

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is issuing notice of our intent to amend the system of records entitled EEOC-7 Employee Pay and Leave Records to include new routine uses.

**DATES:** The changes will become effective on January 15, 1998 unless comments dictate otherwise.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be sent to the Office of the Executive Secretariat, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, room 10402, 1801 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20507. Copies of this notice are available in the following alternate formats: Large print, braille, electronic file on computer disk, and audio-tape. Copies may be obtained from the Publications Center by calling 1-800-699-3362.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicholas M. Inzeo, Deputy Legal Counsel, Thomas J. Schlageter, Assistant Legal Counsel or Kathleen Oram, Senior Attorney (202) 663-4669 (voice) or (202) 663-7026 (TDD).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **I. Discussion of Proposed Routine Use**

Pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-193, EEOC will disclose data from its system of records, EEOC-7, Employee Pay and Leave Records, to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, for use in its Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset system. Information on this system was last published at 61 FR 38754, July 25, 1996.

FPLS is a computerized network through which states may request location information from federal and state agencies to find non-custodial parents and/or their employers for purposes of establishing paternity and securing support. Effective October 1, 1997, the FPLS was enlarged to include the National Directory of New Hires, a database containing information on employees commencing employment, quarterly wage data on private and public sector employees, and information on unemployment compensation benefits. Effective on October 1, 1998, FPLS will be expanded to include a Federal Case Registry. The Federal Case Registry will contain abstracts on all participants involved in child support enforcement cases. When the Federal Case Registry is instituted, its files will be matched on an ongoing basis against the files in the National Directory of New Hires to determine if

an employee is a participant in a child support case anywhere in the country. If the FPLS identifies a person as being a participant in a state child support case, that state will be notified of the participant's current employer. State requests to the FPLS for location information will also continue to be processed after October 1, 1998.

The data to be disclosed by EEOC to the Office of Child Support Enforcement for use in the FPLS include employees' names, addresses, social security numbers and wages paid quarterly. In addition, names and social security numbers submitted by EEOC for use in the FPLS will be disclosed by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Social Security Administration for verification to ensure that the social security number provided is correct.

The data disclosed by EEOC to the Office of Child Support Enforcement will also be disclosed by that office to the Secretary of the Treasury for use in verifying claims for the advance payment of earned income tax credit or to verify a claim of employment on a tax return.

#### **II. Compatibility of Proposed Routine Uses**

We are proposing these routine uses in accordance with the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)). The Privacy Act permits the disclosure of information about individuals without their consent for a routine use where the information will be used for a purpose which is compatible with the purpose for which the information was originally collected. The Office of Management and Budget has indicated that a "compatible" use is a use that is necessary and proper. See OMB Guidelines, 51 FR 18982, 18985 (1986). Since the proposed uses of the data are required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-193, they are clearly necessary and proper uses, and therefore, "compatible" uses that meet Privacy Act requirements.

#### **III. Effect of the Proposed Changes on Individuals**

We will disclose information under the proposed routine uses only as required by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 and as permitted by the Privacy Act.

Accordingly, EEOC-7, Employee Pay and Leave Records, most recently published at 46 FR 11056, 11061 (March 9, 1994), is amended as set forth below.

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Routine uses of records maintained in the system, including categories of users and the purposes of such uses:

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c. To disclose information to the Office of Child Support Enforcement, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services Federal Parent Locator System (FPLS) and Federal Tax Offset System for use in locating individuals and identifying their income sources to establish paternity, establish and modify orders of support and for enforcement action.

d. To disclose information to the Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Social Security Administration for verifying social security numbers in connection with the operation of the FPLS by the Office of Child Support Enforcement.

e. To disclose information to the Office of Child Support Enforcement for release to the Department of Treasury for purposes of administering the Earned Income Tax Credit Program (Section 32, Internal Revenue Code of 1986) and verifying a claim with respect to employment in a tax return.

Dated: November 19, 1997.

For the Commission.

**Gilbert F. Casellas,**  
*Chairman.*

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### **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

#### **Open Commission Meeting Thursday, December 18, 1997**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, December 18, 1997, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

#### *Item No., Bureau, Subject*

##### **1—Wireless Telecommunications—**

Title: Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules -- Competitive Bidding Proceeding (WT Docket No. 97-82); Allocation of Spectrum Below 5 GHz Transferred from Federal Government Use -- 4660-4685 MHz (ET Docket No. 94-32). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning substantive amendment and modifications to the Commission's general competitive bidding rules for all auctionable services that are intended to simplify the Commission's regulations,

eliminate unnecessary rules wherever possible and increase the efficiency of the competitive bidding process.

- 2—Mass Media—Title: Fees for Ancillary or Supplementary Use of Digital Television Spectrum. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning implementing the transition to digital television (DTV) for existing television broadcasters in accordance with the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 regarding fees for ancillary or supplementary use of DTV spectrum.
- 3—Cable Services—Title: Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 -- Petition for Rulemaking of Ameritech New Media, Inc., Regarding Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and Carriage (RM-9097). Summary: The Commission will consider a petition for rulemaking concerning enforcement and other matters relating to the Commission's program access rules.

After consideration of these items, the Commission will hold an en banc presentation on the status of competition in the marketplace for multichannel video services.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800 or fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its—inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, DC, metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory

Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Dated December 11, 1997.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1191-DR]

### Iowa; 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 Iowa, (FEMA-1191-DR), dated November 20, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 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 Iowa, 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 November 20, 1997:

The counties of Cass and Poweshiek for Public Assistance.

(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-1190-DR]

### Nebraska; 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 Nebraska, (FEMA-1190-DR), dated November 1 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 4, 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 Nebraska, 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 November 1, 1997:

Dodge County for Category F under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program).

(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 RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of