

during normal business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room 4-C207, Washington, D.C. 20554. The complete text of this *Order* may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, 202-857-3800. Alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio cassette and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Martha Contee at (202) 418-0260, TTY (202) 418-2555, or at mcontee@fcc.gov.

1. On January 28, 1999, San Mateo County, California (the County), filed the captioned application and request for waiver of the Commission's Rules ("Waiver Request") pursuant to Section 337(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 337(c). On March 18, 1999, the Commission released a *Public Notice* seeking comment on the County's Waiver Request under the following deadline dates: March 29, 1999, for filing comments, and April 5, 1999, for filing reply comments. See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Request for Waiver by San Mateo County, California, to Obtain a License for Thirty-one Frequencies Allocated for Paging Control Operations, *Public Notice*, DA 99-537 (rel. March 18, 1999), 64 FR 14915 (March 29, 1999).

2. On March 19, 1999, the County filed a Motion for Extension of Time (*Motion*) to extend the deadline date for filing reply comments to April 12, 1999. The County states that the specific comment schedule adopted in the *Public Notice* imposes severe constraints on the County because its counsel will be traveling and unable to address this matter from March 26 to April 5, 1999. The County avers that these circumstances will make it nearly impossible for it to provide full and complete reply comments by April 5, 1999, and it requests a seven (7) day extension of deadline date for reply comments.

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted. 47 CFR 1.46(b). Upon review, however, we agree that an extension will afford parties the necessary time to coordinate and file reply comments that will facilitate the compilation of a more complete record in this proceeding. We believe that a seven (7) day extension of time for filing reply comments should provide an adequate opportunity for all parties to prepare and file responsive

and complete reply comments in this proceeding without causing undue delay to the Commission's consideration of this proceeding.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority of Section 4(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(j), and section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.46, *It Is Ordered* that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the County of San Mateo, California, on March 19, 1999, is granted. Interested parties shall file reply comments in the captioned proceeding no later than April 12, 1999.

5. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.131, 0.331.

Federal Communications Commission.

John J. Borkowski,

Chief, Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety & Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-494]

Broadwave Albany, L.L.C., et al. Requests for Waiver of Fixed Microwave Service Rules

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On March 11, 1999, the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division released a public notice seeking comment on requests made by Broadwave Albany, L.L.C., et al., (Broadwave), for waiver of various part 101 rules. Broadwave submitted the waiver requests in order to provide multichannel video programming, including the retransmission of local television broadcast signals, to approximately 212 markets throughout the United States. Broadwave also proposes to provide internet services to consumers in these various markets.

DATES: Comments are due no later than April 12, 1999 and reply comments are due no later than April 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Pollak or Shellie Blakeney of the Policy and Rules Branch, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. On January 8, 1999, Broadwave filed requests for waiver of sections 101.105, 101.107, 101.109, 101.111, 101.115, 101.139 and 101.603 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 101.105, 101.107, 101.109, 101.111, 101.115, 101.139, 101.603, as well as any other fixed microwave radio service rules necessary to permit the processing of its applications pertaining to deployment of service in the 12.2-12.7 GHz band. Broadwave seeks authority to provide multichannel video programming, including the retransmission of local television broadcast signals, to approximately 212 markets throughout the United States. Broadwave also proposes to provide internet services to consumers in these various markets.

2. In its waiver requests, Broadwave argues that compliance with the technical limitations contained in sections 101.105, 101.107, 101.109, 101.111 and 101.115 of the Commission's rules would inhibit its proposed operations by impeding the introduction of a service that would directly compete with cable television. Broadwave further argues that the additional requested waivers (such as exceptions to sections 101.39 and 101.603) are necessary in order to ensure the expeditious deployment of its proposed services.

3. We note that the 12.2-12.7 GHz band is the subject of an ongoing rulemaking proceeding and was one of the bands listed in the International Bureau's Public Notice No. SPB-141, released on November 2, 1998, establishing a final cut-off date to file applications for non-geostationary satellite orbit fixed satellite service in the 12.2-12.7 GHz frequency band that may be mutually exclusive with previously filed applications of Skybridge, L.L.C. (Skybridge). See 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 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, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, ET Docket No. 98-206, FCC 98-310 (rel. November 24, 1998). Broadwave filed applications for use of the 12.2-12.7 GHz frequency band, proposing to use technology developed by Northpoint Technology to enable sharing of this spectrum with existing direct broadcast satellite, geostationary satellite and other fixed microwave systems. Broadwave asserts that its proposed service will be on a secondary,

non-interfering basis to direct broadcast satellite services and on a co-primary basis with any new fixed satellite services, such as that proposed by Skybridge.

4. Requests for waiver of the Commission's rules are subject, unless otherwise provided, to treatment by the Commission as restricted proceedings for *ex parte* purposes under section 1.1208 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1208. Because of the policy implications and the potential impact of this proceeding on other proceedings, as well as, persons not parties to the waiver requests, we believe it would be in the public interest to treat this case as a permit-but-disclose proceeding under the *ex parte* rules. See sections 1.1200(a) and 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Therefore, any *ex parte* presentations that are made with respect to the issues involved in the subject waivers, subsequent to the release of this Public Notice, will be permissible but must be disclosed in accordance with the requirements of section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

5. The full text of the Requests for Waivers, comments, and reply comments are available for public inspection and duplication during regular business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., 4-C207, Washington, DC 20554. Copies also may be obtained from ITS, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana R. Terry,

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

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 8, 1999, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in closed session, pursuant to sections 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of Title 5, United States Code, to consider (1) reports from the

Office of Inspector General, and (2) matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: April 7, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency is submitting a request for review and approval of an expired information collection. The request is submitted under the emergency processing procedures in Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulation 5 CFR 1320.13. FEMA is requesting that this information collection be approved by April 5, 1999, for use through October 1999.

FEMA plans to follow this emergency request with a request for a 3-year approval. The request will be processed under OMB's normal clearance procedures in accordance with the provisions of OMB regulation 5 CFR 1320.10. To help us with the timely processing of the emergency and normal clearance submissions to OMB, FEMA invites the general public to comment on the proposed collection of information, which is necessary for individuals to apply for disaster assistance benefits. The forms serve as a basic screening and referral document for a number of other Federal and State disaster aid programs by identifying applicant's disaster related needs and, in some cases, determining whether applicants meet the basic eligibility requirements of these other programs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection is in accordance with FEMA's

responsibilities under 44 CFR section 206.3 to provide an orderly and continuing means of assistance by the Federal Government to State and local governments. The assistance provided helps to alleviate the suffering and damage that result from major disasters and emergencies. Under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, FEMA may provide assistance to meet immediate threats to life and property or provide for temporary housing resulting from a major disaster. Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, FEMA determines eligibility for disaster assistance through verification of citizenship or qualified alien status.

Collection of Information:

Title: Disaster Assistance Registration, Applicant Statement/Authorization, Declaration of Applicant.

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0009.

Form Numbers: FEMA Forms 90-69, 90-69A (Spanish version) Disaster Assistance Registration; 90-69B, 90-69C (Spanish version) Applicant Statement/Authorization; 90-69 D, 90-69 E (Spanish version) Declaration of Applicant.

Abstract: The information serves as the application for FEMA's Disaster Housing Program and the Individual and Family Grant Program and is relayed to other Federal and State agencies administering disaster relief programs appropriate to the applicant's needs. Without this information, eligibility for disaster assistance cannot be determined. The information is obtained by telephone calls to the Teleregistration Center or from a face-to-face interview. Applicants are provided a statement regarding the Privacy Act and they sign a statement certifying the accuracy of their information. They also sign a statement reflecting their United States citizenship or qualified alien status.

Affected Public: The forms are used only in Presidentially declared major disasters or emergencies to allow individuals, farmers, small business owners, private non-profit organizations to apply for Federal disaster assistance and to be referred to other appropriate State and local agencies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: