

universal service but which contribute to the revenue benchmark.

18. We also encourage parties to provide further information about the services that can be provided over the network that the universal service mechanism is designed to support, and the revenues related to those services, because such information will enable us to set the benchmarks accurately. Based on 1994 data received in response to our earlier data request in CC Docket No. 80-286, the Commission suggested in the *Universal Service Order* that the benchmarks might be set at approximately \$31 for residential service and \$51 for business service.³⁵

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

19. In the *Universal Service Order* we conducted a Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA),³⁶ as required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA).³⁷ We received no petitions for reconsideration of that FRFA. In this present Public Notice, the Commission promulgates no additional final rules, and our action does not affect the previous analysis. If commenters believe that the proposals discussed in this Public Notice require additional RFA analysis, they should include a discussion of these issues in their comments.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018-AC13

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period on Proposed Endangered Status for the San Xavier Talussnail

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) provides notice that the public

³⁵ *Universal Service Order*, 12 FCC Rcd at 8924 para. 267.

³⁶ *Universal Service Order*, 12 FCC Rcd at 9219-9260 paras. 870-983.

³⁷ See 5 U.S.C. 604. The RFA, see 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, has been amended by the Contract With America Advancement Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-121, 110 Stat. 847 (1996) (CWAAA). Title II of the CWAAA is the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 (SBREFA).

comment period for the proposal to list the San Xavier talussnail (*Sonorella eremita*) is reopened. This land snail is known to occur at a single site near Tucson, Arizona, in an area of limestone talus about 50 by 100 feet in size.

DATES: The comment period originally closed on May 24, 1994. This notice reopens the public comment period, which now closes on July 21, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and materials should be sent to the Field Supervisor, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2321 W. Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection during normal business hours, by appointment, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debra Bills, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, at the above address or telephone (602) 640-2720.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The San Xavier talussnail was first proposed as endangered on March 23, 1994 (59 FR 13691). At that time, a 60-day public comment period was opened until May 23, 1994, and all interested parties were requested to submit factual reports or information that might contribute to the development of a final rule. A final determination of whether to list the San Xavier talussnail has not yet been made.

Following a recent examination of property boundaries, the Service discovered that the owner of the habitat occupied by the San Xavier talussnail is not the entity previously believed to be the owner. In consideration of the new information concerning ownership of the species' habitat and the length of time that has elapsed since the initial proposal, the Service has determined that reopening the comment period is necessary. The Service is seeking comments or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested party concerning this proposed rule. The Service is seeking any new information that may have been developed since the proposal was published, and that may expand the current knowledge concerning the status, distribution, or threats surrounding the San Xavier talussnail.

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Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1532 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 13, 1998.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,

Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 20

RIN 1018-AD74

Extension of Comment Period: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations Regarding Baiting and Baited Areas

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Service is extending the comment period on the **Federal Register** rule dated March 25, 1998 (63 FR 14415) that invites public comments on proposed changes to the migratory bird hunting regulations regarding baiting and baited areas.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of comments will be extended from May 25, 1998 to October 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this proposed rulemaking should be addressed to: Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Post Office Box 3247, Arlington, Virginia 22203-3247, or sent via electronic mail to: R9LE—WWW@FWS.GOV. Comments may be hand delivered to 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22203. The public may inspect comments during normal business hours at 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keven Adams, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, telephone 703/358-1949, or Paul Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, telephone 703/358-1714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has authority (16 U.S.C. 703-712 and 16 U.S.C. 742a-j) to regulate activities involving the hunting and other taking of migratory game birds. The Service has promulgated regulations (50 CFR part 20) for the hunting of migratory game birds that

includes sections for *Methods of Take* and *Definitions of Terms*.

In a **Federal Register** notice dated March 25, 1998, the Service proposed new regulatory language for: accidental scattering of agricultural crops or natural vegetation incidental to hunting, normal agricultural and soil stabilization practices, baited areas, baiting, manipulation, natural vegetation, and top-sowing of seeds. Proposed changes also included new

guidance with respect to hunting over natural vegetation that has been manipulated. However, no change was proposed regarding application of strict liability to the migratory game bird baiting regulations.

The Service has received request from a number of organizations to extend the comment period. The Service invites careful consideration by all parties, and welcomes serious scrutiny from those committed to the long-term

conservation of migratory birds. Therefore, to facilitate substantive public review, the Service is extending the comment period through October 1, 1998.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

Donald J. Barry,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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