

Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this action and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of this action in today's **Federal Register**. This action is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. Section 804(2).

**Authority:** This notice is issued under the authority of Section 4005 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6946.

**William J. Muszynski,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region II.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-40033; FRL-6027-8]

### Modifications to Enforceable Testing Consent Agreements/Testing Consent Orders; Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is announcing the availability of letters regarding modifications to test schedules for chemical testing programs under section 4 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). These modifications, requested by test sponsors and approved by EPA in 1997, have been incorporated into the enforceable testing consent agreements/testing consent orders (ECAs) to which they apply. EPA annually publishes a document in the **Federal Register**

describing all of the modifications granted by letter for the previous year.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the applications for modifications and EPA letters granting approval of these requests are available for inspection. EPA has established a public record for this notice and supporting documentation under docket control number OPPTS-40033. Copies of each application and EPA's letter of approval can also be found under the individual docket file maintained for the ECA in question. The public record is available for inspection from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, in the TSCA Nonconfidential Information Center, U.S. EPA, Rm. NE-B607 Northeast Mall, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460 or fax: (202) 260-5069 or E-mail: oppt.ncic@epa.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan B. Hazen, Director, Environmental Assistance Office (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Rm. E-543B, 401 M St., SW., Washington, D.C. 20460, (202) 554-1404, TDD (202) 554-0551, Internet Address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
**Electronic Availability:**

#### Internet

Electronic copies of this document and various support documents are available from the EPA Home Page at the **Federal Register**-Environmental Documents entry for this document under "Rules and Regulations" (<http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>).

#### Fax on Demand

Using a fax phone call 202-401-0527, select item 4349 for a copy of the letters requesting modifications and the index.

## I. Background

EPA's procedures for modifying test standards and schedules for ECAs under section 4 of TSCA are found at 40 CFR 790.68. These procedures allow EPA to approve requested modifications without asking for public comment if the modifications do not alter the scope of a test or significantly change the schedule for its completion. Because these modifications relate to insignificant (i.e., less than 12 months) extensions of test deadlines, EPA approved these modifications in writing without first seeking public notice and comment (40 CFR 790.68 (b)(iv)(D)). These letters are placed in the public record and the modifications are published in the **Federal Register**. This notice announces modifications approved from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997. No modifications to final test rules were requested during this period. For a detailed description of the rationale for these modifications and for the correspondence relating to specific chemical test modifications, refer to the public record for the appropriate chemical substance or to the public record for this notice (OPPTS-40033).

## II. Discussion of Modifications

Each chemical substance discussed in this notice is identified by a specific CAS number and docket control number. The following table lists all chemical-specific modifications approved from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

### MODIFICATIONS TO TEST STANDARDS AND ENFORCEABLE TESTING CONSENT AGREEMENTS/TESTING CONSENT ORDERS (January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997)

Chemical Name/CAS No.	CFR Cite	Test	Modifications	Docket Control No.
Final Rules: None.				
Enforceable Testing Agreements/Orders:				
Alkyl Glycidyl Ethers (AGEs):				
Alkyl [C <sub>12</sub> - C <sub>13</sub> ] Glycidyl Ether CAS #120547-52-6.	799.5000	Genetic Toxicity studies:		
		The <i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> reverse mutation assay.	5	40033/42185B
		Detection of gene mutations in somatic cells in culture.	5,5	
Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME) CAS #994-05-8.	799.5000	Reproductive toxicity study .....	5	40033/42180A
<i>n</i> -Amyl Acetate CAS #628-63-7 .....	799.5000	Inhalation toxicity/neurotoxicity study .....	5	
		Acute neurotoxicity-functional observational battery test.	5	40033/42134H

#### Modifications

1. Modify sampling schedule.
2. Change test substance (form/purity).
3. Change non-critical test procedure or condition.

4. Add satellite group for further testing.
5. Extend test or protocol deadline, delete test initiation date.
6. Clarify and/or add specific guideline requirement.
7. Alter specific guideline requirement approved for certain test(s).
8. Correct CAS No.
9. Amend test standard.
10. Neurotoxicity endpoint rule.
11. Revise protocol.

**Note:** Only modifications under number 5 in the above table were approved in 1997.

### List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Exports, Hazardous substances, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: September 4, 1998.

**Charles M. Auer,**

*Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

September 9, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments November 13, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW, Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0411.

*Title:* Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 485.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,645.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2.95 hours (average).

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 16,677 hours.

*Estimated Cost to Respondents:* \$63,000.

*Needs and Uses:* In the Second Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96-238, the Commission made certain changes in the rules for formal complaints filed against common carriers to make them move more quickly. Information filed pursuant to 47 CFR 1.720 et seq. is provided either with or in response to a formal complaint to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's Rules or Orders. Affected respondents are complainants and potential defendant common carriers.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0785.

*Title:* Universal Service Worksheet.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 457.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 13.69 hours (average).

*Total Annual Burden:* 68,450 hours.

*Estimated Cost to Respondents:* \$4,903,000.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; On occasion; monthly;

and semi-annual reporting requirements.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 54.703 requires all telecommunications carriers providing interstate telecommunications services, providers of interstate telecommunications that offer services to others for a fee, and pay telephone providers to contribute to universal service support mechanisms. Contributors must file the Universal Service worksheet semi-annually. The Commission recently revised the worksheet to, among other things, make explicit that contributors must report revenues derived from presubscribed interexchange carrier charges. The information is used to calculate contributions to universal support mechanism.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

September 3, 1998.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques or other forms of information technology.