

State and county	Location	Dates and name of newspaper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Kansas: Johnson (FEMA Docket No. 7200).	City of Leawood	August 20, 1996, August 27, 1996, Legal Record.	The Honorable Marcia Rinehart, Mayor, City of Leawood, 4800 Town Center Drive, Leawood, Kansas 66211.	July 24, 1996	200167
Kansas: Johnson (FEMA Docket No. 7200).	City of Overland Park.	August 16, 1996, August 23, 1996, Overland Park Sun.	The Honorable Ed Eilert, Mayor, City of Overland Park, 8500 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66212.	July 24, 1996	200174
Nevada: Elko (FEMA Docket No. 7196)	City of Elko	August 9, 1996, August 16, 1996, Elko Daily Free Press.	The Honorable Mike Franzoia, Mayor, City of Elko, 1751 College Avenue, Elko, Nevada 89801.	July 23, 1996	320010
Nevada: Elko (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	Unincorporated Areas.	August 9, 1996, August 16, 1996, Elko Daily Free Press.	The Honorable Royce Hackworth, Chairperson, Elko County, Board of Commissioners, 569 Court Street, Elko, Nevada 89801.	July 23, 1996	320027
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	City of Arlington	August 2, 1996, August 9, 1996, Dallas Morning News.	The Honorable Richard Greene, Mayor, City of Arlington, P.O. Box 231, Arlington, Texas 76004-0231.	July 15, 1996	485454
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	City of Fort Worth ...	July 17, 1996, July 24, 1996, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	June 26, 1996.	480596
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	City of Fort Worth ...	August 2, 1996, August 9, 1996, Dallas Morning News.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	July 15, 1996	480596
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7200).	City of Fort Worth ...	August 16, 1996, August 23, 1996, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	August 6, 1996.	480596
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7200).	City of Fort Worth ...	August 23, 1996, August 30, 1996, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable Kenneth Barr, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102-6311.	August 5, 1996.	480596
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	City of Haslet	July 17, 1996, July 24, 1996, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable I.J. Frazier, Mayor, City of Haslet, P.O. Box 183, Haslet, Texas 76052.	June 26, 1996.	480600
Texas: Tarrant (FEMA Docket No. 7200).	City of Haslet	August 16, 1996, August 23, 1996, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.	The Honorable I.J. Frazier, Mayor, City of Haslet, P.O. Box 183, Haslet, Texas 76052.	August 6, 1996.	480600
Texas: Midland (FEMA Docket No. 7189).	City of Midland	June 14, 1996, June 21, 1996, Midland Reporter-Telegram.	The Honorable Robert E. Burns, Mayor, City of Midland, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas 79702-1152.	May 21, 1996, September 30, 1996.	480477
Texas: Collin (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	City of Plano	August 14, 1996, August 21, 1996, Plano Star Courier.	The Honorable James N. Muns, Mayor, City of Plano, P.O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas 75086-0358.	July 30, 1996	480140
Texas: Bexar (FEMA Docket No. 7196).	City of San Antonio	July 31, 1996, August 7, 1996, San Antonio Express-News.	The Honorable William E. Thornton, Mayor, City of San Antonio, P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966.	July 17, 1996	480045

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44 CFR Part 67

Final Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency
Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that

each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community. This date may be obtained by contacting the office where the FIRM is available for inspection as indicated in the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frederick H. Sharrocks, Jr., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2796.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency makes final determinations listed below of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were also published in the Federal Register.

This final rule is issued in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR Part 67.

FEMA has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR Part 60.

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and FIRM available at the address cited below for each community.

The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act

This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Executive Associate Director for Mitigation certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification

This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 67 is amended to read as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
ARIZONA	
Navajo County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
<i>Buckskin Wash:</i>	
Approximately 0.59 mile downstream of Green Valley Road	*6,481
Approximately 0.54 mile upstream of South Meadow Road	*6,551
Maps are available for inspection at the Navajo County Public Works Department, County Courthouse, South Highway 77, Holbrook, Arizona.	
CALIFORNIA	
Angels (City), Calaveras County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
<i>Angels Creek:</i>	
Approximately 2,900 feet downstream of State Highway 49	*1,314
At Kurt Lane	*1,403
<i>China Gulch:</i>	
Approximately 1,650 feet downstream of Purdy Way ...	*1,384
Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of Purdy Way	*1,475
Maps are available for inspection at City Hall, 585 South Main Street, Angels Camp, California.	
Blue Lake (City), Humboldt County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
<i>Mad River:</i>	
Approximately 1,300 feet downstream of confluence with Dave Power's Creek (westernmost corporate limit)	*68
Just downstream of Hatchery Road	*85
<i>Dave Power's Creek:</i>	
At confluence with Mad River ..	*70
Approximately 2,100 feet upstream of confluence with Mad River	*75
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Blue Lake Public Works Department, City Hall, Blue Lake, California.	
Glenn County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
<i>Sacramento River (West Overbank at Hamilton):</i>	
At dirt road located 3,000 feet north of St. John Road	*139
Approximately 1.9 miles upstream of State Highway 132	*153
Maps are available for inspection at the Glenn County Public Works Department, 777 North Colusa Street, Willows, California.	
Lompoc (City), Santa Barbara County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
<i>Santa Ynez River:</i>	
Just upstream of Floradale Avenue	*70
Approximately 1,530 feet downstream of State Highway 1	*80
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Lompoc Engineering Division, 100 Civic Center Plaza, Lompoc, California.	

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Marin County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		Approximately 1,030 feet upstream of Sheffield Drive Bridge	*144	Approximately 700 feet downstream of Lynwood Avenue	*168
<i>Miller Creek:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California.		<i>Summer Grove Ditch:</i>	
Just upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad	*12			Just downstream of Williamson Way	*170
Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad	*20			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of Williamson Way ...	*170
At U.S. Highway 101	*31	Sonoma (City), Sonoma County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		<i>Boggy Bayou:</i>	
<i>Miller Creek—Left Overbank Channel:</i>		<i>Fryer Creek:</i>		Just upstream of Mansfield Road	*168
At confluence with Miller Creek, approximately 1,150 feet upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad	*14	Just upstream of Leveroni Road	*56	Approximately 2,400 feet downstream of State Route 525	*174
Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad	*23	Approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Andrieux Street	*74	<i>Gilmer Bayou:</i>	
<i>Miller Creek—Right Overbank Channel:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at the City of Sonoma City Hall, Community Development Department, #1 The Plaza, Sonoma, California.		Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of confluence with Boggy Bayou	*169
Just upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad	*10			Just upstream of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop	*177
Approximately 2,900 feet upstream of the Southern Pacific Railroad	*23	LOUISIANA		Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Buncomb Road	*207
Maps are available for inspection at the Marin County Department of Public Works, 3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 304, San Rafael, California.		Caddo Parish (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		<i>Industrial Park Lateral:</i>	
Mono County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		<i>Cross Bayou:</i>		At confluence with Gilmer Bayou	*171
<i>Big Slough:</i>		Approximately 500 feet downstream of confluence of Twelve Mile Bayou	*167	Approximately 10,000 feet downstream of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop	*203
At Larson Lane	*5,208	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of confluence of Twelve Mile Bayou	*167	Approximately 2,300 feet upstream of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop	*218
At divergence from West Walker River	*5,374	<i>Twelve Mile Bayou:</i>		<i>Lincoln Memorial Lateral:</i>	
<i>West Walker River:</i>		At confluence with Cross Bayou	*167	At confluence with Industrial Park Lateral	*186
At Larson Lane	*5,192	Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of confluence with Cross Bayou	*167	Just upstream of Flournoy Lucas Road	*214
At Eastside Lane	*5,446	<i>McCain Creek:</i>		Approximately 7,100 feet upstream of Flournoy Lucas Road	*230
Maps are available for inspection at the Mono County Planning Department, Courthouse Annex, Bridgeport, California.		Approximately 15,000 feet upstream of confluence with Twelve Mile Bayou	*170	<i>Southwood High Lateral:</i>	
Santa Barbara County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		Just downstream of Pine Hill Road	*178	At confluence with Gilmer Bayou	*177
<i>Santa Ynez River:</i>		Bickham Bayou:		Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Dean Road Extension	*196
Just upstream of Floradale Avenue	*70	Just upstream of Jefferson Paige Road	*188	<i>Bayou Pierre:</i>	
Approximately 1,530 feet downstream of State Highway 1	*80	Approximately 2,500 feet upstream of Jefferson Paige Road	*194	At State Highway 175	*144
<i>Romero Creek:</i>		<i>Galaxy Lateral:</i>		Just downstream of Leonard Road	*154
Approximately 590 feet upstream of Sheffield Drive	*92	Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of confluence with Cross Lake	*177	Approximately 4,200 feet upstream of Flournoy Lucas Road	*160
Approximately 2,350 feet upstream of Sheffield Drive	*134	Just upstream of Jefferson Paige Road	*197	<i>Sand Beach Bayou:</i>	
<i>Buena Vista Creek (East Branch):</i>		<i>Brush Bayou:</i>		At confluence with Bayou Pierre	*156
Approximately 360 feet downstream of Sheffield Drive	*110	At confluence with Boggy Bayou	*159	At confluence of South Broadmoor Lateral	*159
		Approximately 12,500 feet upstream of confluence with Boggy Bayou	*163	<i>South Broadmoor Lateral:</i>	
		<i>Ranchmoor Lateral:</i>		Approximately 1,950 feet upstream of Pomeroy Street	*159
				<i>Old River:</i>	
				Approximately 1,800 feet downstream of Kings Highway	*160
				Just upstream of Kings Highway	*160
				<i>Page Bayou:</i>	
				At confluence with Cross Lake	*177

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Approximately 500 feet upstream of confluence with Cross Lake	*177	Approximately 4,350 feet upstream of confluence of Silver Creek	*1,262	Maps are available for inspection at the Kay County Courthouse, Main Street, Newkirk, Oklahoma.	
Maps are available for inspection at 525 Marshall, Suite 200, Shreveport, Louisiana.		Maps are available for inspection at the Dodge County Courthouse, 435 North Park, Fremont, Nebraska.		OREGON	
Shreveport (City), Caddo and Bossier Parishes (FEMA Docket No. 7192)		NEVADA		Aurora (City), Marion County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
Bayou Pierre:		Douglas County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		<i>Pudding River:</i>	
Approximately 1,050 feet downstream of Flournoy-Lucas Road	*158	<i>East Fork Carson River:</i>		Approximately 600 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*99
At Texas and Pacific Railroad	*161	At State Highway 88	*4,710	Approximately 10,000 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*104
At Gregg Street	*167	Just downstream of Cottonwood Diversion Dam	*4,792	Maps are available for inspection at the City of Aurora, 21420 Main Street, Aurora, Oregon.	
Sand Beach Bayou:		Just downstream of Washoe Bridge	*4,920	TEXAS	
At confluence with Broadmoor Lateral	*159	<i>Cottonwood Slough:</i>		Orange (City), Orange County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
Approximately 600 feet upstream of Youree Drive	*162	At State Highway 88	*4,710	<i>Sabine River:</i>	
South Broadmoor Lateral:		Approximately 4,000 feet upstream of Waterloo Lane	*4,782	Approximately 23,000 feet downstream of Interstate 10	*8
At confluence with Sand Beach Bayou	*159	<i>Henningson Slough:</i>		Approximately 69,400 feet above mouth	*8
Approximately 1,950 feet upstream of Pomeroy Street	*159	At State Highway 88	*4,720	<i>Little Cypress:</i>	
Old River:		At Centerville Lane	#2	Approximately 1,600 feet downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*10
At confluence with Sand Beach Bayou	*160	<i>Rocky Slough:</i>		Just upstream of State Highway 87	*10
Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of East 70th Street	*162	At State Highway 88	*4,723	Maps are available for inspection at 1413 20th Street, Orange, Texas.	
Pierremont Ditch:		Near Waterloo Lane	*4,730	Orange County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)	
At confluence with Bayou Pierre	*165	At Centerville Lane	*4,768	<i>Sabine River:</i>	
At Creswell Avenue	*165	Maps are available for inspection at the Douglas County Community Development Department, 1594 Esmeralda Avenue, Room 201, Minden, Nevada.		Approximately 30,000 feet downstream of Interstate 10	*8
Maps are available for inspection at the City of Shreveport City Hall, 1234 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.		OKLAHOMA		Approximately 5,000 feet upstream of Southern Pacific Railroad	*11
NEBRASKA		Blackwell (City) and Kay County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		Approximately 150,820 feet above mouth	*16
Scribner (City), Dodge County (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		<i>Chikaskia River:</i>		<i>Little Cypress Bayou:</i>	
Elkhorn River:		Approximately 3.9 miles downstream of Blackwell Avenue	*996	At confluence with Sabine River	*8
Approximately 9,360 feet downstream of Bridge Street	*1,247	Approximately 1.2 miles downstream of Blackwell Avenue	*999	Approximately 4,500 feet downstream of Little Cypress Road	*10
Approximately 9,140 feet upstream of Bridge Street	*1,260	Approximately 2,100 feet upstream of U.S. Highway 177	*1,009	Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of Little Cypress Road	*14
Maps are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 415 Third Street, Scribner, Nebraska.		<i>Tributary 1:</i>		Maps are available for inspection at the Precinct 1 Community Center, North Highway 87, Orange, Texas.	
Dodge County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)		At confluence with Chikaskia River	*999		
Elkhorn River:		Approximately 150 feet downstream of South Main Street	*1,001		
Just downstream of Bridge Street	*1,254	Maps are available for inspection at the City of Blackwell City Hall, 221 West Blackwell, Blackwell, Oklahoma.			
Pebble Creek:					
At confluence with Elkhorn River	*1,246				

Source of flooding and location	#Depth in feet above ground *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
<p>Rowlett (City), Dallas and Rockwall Counties and Dallas (City), Dallas, Denton, Collin, Rockwall, and Kaufman Counties (FEMA Docket No. 7194)</p> <p><i>Rowlett Creek:</i> Just upstream of Rowlett Road Just upstream of State Highway 66 Approximately 3,800 feet upstream of State Highway 66</p> <p>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Rowlett, 3901 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas.</p> <p>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Dallas, 320 Jefferson, Room 321, Dallas, Texas.</p> <p>Austin (City) and Travis County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA Docket No. 7194)</p> <p><i>Boggy Creek South:</i> At confluence of Onion Creek Approximately 150 feet upstream of Cameron Loop</p> <p>Maps are available for inspection at Travis County Transportation and Natural Resources, 411 West 13th Street, Austin, Texas.</p> <p>Maps are available for inspection at the City of Austin City Hall, Stormwater Management Division, 505 Barton Springs Road, Suite 908, Austin, Texas.</p>	<p>*437</p> <p>*455</p> <p>*457</p> <p>*560</p> <p>*780</p>

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[ET Docket No. 93-62; FCC 96-487]

Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This *First Memorandum Opinion and Order* ("MO&O") amends the Commission's Rules to extend the transition period for applicants and station licensees to determine compliance with our new requirements for evaluating the environmental effects of radiofrequency (RF) electromagnetic fields from transmitters regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). For most radio services, the transition period is extended by eight months to September 1, 1997. For the Amateur Radio Service the transition period is extended to January 1, 1998. The extensions are necessary to allow applicants and licensees adequate time to understand and implement requirements for ensuring compliance with RF exposure guidelines adopted by the FCC in August of 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Cleveland or Richard Engelman, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-2464.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *First Memorandum Opinion and Order* (*First MO&O*) in ET Docket 93-62, FCC 96-487, adopted December 23, 1996, and released December 24, 1996. The complete text of the *First MO&O* is available for inspection and copying during business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037. The text of the *First MO&O* can also be viewed and downloaded from the World Wide Web site of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology. The address is: www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Engineering-Technology/Orders/fcc96487.txt.

Summary of the First Memorandum Opinion and Order

1. On August 1, 1996, the FCC adopted a *Report and Order*, 61 FR 41006, August 7, 1996, in this proceeding which amended the FCC's rules for evaluating the environmental effects of radiofrequency (RF) electromagnetic fields produced by FCC-regulated transmitters.¹ Human exposure to RF electromagnetic fields is one of several environmental factors considered by the FCC in determining whether its actions may adversely affect

the quality of the human environment as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).² The FCC's *Report and Order* adopted new guidelines and methods for evaluating human exposure to RF fields based on updated recommendations from the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

2. The *Report and Order* also provided a transition period for applicants and stations to come into compliance with the new guidelines. After considering the comments filed in this proceeding and the impact of the new requirements, the FCC concluded that the new requirements would apply to station applications filed after January 1, 1997, as described in the amended 47 CFR 1.1307(b)(4). Also, recognizing that this relatively short transition period might cause some difficulties for certain applicants, we gave our Bureaus delegated authority for one year to address, through the granting of waivers or similar actions, the specific needs of individual parties that make a good-cause showing that they require additional time to comply with the new guidelines.

3. Seventeen petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification, as well as a motion for extension of the effective date, were filed in response to the *Report and Order*. The petitioners ask that we extend the transition period beyond January 1, 1997, arguing that the existing transition period does not allow adequate time for affected parties to achieve compliance with the new requirements. This request is supported by comments filed by others in response to these petitions. In addition, the Amateur Radio Relay League, Inc., (ARRL) requests that we provide a reasonable transition period for compliance with the requirements adopted in the *Report and Order* regarding amateur radio license examinations and question pools.

4. Opposition to the proposals to extend the transition period was filed by several groups. These latter parties generally argue that an extension could result in adverse public health risks and would allow the continued proliferation of facilities that do not comply with the new requirements.

5. The Commission has decided to grant the petitioners' request to extend the transition period. We are extending the transition period so that the new RF guidelines will apply to station applications filed after September 1,

¹ See *Report and Order*, ET Docket 93-62, 11 FCC Rcd 15123 (1996).

² National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. Section 4321, *et seq.*