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**List of Subjects**

Environmental protection.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

**Lynn R. Goldman,**

*Assistant Administrator for Prevention Pesticides and Toxic Substances.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Act Meeting**

**Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting—Thursday, November 19, 1998**

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, November 19, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Mass Media .....	Title: Fees for Ancillary or Supplementary Use of Digital Television Spectrum Pursuant to Section 336(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (MM Docket No. 97-247). Summary: The Commission will consider establishing a program for assessing and collecting fees for the provision of ancillary or supplementary services by commercial digital television ("DTV") licensees.
2	Mass Media .....	Title: Ancillary or Supplementary Use of Digital Television Capacity by Noncommercial Licensees. Summary: The Commission will consider whether to impose limits on remunerative activities undertaken by noncommercial television licensees on their DTV capacity.
3	Mass Media .....	Title: Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies and Termination of (MM Docket No. 96-16)—EEO Streamlining Proceeding. Summary: The Commission will consider and invite comments regarding proposed broadcast and cable equal employment rules and policies to be consistent with the D.C. Circuit's decision in the Lutheran Church.
4	Common Carrier .....	Title: Changes to the Board of Directors of the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (CC Docket No. 97-21) and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (CC Docket No. 96-45). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning a revised organizational structure for administering the universal service support mechanisms and other related issues.
5	International .....	Title: Implementation of Section 25 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; and Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations (MM Docket No. 93-25). Summary: The Commission will consider implementing Section 335 of the Communications Act regarding public interest requirements for Direct Broadcast Satellite Systems.
6	Wireless Telecommunications .....	Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Spectrum Aggregation Limits for Wireless Telecommunications Carriers; Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association's Petition for Forbearance from the 45 MHz CMRS Spectrum Cap; Amendment of Parts 20 and 24 of the Commission's Rules—Broadband PCS Competitive Bidding and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Spectrum Cap (WT Docket No. 96-59); and Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act and Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services (GN Docket No. 93-252). Summary: The Commission will evaluate the Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) spectrum cap, 47 C.F.R. Section 20.6, as part of the biennial regulatory review, and consider a petition for forbearance from the 45 MHz CMRS spectrum cap filed by the Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association.
7	Office of Engineering and Technology .....	Title: Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for Use by the Mobile-Satellite Service (ET Docket No. 95-18). Summary: The Commission will consider petitions for reconsideration or clarification of the allocation of the 1990-2025/2165-2200 MHz bands to the mobile-satellite service and further proposals concerning the Broadcast Auxiliary Service allocation in the 2 GHz band, and the reallocation of the 2110-2150 MHz band pursuant to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.
8	Office of Engineering and Technology; International and Wireless Telecommunications.	Title: Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operation of NGSO FSS Systems Co-Frequency with GSO and Terrestrial Systems in the Ku Band Frequency Range (RM-9147) and Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Authorize Subsidiary Terrestrial Use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz Band by Direct Broadcast Satellite Licensees and Their Affiliates (RM-92-45).

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
		Summary: The Commission will consider a petition for rule-making that proposes that NGSO FSS operations be permitted in the 10.7–12.7 GHz, 12.75–13.25 GHz, 13.75–14.5 GHz, and 17.3–17.8 GHz segments of the Ku-band and a petition for rulemaking that proposes that terrestrial use of the 12.2–12.7 GHz band be permitted for the retransmission of local television and provision of one-way data services by DBS providers.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

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; fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184; or TTY (202) 293-8810. 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. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services 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. 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: November 12, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-2103]

### 1999 Maximum Reimbursement Fee for Amateur Operator License Examinations

October 28, 1998.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This Public Notice announces that, effective January 1, 1999, the maximum allowable reimbursement fee for an amateur operator license examination will be \$6.49. This amount is based on a 1.5% increase in the Department of Labor Consumer Price Index between September, 1997, and September, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maurice J. DePont, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0690.

**DATES:** January 1, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective January 1, 1999, the maximum allowable reimbursement fee for an amateur operator license examination will be \$6.49. This amount is based upon a 1.5% increase in the Department of Labor Consumer Price Index between September, 1997, and September, 1998.<sup>1</sup>

Volunteer examiners (VEs) and volunteer-examiner coordinators (VECs) may charge examinees for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in preparing, processing, administering, or coordinating examinations for amateur operator licenses. The amount of any such reimbursement fee from any one examinee for any one examination session, regardless of the number of elements administered, must not exceed the maximum allowable fee. Where the VEs and the VEC both desire reimbursement, they jointly decide upon a fair distribution of the fee.

This announcement is made pursuant to § 97.527 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 97.527.

Federal Communications Commission.

**D'wana R. Terry,**

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

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<sup>1</sup> Consumer Price Index Detailed Report, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (September 1998).

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1258-DR]

### Kansas; Amendment No. 1 to the 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 Kansas, (FEMA-1258-DR), dated November 5, 1998 and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 9, 1998.

**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 Kansas, 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 5, 1998:

Chase, Coffey, Franklin, Harvey, Lyon, Neosho, Sumner and Wilson Counties for Individual Assistance.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

**Lacy E. Suiter,**

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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