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#### Open Session

##### A. Approval of Minutes

- January 9, 2014.

##### B. New Business

- Farmer Mac Board Governance and Standards of Conduct—Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
- Spring 2014 Abstract of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions and Spring 2014 Regulatory Projects Plan.

#### Closed Session\*

- Office of Secondary Market Oversight Quarterly Report.

\*Session Closed-Exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(8) and (9).

Dated: February 4, 2014.

**Dale L. Aultman,**

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[MB Docket No. 97-80; DA 14-46]

### Media Bureau Seeks Comment on TiVo's Request for Clarification or Waiver of the Audiovisual Output Requirement of Section 76.640(b)(4)(iii)

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Media Bureau seeks comment on a petition for waiver or clarification filed by TiVo Inc. TiVo Inc.'s petition requests that the Bureau waive a rule that requires set-top boxes to have a certain audiovisual output, or clarify that the rule is not in effect.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before February 14, 2014. Submit reply comments on or before February 28, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information on this proceeding, contact Brendan Murray, [Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov), of the Media Bureau, Policy Division, (202) 418-2120.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TiVo Inc. ("TiVo") has filed a petition for clarification or waiver of 47 CFR 76.640(b)(4)(iii). Section 76.640(b)(4)(iii) requires that set-top boxes provided by cable operators include a digital interface to enable consumers to

connect consumer electronics devices that they own to set-top boxes that they lease from their cable operators for whole-home viewing and recording. TiVo asserts that the "touchstone" solution for home networking has not been published publicly, and therefore requests that the Commission extend waiver until "compliance is achievable on an industry-wide basis that includes TiVo." Alternatively, TiVo requests that we clarify whether the rule is still in effect in the wake of the D.C. Circuit's decision in *Echostar Satellite, LLC v. FCC*. We seek comment on TiVo's request.

This proceeding will be treated as "permit but disclose" for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. As a result of the permit-but-disclose status of this proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in 47 CFR 1.1206. Comments and oppositions are due February 14, 2014. Petitioner's reply is due February 28, 2014. All filings must be submitted in CS Docket No. 97-80. Pleadings sent via email to the Commission will be considered informal and will not be part of the official record. Interested parties will have access to comments online through the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), and therefore we waive the requirements of Sections 76.7(b)(1) and 76.7(c)(1) that comments and oppositions be served on interested parties.

Comments may be filed using: (1) (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies.

**Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

For ECFS filers, in completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal service mailing address, and the applicable docket number: MB Docket No. 12-230. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet email. To get filing instructions, filers should send an email to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and include the following words in the body of the message: "get form". A sample form and instructions will be sent in response.

**Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be

addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St. SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554.

One copy of each pleading must be sent to Brendan Murray, Media Bureau, Room 4-A726, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554 or [Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov](mailto:Brendan.Murray@fcc.gov).

Copies of the Waiver Request and any subsequently filed documents in this matter are also available for inspection in the Commission's Reference Information Center: 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270.

Alternate formats of this Public Notice (computer diskette, large print, audio recording, or Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 or (202) 418-7365 (TTY).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Thomas Horan,**

Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 2014-03]

### Price Index Adjustments for Expenditure Limitations and Lobbyist Bundling Disclosure Threshold

**AGENCY:** Federal Election Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of adjustments to expenditure limitations and lobbyist bundling disclosure threshold.

**SUMMARY:** As mandated by provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("FECA" or "the Act"), the Federal Election Commission ("FEC" or "the Commission") is adjusting certain expenditure limitations and the lobbyist bundling

disclosure threshold set forth in the Act, to index the amounts for inflation. Additional details appear in the supplemental information that follows.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 1, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth S. Kurland, Information Division, 999 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20463; (202) 694-1100 or (800) 424-9530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Federal Election Campaign Act, 2 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*, coordinated party expenditure limits (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)(2) and (3)(A), (B)) and the disclosure threshold for contributions bundled by lobbyists (2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(A)) are adjusted periodically to reflect changes in the consumer price index. *See* 2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(B) and 441a(c)(1), 11 CFR 104.22(g), 11 CFR 109.32 and 110.17(a), (f). The Commission is publishing this notice to announce the adjusted limits and disclosure threshold.

#### Coordinated Party Expenditure Limits for 2014

Under 2 U.S.C. 441a(c), the Commission must adjust the expenditure limitations established by 2 U.S.C. 441a(d) (the limits on expenditures by national party committees, state party committees, or subordinate committees of state party

committees in connection with the general election campaign of candidates for Federal office) annually to account for inflation. This expenditure limitation is increased by the percent difference between the price index, as certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 1974).

#### 1. Expenditure Limitation for House of Representatives in States With More Than One Congressional District

Both the national and state party committees have an expenditure limitation for each general election held to fill a seat in the House of Representatives in states with more than one congressional district. This limitation also applies to those states and territories that elect individuals to the office of Delegate or Resident Commissioner.<sup>1</sup> The formula used to calculate the expenditure limitation in such states multiplies the base figure of \$10,000 by the difference in the price index (4.72469), rounding to the nearest \$100. *See* 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B) and 441a(d)(3)(B), and 11 CFR 109.32(b) and 110.17. Based upon this formula, the expenditure limitation for 2014 general elections for House candidates in these states is \$47,200.

#### 2. Expenditure Limitation for Senate and for House of Representatives in States With Only One Congressional District

Both the national and state party committees have an expenditure limitation for a general election held to fill a seat in the Senate or in the House of Representatives in states with only one congressional district. The formula used to calculate this expenditure limitation considers not only the price index but also the voting age population (“VAP”) of the state. The VAP of each state is published annually in the **Federal Register** by the Department of Commerce. 11 CFR 110.18. The general election expenditure limitation is the greater of: The base figure (\$20,000) multiplied by the difference in the price index, 4.72469 (which totals \$94,500); or \$0.02 multiplied by the VAP of the state, multiplied by 4.72469. Amounts are rounded to the nearest \$100. *See* 2 U.S.C. 441a(c)(1)(B) and 441a(d)(3)(A), and 11 CFR 109.32(b) and 110.17. The chart below provides the state-by-state breakdown of the 2014 general election expenditure limitation for Senate elections. The expenditure limitation for 2014 House elections in states with only one congressional district<sup>2</sup> is \$94,500.

#### SENATE GENERAL ELECTION EXPENDITURE LIMITS—2014 ELECTIONS

State	Voting age population (VAP)	VAP x .02 x the price index (4.72469)	Senate expenditure limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$94,500)
Alabama .....	3,722,241	\$351,700	\$351,700
Alaska .....	547,000	51,700	94,500
Arizona .....	5,009,810	473,400	473,400
Arkansas .....	2,249,507	212,600	212,600
California .....	29,157,644	2,755,200	2,755,200
Colorado .....	4,030,435	380,900	380,900
Connecticut .....	2,810,514	265,600	265,600
Delaware .....	722,191	68,200	94,500
Florida .....	15,526,186	1,467,100	1,467,100
Georgia .....	7,502,458	708,900	708,900
Hawaii .....	1,096,788	103,600	103,600
Idaho .....	1,184,355	111,900	111,900
Illinois .....	9,858,828	931,600	931,600
Indiana .....	4,984,875	471,000	471,000
Iowa .....	2,366,384	223,600	223,600
Kansas .....	2,169,865	205,000	205,000
Kentucky .....	3,381,291	319,500	319,500
Louisiana .....	3,512,513	331,900	331,900
Maine .....	1,067,026	100,800	100,800
Maryland .....	4,584,292	433,200	433,200
Massachusetts .....	5,298,878	500,700	500,700
Michigan .....	7,650,421	722,900	722,900
Minnesota .....	4,141,269	391,300	391,300

<sup>1</sup> Currently, these states are the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands and the Northern

Mariana Islands. *See* [http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW\\_by\\_State.shtml](http://www.house.gov/house/MemberWWW_by_State.shtml) and <http://about.dc.gov/statehood.asp>.

<sup>2</sup> Currently, these states are: Alaska, Delaware, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming. *See* <http://www.house.gov/representatives/>.

SENATE GENERAL ELECTION EXPENDITURE LIMITS—2014 ELECTIONS—Continued

State	Voting age population (VAP)	VAP x .02 x the price index (4.72469)	Senate expenditure limit (the greater of the amount in column 3 or \$94,500)
Mississippi .....	2,253,775	213,000	213,000
Missouri .....	4,646,486	439,100	439,100
Montana .....	791,184	74,800	94,500
Nebraska .....	1,404,168	132,700	132,700
Nevada .....	2,128,531	201,100	201,100
New Hampshire .....	1,052,337	99,400	99,400
New Jersey .....	6,877,222	649,900	649,900
New Mexico .....	1,577,747	149,100	149,100
New York .....	15,411,151	1,456,300	1,456,300
North Carolina .....	7,562,455	714,600	714,600
North Dakota .....	560,705	53,000	94,500
Ohio .....	8,920,978	843,000	843,000
Oklahoma .....	2,903,541	274,400	274,400
Oregon .....	3,072,459	290,300	290,300
Pennsylvania .....	10,058,156	950,400	950,400
Rhode Island .....	837,524	79,100	94,500
South Carolina .....	3,695,041	349,200	349,200
South Dakota .....	636,918	60,200	94,500
Tennessee .....	5,004,401	472,900	472,900
Texas .....	19,406,207	1,833,800	1,833,800
Utah .....	2,004,283	189,400	189,400
Vermont .....	503,929	47,600	94,500
Virginia .....	6,395,870	604,400	604,400
Washington .....	5,375,611	508,000	508,000
West Virginia .....	1,472,626	139,200	139,200
Wisconsin .....	4,434,937	419,100	419,100
Wyoming .....	444,979	42,000	94,500

**Limitations on Contributions by Individuals, Non-Multicandidate Committees and Certain Political Party Committees Giving to U.S. Senate Candidates for the 2013–2014 Election Cycle**

contribution limitations for individuals, non-multicandidate committees and for certain political party committees giving to U.S. Senate candidates for the 2013–2014 election cycle:

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Statutory provision	Statutory amount	2013–2014 Limit
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(A) .....	\$2,000 .....	\$2,600.
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(1)(B) .....	\$25,000 .....	\$32,400.
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)(A) .....	\$37,500 .....	\$48,600.
2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)(B) .....	\$57,500 (of which no more than \$37,500 may be attributable to contributions to political committees that are not political committees of national political parties).	\$74,600 (of which no more than \$48,600 may be attributable to contributions to political committees that are not political committees of national political parties).
2 U.S.C. 441a(h) .....	\$35,000 .....	\$45,400.

**Lobbyist Bundling Disclosure Threshold for 2014**

The Act requires certain political committees to disclose contributions bundled by lobbyists/registrants and lobbyist/registrant political action committees once the contributions exceed a specified threshold amount. The Commission must adjust this threshold amount annually to account for inflation. The disclosure threshold is increased by multiplying the \$15,000

statutory disclosure threshold by 1.15555, the difference between the price index, as certified to the Commission by the Secretary of Labor, for the 12 months preceding the beginning of the calendar year and the price index for the base period (calendar year 2006). The resulting amount is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$100. See 2 U.S.C. 434(i)(3)(A) and (B), 441a(c)(1)(B) and 11 CFR 104.22(g). Based upon this formula (\$15,000 × 1.15555), the lobbyist bundling

disclosure threshold for calendar year 2014 is \$17,300.

On behalf of the Commission.

Dated: January 30, 2014.

**Lee E. Goodman,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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