

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6219-8]

Proposed Amendment to CERCLA Administrative De Minimis Settlement; Waste, Inc.**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed amendment to an administrative de minimis settlement concerning the Waste, Inc. Superfund site in Michigan City, Indiana, which will add Filter Specialists, Inc. as a settling party. The amended settlement is designed to resolve fully Filter Specialists, Inc.'s liability at the site through a covenant not to sue under Sections 106 and 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607, and Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. 6973. Filter Specialists, Inc. will pay \$113,592.89 into a Waste, Inc. Special Account within the EPA Hazardous Substances Superfund which shall be used to finance the response action being implemented by the major PRPs under a Unilateral Order for the Site. For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the amended settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the amended settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the amended settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at:

Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. 4th Street, Michigan City, Indiana.
and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Records Center, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (7-HJ), Chicago, IL 60604, TEL: (312) 886-0900, Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information

relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at:

Michigan City Public Library, 100 E. 4th Street, Michigan City, Indiana.

La Porte County Health Department, 104 Brickmann Avenue, Michigan City, Indiana.

Bethany Baptist Church, 215 Miller Street, Michigan City, Indiana.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 Records Center, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (7-HJ), Chicago, IL 60604, TEL: (312) 886-0900, Mon-Fri: 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from John Tielsch, Assistant Regional Counsel, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Mail Code C-14J, 312/353-7447.

Comments should reference the Waste, Inc. site, Michigan City, Indiana, and EPA Docket No. V-W-98-C-439 and should be addressed to Sonja Brooks, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Mail Code R-19J, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John H. Tielsch, Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604, Mail Code C-14J, 312/353-7447.

Wendy L. Carney,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-106]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and GPU Energy To Permit Sharing of a Statewide 800 MHz System**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 request for waiver by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and GPU Energy to permit sharing of a statewide 800 MHz system by Public Safety and Industrial/Land Transportation eligibles. This action was taken to provide the public, as well as the Commission's licensees, with an opportunity to comment on the waiver request. Release of the Public Notice will ensure that interested parties have an opportunity to participate in the

Commission decision on whether to grant the subject waiver request.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before February 4, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Freda Lippert Thyden, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-0680 or via E-Mail to fthyden@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division's Public Notice, DA 99-106, adopted January 5, 1999, and released January 5, 1999. 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, N.W., Washington D.C. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037, telephone (202) 857-3800. This will impose no paperwork burden on the public.

Summary of Order

1. On August 17, 1998, Metropolitan Edison Company, Pennsylvania Electric Company and Jersey Central Power & Light Company, collectively trading as GPU Energy (GPU), and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Commonwealth) filed a Request for Waiver of 47 CFR 90.179(a). The request seeks permission for eligibles in the Public Safety Pool and in the Industrial/Land Transportation (I/LT) Category to operate and utilize a statewide, 800 MHz conventional and trunked Public Safety/Power Radio Service radio system on a non-profit, cost shared basis.

2. GPU is currently licensed to operate 800 MHz I/LT facilities under the call signs WPDC939, WPDC922, WPDC935 and WPDC931. The Commonwealth has been issued licenses for conventional and trunked channels in the Public Safety Radio Pool. GPU and the Commonwealth request a waiver in order to share a Power Radio Service system, which is in the I/LT category, with a Public Safety Radio system. They request this waiver because 47 CFR 90.179(a) provides that a licensee may share its radio station only with users that would be eligible for a separate authorization to use those frequencies. Public safety entities are not eligible to be licensed on 800 MHz I/LT Category spectrum. Similarly, I/LT licensees are not eligible to be licensed

on 800 MHz Public Safety Radio Pool spectrum.

3. In their waiver request, GPU and the Commonwealth submit that the benefits of sharing this 800 MHz radio system will include rapid deployment of a Public Safety/Industrial/Business system that will transmit reliable communications between state and local agencies throughout Pennsylvania. Also, they assert that a unified system will achieve significant spectrum efficiencies.

4. Requests for waiver of the Commission's rules are subject, unless otherwise provided, to treatment by the Commission as restricted proceedings for *ex parte* purposes under 47 CFR 1.1208. Because of the policy implications and potential impact of this proceeding on persons not parties to the waiver request, we believe it would be in the public interest to treat this case as a permit-but-disclose proceeding under the *ex parte* rules. See 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Therefore, any *ex parte* presentations that are made with respect to the issues involved in the subject Request for Waiver, subsequent to the release of this Public Notice, will be permissible but must be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of 47 CFR 1206(b).

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana R. Terry,

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

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2311]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

January 12, 1999.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are 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 these petitions must be filed by February 4, 1999. 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 Parts 1, 21, and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licensees to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Transmissions (MM Docket No. 97-217, RM-9060).

Number of Petitions Filed: 11

Subject: Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717 (NSD File No. L-97-42). Implementation of the Local Competition Provision of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-98).

Number of Petitions Filed: 12

Subject: Implementation of Section 207 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Restrictions on Over-the-Air Reception Devices: Television Broadcast and Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service (CS Docket No. 96-83).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

National Flood Insurance Program; Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice of availability and effective date.

SUMMARY: FEMA gives notice of the availability of the revised Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael K. Buckley, Director, Technical Services Division, Mitigation Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2756, (telefax) (202) 646-4596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has reviewed and cleared the Standard Flood Hazard Determination form under the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507) and under the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994. OMB approved the form for use, with an effective date of October 1998, expiring October 31, 2001. Because the revised form made no

changes in the information collected, a transition period of 90 days from the date of this publication will be provided for users to update automated applications.

Title: Standard Flood Hazard Determination form (FEMA form 81-93).

OMB Number: 3067-0264.

Availability: The Standard Flood Hazard Determination form is available on FEMA's Web Site at www.fema.gov/library/fform.htm. The form is also available through FEMA's Fax-on-Demand at (202) 646-FEMA, request document #23103, or by mail after December 15, 1998, from the FEMA publications office at (800) 480-2520. Requests for large quantities of the form will not be honored. The form should be locally reproduced.

On May 21, 1998, we published a Notice with request for comments on revisions to the Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form, 63 FR 27969. We received comments from three banking organizations, one real estate broker, and one flood determination firm.

The majority of respondents asked us to reconsider revising the form, since the proposed changes did not substantially alter the meaning or requirements of the form. They noted further that the changes will give rise to added costs for automated systems and printed stock, which must be upgraded and reprinted, and for requisite notification to users.

FEMA is revising the Standard Flood Hazard Determination form to comply with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507) and the Office of Management and Budget. In order to comply with these requirements, we clarified the instructions and made minor editorial changes to the form based on comments and questions received from users during the first iteration of the form.

Comments about specific items on the form included the need for additional space in some boxes, requests for deletion of some items and the addition of others, including borrower's name and base flood elevation.

Because the form is property-specific we did not include the borrower's name. We did not add the base flood elevation to the form because it is not a determining factor in the requirement of flood insurance; in addition, its procurement would add considerable expense.

We received other comments concerning the mandatory flood insurance purchase requirement and the application process for Letters of Map Change. Because these comments are not pertinent to the Standard Flood