetings. The dates and locations are as follows:

1. Money transmitters—July 28, 1997, New York, New York.

2. Stored value products—August 1, 1997, San Jose, California.

3. Issuers, sellers, and redeemers of money orders and traveler's checks—August 11, 1997, Chicago, Illinois.

In the interest of providing as broad and convenient an opportunity as possible for persons to discuss these regulatory measures, FinCEN will provide time during each meeting to discuss issues relating to any of the three rules published May 21, 1997. Thus, persons wishing to discuss aspects of the rules other than those for which a particular meeting is called may wish to participate in one or more of the meetings.

Persons wishing to attend or to participate in this first meeting should inform either Camille Steele or Karen Robb as listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: July 2, 1997.

Eileen P. Dolan,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 52

[CC Docket No. 95-155]

Toll Free Service Access Codes

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On July 2, 1997, the Commission released a public notice seeking further comments to the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Toll Free Service Access Codes), CC Docket No. 95-155, specifically on the issue of the treatment of toll-free "vanity" numbers. The intended effect of this action is to seek further comments to refresh the record, because the record on the NPRM is almost two years old.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 21, 1997, and reply comments must be filed on or before July 28, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Smolen, (202) 418-2336 of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Released: July 2, 1997.

1. On October 4, 1995, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CC Docket No. 95-155) addressing various issues relating to toll free service access codes and, among other issues, requesting comment on the issue of vanity-number treatment in future toll free codes. *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 10 FCC Rcd 13692 (1995) (*NPRM*) (60 FR 53157, October 12, 1995). The pleading cycle in response to the NPRM closed on November 15, 1995. In January 1996, the Common Carrier Bureau directed Database Management Services, Inc. to set aside 888 vanity numbers by placing them in "unavailable" status until the Commission resolves whether these numbers should be afforded any special right or protection. *Toll Free Service Access Codes*, Report and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 2496 (1996) (61 FR 7738, February 29, 1996).

2. The record on the *NPRM* is almost two years old. At this point, the industry is preparing to deploy the next toll free code in 1998. We seek, therefore, to refresh the record in CC Docket No. 95-155 on issues associated with the treatment of vanity numbers, both with 888 as well as numbers in future toll free codes. Specifically, parties should comment on issues such as, but not limited to, a vanity-number lottery and Standard Industrial Classification Codes. We ask that parties confine their discussion to issues concerning vanity numbers and avoid simply reiterating their earlier pleading.

3. Comments and reply comments in response to this Notice should be no

more than 20 pages, and otherwise in compliance with Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules. Comments must be filed on or before July 21, 1997, and reply comments must be filed on or before July 28, 1997. Comments and reply comments must be sent to the Office of the Secretary, FCC, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should also be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. One copy should also be sent to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication: ITS, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies can also be obtained from ITS at (202) 857-3800.

4. We will continue to treat this proceeding as non-restricted for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 CFR §§ 1.1200-1.216. For further information, contact Robin Smolen (202/418-2353) of the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

Federal Communications Commission.

Anna M. Gomez,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 68

[CC Docket No. 88-57; FCC 97-209]

Connection of Simple Inside Wiring to the Telephone Network and Petition for Modification

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: On June 17, 1997, the Commission released a Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (*SFNPRM*) addressing the connection of inside wiring to the telephone network. The *SFNPRM* is intended to obtain comment on several issues related to the demarcation point.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 17, 1997, and reply comments must be filed on or before August 1, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill von Alven, Senior Engineer (202) 418-2342, or Marian Gordon, Special

Counsel, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-2337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This summarizes the Commission's Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of Review of §§ 68.104 and 68.213 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Connection of Simple Inside Wiring to the Telephone Network and Petition for Modification of § 68.213 of the Commission's Rules filed by Electronic Industries Association, FCC 97-209, adopted June 12, 1997, and released June 17, 1997. The Commission concurrently released an Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order in the same docket. The file is available for inspection and copying during the weekday hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Commission's Reference Center, room 239, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington D.C., or copies may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, ITS, Inc. 2100 M St., N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, phone (202) 857-3800.

Analysis of Proceeding

1. The *SFNPRM* asks for comment on the application of the revised demarcation point definition to complex wiring. The Commission seeks comment on whether it should continue to allow the telephone company demarcation point to be placed away from a building, at the property line. The Commission seeks comment on whether the use of poor quality inside wiring in one building affects service in other buildings. It also asks for comment on an enhanced wire quality standard designed to address the problem of cross-talk. The Commission seeks comment on whether the enhanced wire quality standard should be adopted as a two-year interim standard, and what industry body or bodies should be the entity through which members work to develop a permanent standard to solve the problems created by poor quality inside wiring. It asks whether the enhanced wire quality standard is overly restrictive. The Commission also requests comment on a proposal that wire meeting the proposed interim standard be marked at specific intervals. The Commission asks for comment on whether the standard for determining whether a material meets the requirements for gold or gold equivalence, should also be an interim standard effective for two years, until industry develops a permanent standard. It seeks comment concerning through which industry body or bodies a permanent standard should be

developed if the standard becomes only an interim standard.

2. It is further ordered that, pursuant to Sections 1, 4, 201-205, 218, and 220, of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154, 201-205, 218, and 220, and 5 U.S.C. §§ 552 and 553, *Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* is provided to amend part 68 of the Commission's rules, as described herein.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 68

Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

Accordingly part 68 of title 47 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 68—CONNECTION OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO THE NETWORK

1. The authority citation for part 68 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 1, 4, 5, 201-5, 208, 215, 218, 226, 227, 303, 313, 314, 403, 404, 410, 602 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 155, 201-5, 208, 215, 218, 226, 227, 303, 313, 314, 403, 404, 410, 602.

2. Section 68.213 is proposed to be amended by revising paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 68.213 Installation of other than "fully protected" non-system simple customer premises wiring.

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(c) *Material requirements.*

(1) For new installations and modifications to existing installations, conductors shall be solid, 24 gauge or larger, twisted copper pairs which comply with the electrical specifications for Category 3 or higher as defined in the ANSI EIA/TIA Building Wiring Standards.

(2) Conductors shall have insulation with a 1500 Volt rms minimum breakdown rating. This rating shall be established by covering the jacket or sheath with at least 15 cm (6 in) (measured linearly on the cable) of conductive foil, and establishing a potential difference between the foil and all of the individual conductors connected together, such potential difference gradually increased over a 30 second time period to 1500 Volts rms, 60 Hertz, then applied continuously for one minute. At no time during this 90 second time interval shall the current between these points exceed 10 milliamperes peak.

(3) All wire and connectors meeting the requirements set forth in paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section shall be

marked in a manner visible to the consumer, as recommended in the ANSI EIA/TIA premises cabling standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Surface Transportation Board

49 CFR Parts 1002, 1182, 1187, and 1188

[STB Ex Parte No. 559]

Revisions to Regulations Governing Finance Applications Involving Motor Passenger Carriers

AGENCY: Surface Transportation Board.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Board proposes to establish revised procedures governing finance applications involving motor passenger carriers, filed under 49 U.S.C. 14303. The proposed procedures adopt, with modifications, the existing procedures promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC). In addition, the regulations in parts 1187 and 1188 are proposed to be removed and replaced by new provisions incorporated in part 1182. (Accordingly, in a separate notice published today, the rulemaking proposed by the ICC in Ex Parte No. MC-216 is being discontinued.)

DATES: Comments are due on August 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments (an original and 10 copies) referring to STB Ex Parte No. 559 to: Surface Transportation Board, Office of the Secretary, Case Control Unit, Mercury Building, 1925 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20423-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beryl Gordon, (202) 565-1600. [TDD for the hearing impaired: (202) 565-1695.]

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (1995) (ICCTA), which took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and transferred certain of its motor carrier regulatory functions to the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) and to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). See ICCTA section 101 (abolition of the ICC). See also new 49 U.S.C. 13101-14914 (regulatory provisions applicable to motor carriers, administered in part by the Secretary and in part by the Board).