

sorghum to control broadleaf weeds; January 31, 1996, to August 1, 1996. (Andrea Beard)

16. North Dakota Department of Agriculture for the use of thiophanate-methyl on sunflower seeds to control sclerotinia head rot (white mold); February 21, 1996, to April 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)

17. Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of propazine on sorghum to control broadleaf weeds; January 31, 1996, to August 1, 1996. (Andrea Beard)

18. Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of bifenthrin on cucumbers, melons, and squash to control the sweet potato whitefly; January 26, 1996, to January 26, 1997. (Kerry Leifer)

19. Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of imidacloprid on melons, cucumbers, and squash to control the sweet potato whitefly; January 26, 1996, to January 26, 1997. (Kerry Leifer)

20. Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of norflurazon on bermudagrass to control annual weeds; February 1, 1996, to June 15, 1996. (Dave Deegan)

21. Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the use of metolachlor on spinach to control weeds; February 15, 1996, to November 15, 1996. (Margarita Collantes)

A crisis exemption was initiated by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation on November 20, 1995, for the use of bifenthrin on broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, rapini, and lettuce to control the silverleaf whitefly. This program has ended. (Margarita Collantes)

EPA has granted a quarantine exemption to the United States Department of Agriculture for the use of naled baits on tree trunks, utility poles, and other inanimate objects to eradicate the oriental fruit fly, the melon fly, the peach fruit fly, and other dacus species; February 16, 1996, to February 16, 1999. (Andrea Beard)

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Pesticides and pests, Crisis exemptions.

Dated: April 12, 1996.

Peter Caulkins,
Acting Director Registration Division, Office
of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-23, DA 96-381]

Revision of Filing Requirements: Annual ARMIS Reports

AGENCY: Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this Order, the Common Carrier Bureau rescinded the proposal set forth in *Revision of Reporting Requirements*, that carriers file automated record management information systems (ARMIS) quality of service reports semi-annually rather than quarterly as specified in current requirements. Instead, it established that such report may be filed annually beginning on April 1, 1996, consistent with revisions to ARMIS reporting requirements prescribed by Section 402(b)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This action reduced further the frequency of filing of the ARMIS quality of service reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nasir M. Khilji, (202) 418-0958.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION/SYNOPSIS OF ORDER: This is a synopsis of the Common Carrier Bureau's Order in CC Docket No. 96-23, adopted March 18, 1996, and released March 20, 1996. The full text of this Order is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch, Room 230, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20037 (telephone (202) 857-3800).

I. Background

1. In *Revision of Reporting Requirements* (CC Docket No. 96-23, FCC 96-64, released February 27, 1996; 61 FR 10522, March 14, 1996), the Commission proposed to eliminate thirteen, and reduce the frequency of filing of six, information collection requirements applicable to communications common carriers. Among the latter, ARMIS quality of service reports are currently required to be submitted quarterly by local exchange carriers (LECs) for whom price cap regulation is mandatory and by LECs that have elected to be governed by price cap rules. In *Revision of Reporting Requirements*, the Commission proposed to reduce the frequency of filing of these reports from quarterly to semi-annual in light of

increasingly active monitoring of service quality by states. In *Revision of Reporting Requirements*, the Commission delegated to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau authority to determine whether to adopt any of the proposals set forth in that notice of proposed rulemaking and to issue any necessary reports or orders arising in that rulemaking.

2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 became law on February 8, 1996. That Act provides, *inter alia*, that the Commission shall permit any communications common carrier to file ARMIS reports annually, to the extent such carrier is required to file such reports.

II. Discussion

3. Section 402(b)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 supersedes both current ARMIS filing requirements and the Commission's proposal in *Revision of Reporting Requirements* to reduce the frequency of filing ARMIS quality of service reports from quarterly to semi-annual. Accordingly, the Common Carrier Bureau rescinded the proposal made in this proceeding concerning ARMIS quality of service reports. Instead, as described in paragraph 4 below, in accordance with the Telecommunications Act of 1996, it established that the quality of service report may be filed annually.

4. Carriers subject to ARMIS reporting requirements are currently required to file a quarterly quality of service report on March 31, 1996. The Common Carrier Bureau established that the annual ARMIS quality of service report be filed each year on April 1, beginning April 1, 1996. At a later date, the Bureau will provide further guidance on necessary changes to form and content of the ARMIS quality of service report, and other ARMIS reports, in light of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

III. Ordering Clauses

5. Accordingly, it is ordered, pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.91 and 0.291 and section 402(b)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (to be codified at 47 U.S.C. § 159. Sec. 11), the proposal in *Revision of Reporting Requirements* that ARMIS quality of service reports be filed semi-annually is rescinded.

6. It is further ordered that, pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.91 and 0.291 and Section 402(b)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (to

be codified at 47 U.S.C. 159, Sec. 11), carriers subject to ARMIS quality of service reporting requirements shall file the annual quality of service report on April 1 of each year, and that on April 1, 1996, such carriers shall file the quality of service report due under previous requirements on March 31, 1996.

7. It is further ordered, that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent to each carrier subject to ARMIS quality of service reporting requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

Regina M. Keeney,

Chief, Common Carrier Bureau.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

FCC to Hold Open Commission Meeting
Thursday, April 25, 1996

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, April 25, 1996, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m., in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Office of General Counsel.	Title: Implementation of Section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996. SUMMARY: The Commission will consider proposed procedural rules for "exempt telecommunications company status" applications as required by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject	Item No.	Bureau	Subject
2	Office of Engineering and Technology.	Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Provide for Unlicensed NII/ SUPERNet Operations in the 5 GHz Frequency Range (RM-8648 & RM-8653). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider providing spectrum in the 5.15-5.35 GHz and 5.725-5.875 GHz bands for unlicensed NII/ SUPERNet devices.	4	COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION TITLE: Amendment of Part 80 of the Commission's Rules regarding the Inspection of Great Lakes Agreement Ships (CI Docket No. 95-54).. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the use of the private sector to inspect ships subject to the Great Lakes Agreement..	
3	Compliance and Information.	Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Inspection of Radio Installations on Large Cargo and Small Passenger Ships (CI Docket No. 95-55). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider action concerning the use of the private sector to inspect large cargo and small passenger ships subject to the Communications Act.	5	Wireless Tele-Communications.	Title: Amendment to the Commission's Rules Regarding a Plan for Sharing the Costs of Microwave Relocation (ET Docket No. 95-157, RM-8643). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider action concerning the relocation of microwave facilities operating in the 1850 to 1990 MHz ("2 GHz") band.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Audrey Spivack or Maureen Peratino 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,