

The joint preliminary draft proposals seek to:

- JPDP 31** Defer consideration of Appendix S7 (determination of coordination area around an earth station) until further work is completed (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.3);
- JPDP 32** Bring forward the date of access to bands allocated by WARC-92 to high frequency broadcasting to 1 January 1998, on a secondary basis (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.4);
- JPDP 33** Propose that ITU-R monitor the status of assignment of maritime mobile service identities and, if exhaustion is anticipated, participate in urgent studies to identify alternative numbering resources (Agenda Item 1.6.1);
- JPDP 34** Propose that WRC-99 consider giving priority to distress related communications originated from shore based rescue authorities (Agenda Item 1.6.3);
- JPDP 35** Delete all secondary allocations from the 136-137 MHz band in order to make the existing allocation to the aeronautical mobile (R) service exclusive with a footnote to accommodate existing meteorological satellites (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.8);
- JPDP 36** Allocate spectrum within the 401-406 MHz band for MSS below 1 GHz while protecting meteorological services (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 37** Propose use of the band 14.0-14.5 GHz for provision of land and maritime mobile-satellite services on a secondary basis in Regions 1, 2, and 3 (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 38** Revise footnotes to FSS allocations at 15.4-15.7 GHz for use by NGSO MSS feeder links (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 39** Designate the remaining 100 MHz set aside by WRC-95 for NGSO FSS in the bands 18.8-19.3 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz (Agenda Item 1.9.1);
- JPDP 40** Defer to WRC-99 implementation of telecommand links in the space research and space operation services in 3 MHz of spectrum between 100 MHz and 1 GHz to allow time for completion of studies (Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 41** Obtain a primary worldwide allocation in the 1215-1300 MHz band for space-based active sensors (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 42** Incorporate by reference new ITU-R Recommendation containing guidelines on sharing between

mobile and space services in the bands 2025-2110 MHz and 2200-2290 MHz (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);

- JPDP 43** Establish a common worldwide primary allocation for active spaceborne sensors at 3100-3300 MHz (Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 44** Provide a common worldwide primary allocation for space research (Earth-to-space) in the band 7145-7235 MHz (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 45** Establish a primary worldwide allocation for passive spaceborne sensors at 18.6-18.8 GHz (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.2);
- JPDP 46** Defer consideration of allocations above 50 GHz for Earth exploration-satellite (passive) service (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.4.1);
- JPDP 47** Designate spectrum for stratospheric stations in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and 47.9-48.2 GHz bands on a non-exclusive basis (WRC-97 Agenda Item 1.9.6); and
- JPDP 48** Modify Recommendation 66 to call for continuation of studies on unwanted emissions (Agenda Item 4)

Members of the public are invited to provide to the FCC and NTIA comments on the joint preliminary draft proposals. The deadline for comments on this fourth set of joint preliminary draft proposals is July 21, 1997. Timely comments will be considered by the FCC WRC-97 Advisory Committee.

Commenters should send an original plus one copy of their comment to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20554. Comments should clearly note "Reference No. ISP-96-005" to ensure proper routing and should refer to specific proposals by their Joint Preliminary Draft Proposal number. Copies of the comments should also be submitted to the Director, Office of Spectrum Plans and Policies, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 4099, Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties preferring to e-mail their comments should address their comments to WRC97@fcc.gov and WRC97@ntia.doc.gov and they should reference "Fourth Draft Proposals" in the subject line.

The draft proposals and comments received will be made available for public inspection at the FCC's International Reference Center, 2000 M Street, NW., Room 102, Washington, D.C., 202-418-1492. Copies of the documents can also be purchased

through the FCC's duplication contractor, ITS, Inc., 202-857-3800.

Further information about the FCC WRC-97 Advisory Committee, including its schedule of meetings and the draft proposals, is available on the Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/ib/wrc97/>. Meetings of the Advisory Committee and its Informal Working Groups are open to the public.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-1425]

### Petition for Permanent Waiver of the Mandatory Reassignment of 453.025 MHz in the Southern California Metropolitan Area to the Emergency Medical Radio Service

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau invited the public to comment on a Petition for Permanent Waiver filed by Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan to grandfather Kaiser's existing Special Emergency Radio Service wide-area, paging system that operates on 453.025 MHz in the Southern California metropolitan area. This action was taken to provide the public and those parties eligible in the Emergency Medical Radio Service with an opportunity to comment on Kaiser's waiver request. Release of the Public Notice will ensure that interested parties fully participate in the Commission decision on whether to grant Kaiser's waiver request.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before August 8, 1997, and reply comments on or before August 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Freda Lippert Thyden, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division's Public Notice, DA 97-1425, adopted July 8, 1997, and released July 8, 1997. The full text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 2025 M

Street, NW., Washington DC. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, telephone (202) 857-3800. This will impose no paperwork burden on the public.

#### Summary of Order

1. Kaiser Foundation Hospitals and Health Plan, Inc. (Kaiser), filed a Petition for Permanent Waiver asking the Commission to grandfather Kaiser's existing Special Emergency Radio Service (SERS) wide-area, paging system that operates on 453.025 MHz from eight stations in the Southern California metropolitan area.

2. On January 14, 1993, the Commission established the Emergency Medical Radio Service (EMRS) as a new Public Safety Radio Service under Part 90 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 90. *See Report and Order*, 8 FCC Rcd 1454 (1993). Of the frequencies reallocated for EMRS use, four were previously assigned for one-way paging operations by entities eligible in the SERS. The four frequencies reallocated are as follows: 453.025 MHz, 453.075 MHz, 453.125 MHz, 453.175 MHz.

3. The *Report and Order* provided a waiver process for grandfathering existing one-way medical paging systems on the subject frequencies. Pursuant to this approach, if a licensee currently operating on a one-way paging channel demonstrates that there is adequate spectrum for EMRS transmissions in its area of operation, or that relocation of its medical paging system would not serve the public interest, or relocation would cause significant disruption of public safety communications, its system would be grandfathered by waiver. Otherwise, licensees operating on these 453 MHz frequencies are required to cease operations after January 14, 1998. In its Petition for Waiver, Kaiser seeks to demonstrate that it has met each of the three criterion justifying permanent waiver of the Commission's Rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

**David E. Horowitz,**

*Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2210]

### Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

July 10, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in the Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by July 30, 1997. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

*Subject:* Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Llano and Marble Falls, Texas) (MM Docket No. 96-49, RM-8558).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Implementation of Section 302 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996—Open Video Systems. (CS Docket No. 96-46).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Mobilemedia Corporation—Applicant for Authorizations and Licenses of Certain Stations in Various Services. (WT Docket No. 97-115).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 5.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1177-DR]

### Idaho; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Idaho (FEMA-1177-DR), dated June 13, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 30, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency

Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective June 30, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1177-DR]

### Idaho; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Idaho, (FEMA-1177-DR), dated June 13, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 3, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the State of Idaho, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of June 13, 1997:

Bingham, Bonneville, Custer, Fremont, Jefferson and Madison Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1175-DR]

### Minnesota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

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

**ACTION:** Notice.