DATES: Comments must arrive by December 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Andrew Steckel, Chief, Rulemaking Office (AIR–4), Air Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901.

You can inspect copies of the submitted SIP revisions and EPA's technical support documents (TSDs) at our Region IX office during normal business hours. You may also see copies of the submitted SIP revisions at the following locations:

California Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Rule Evaluation Section, 2020 "L" Street, Sacramento, CA 95812.

Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, 43301 Division Street, Suite 206, Lancaster, CA 93539–4409.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Rose, Rulemaking Office, AIR-4, Air

Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105–3901, telephone: (415) 744–1184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The rules being approved for recission and the negative declarations being approved for the Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District (AVAPCD) portion of the California SIP are listed in the following Table:

SUBMITTED RECISSIONS AND NEGATIVE DECLARATIONS

Rule No. and title	Adoption date	Submittal date	Type of revision
1103, Pharmaceuticals and Cosmetic Manufacturing Operations	01–18–00 01–18–00		Recission and Negative Declaration. Recission and Negative Declaration.

In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the state's SIP submittal as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial revision and anticipates no adverse comments.

A detailed rationale for this approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period. Any parties interested in commenting should do so at this time.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.

Dated: October 4, 2000.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator, Region IX. [FR Doc. 00–27660 Filed 11–2–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6560–50–U

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 67

[Docket No. FEMA-B-7401]

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are requested on the proposed base (1-percent-annual-chance) flood elevations and proposed base flood elevation modifications for the communities listed below. The base

flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

DATES: The comment period is ninety (90) days following the second publication of this proposed rule in a newspaper of local circulation in each community.

ADDRESSES: The proposed base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew B. Miller, P.E., Chief, Hazards Study Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3461, or (e-mail) matt.miller@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency proposes to make determinations of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed below, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR 67.4(a).

These proposed base flood and modified base flood elevations, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact

stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed elevations are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings.

National Environmental Policy Act. This proposed rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Associate Director for Mitigation certifies that this proposed rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because proposed or modified Base Flood Elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the NFIP. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been prepared.

Regulatory Classification. This proposed rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of Section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism. This proposed rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. This proposed rule meets the applicable standards of Section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 67

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 67 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for Part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.4 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.4 are proposed to be amended as follows:

State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
California	Solano County (Un- incorporated Areas).	Gibson Canyon Creek	Approximately 2,250 feet downstream of Byrnes Road.	None	*69
			Approximately 100 feet upstream of Browns Valley Road.	None	*143
		South Branch Gibson Canyon Creek.	Just downstream of Crocker Drive	*103	*102
			Just upstream of Browns Valley Road	*137	*142
		Horse Creek	Approximately 500 feet downstream of Willow Avenue.	None	*77
			Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of Willow Avenue.	None	*79

Maps are available for inspection at the Solano County Department of Environmental Management, 601 W. Texas Street, Fairfield, California. Send comments to The Honorable Michael Johnson, County Manger, 580 W. Texas Street, Fairfield California, 94533.

California	Vacaville (City) Solano County.	Gibson Canyon Creek	Approximately 2,100 feet downstream of Interstate Highway 80 (Eastbound).	*76	*78
			Approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Eubanks Road.	None	*113
		South Branch Gibson Canyon Creek.	At confluence with Gibson Canyon Creek	*98	*98
		,	At intersection with Interstate Highway 505.	*104	*103
			Approximately 500 feet upstream of Eubanks Road.	*117	*121
		Horse Creek	Approximately 800 feet downstream of Leisure Town Road.	*80	*82
			Approximately 2,000 feet upstream of Sewer Maintenance Road.	*134	*137
		Middle Branch Horse Creek.	Just upstream of Interstate Highway 80	*90	*91
			Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of Interstate Highway 505.	None	*112
		Pine Tree Creek	At confluence with Horse Creek	*98	*97
			At upstream side of Putah South Canal	*114	*122
			Just downstream of Browns Valley Road	*136	*136
			At Browns Valley Road Crossing of Southern Pacific Railroad.	#3	#2
		South Branch Horse Creek.	At confluence with Horse Creek	*119	*114
			Just downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	132	*134
			Just downstream of Sundance Drive	*134	#2
		Middle Swale to South Branch.	At confluence with South Branch Horse Creek.	*120	*122
		Horse Creek	Just downstream of Southern Pacific Railroad.	*133	*131
		Just upstream of Southern Pacific Rail- road.	None	#1	
		North Branch Horse Creek	At confluence with Horse Creek	None	*83
		At downstream side of Interstate Highway 80.	None	*88	
		Pine Tree Creek Split		None	*122
			Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of convergence with Pine Tree Creek.	None	*125
Mono are queilable		South Branch Horse Creek. Middle Swale to South Branch. Horse Creek	At confluence with Horse Creek	*114 *136 #3 *119 132 *134 *120 *133 None None None None	*1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *1 *

Maps are available for inspection at the Vacaville City Hall, 650 Merchant Street, Vacaville, California.

Send comments to The Honorable David Fleming, Mayor, City of Vacaville, 650 Merchant Street, Vacaville, California 95688.

Colorado	Durango (City) La	Animas River	Approximately 0.67 mile downstream of	None	*6,375
	Plata County.		U.S. Highway 155/160.		

State City/town/co	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in fe ground. * Eleva (NGV	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 3.56 miles upstream of 32nd Street.	None	*6,55
		Dry Gulch	Approximately 1,500 Feet upstream of confluence with Junction Creek.	*6,626	*6,62
		Lightner Creek	Approximately 5,670 feet upstream of Borrego Drive. At confluence with Animas River	None None	*6,87 *6,48
		Lightner Greek	Approximately 1,800 feet upstream of confluence with Animas River.	None	*6,51
•	•	• •	amino Del Rio, Durango, Colorado. o, 949 E. 2nd Avenue, Durango, Colorado 8	1301.	
Colorado	La Plata County (Unincorporated Areas).	Animas River	Approximately 2.09 miles downstream of U.S. Highway 155/160.	None	*6,33
			Approximately 2.8 miles upstream of 32nd Street.	*6,550	*6,54
			Approximately 3.56 miles upstream of 32nd Street.	*6,551	*6,55
		Lightner Creek	At confluence with Animas River	*6,485 *6,703	*6,48 *6,69
•	•	•	2nd Avenue, Durango, Colorado. County Board of Commissioners, 1060 E. 2	nd Avenue, Dur	ango, Colo
owa Monona County and Incorporated Areas.	and Incorporated	Missouri River	Approximately 5.3 miles Downstream of the McCandless Cleghorn outlet.	None	*1,03
		Approximately 17.9 miles upstream of lowa Highway 175.	None	*1,06	
		McCandless Cleghorn Drainage Ditch.	At its confluence with the Missouri River	None	*1.03
Maps are available	 e for inspection at the		At County Highway 45, 610 Iowa Avenue, Onawa, Iowa.	None	*1.06
Send comments to Maps are available	The Honorable Neil Ce for inspection at White	Gorham, Chairman, Monona C ting City Hall, 605 Whittier Str	county Board of Supervisors, 610 Iowa Avenu		a 51040.
Cansas		Four Mile Creek	Approximately 12.9 miles upstream of confluence with Walnut River.	*1,275	*1,26
(Butler County).	(Butter County).		Approximately 17.5 miles upstream of confluence with Walnut River.	*1,289	*1,28
		Four Mile Creek Tributary	locat constant and at 4.4.0th Channel		
		Tour Mile Creek Hibutary	Just upstream of 110th Street Approximately 9,850 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek.	None None	
		Republican Creek	Approximately 9,850 feet upstream of		*1,31 *1,26
			Approximately 9,850 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At approximately 1.3 miles upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At downstream side of Andover Road Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 54.	*1,267 None None	*1,31 *1,26 *1,33 *1,29
		Republican Creek	Approximately 9,850 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At approximately 1.3 miles upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At downstream side of Andover Road Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of	None *1,267 None	*1,31 *1,26 *1,33 *1,29 *1,30 *1,34
		Republican Creek Republican Creek Tributary. North Tributary of Repub-	Approximately 9,850 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At approximately 1.3 miles upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At downstream side of Andover Road Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 54. Just upstream of U.S. Highway 54 Approximately 500 feet downstream of Andover Road. Just upstream of Andover Road	None *1,267 None None None	*1,31 *1,26 *1,33 *1,29 *1,30 *1,34 *1,34
Maps are available	at City Hall, 909 Nort	Republican Creek Republican Creek Tributary. North Tributary of Republican Creek.	Approximately 9,850 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At approximately 1.3 miles upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. At downstream side of Andover Road Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 54. Just upstream of U.S. Highway 54 Approximately 500 feet downstream of Andover Road. Just upstream of Andover Road Approximately 2,500 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek. Approximately 7,300 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek.	None *1,267 None None None None	*1,31 *1,26 *1,33 *1,29 *1,30 *1,34 *1,34
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State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in f ground. * Elev (NG\	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified
Maps are availab	le at City Hall, 116 Eas	t Sixth Street, Augusta, Kansa	as.		
Send comments	to The Honorable Ross	Rountree, Mayor, City of Aug	usta, P.O. Box 489, Augusta, Kansas 67010).	
Kansas	incorporated	Constant Creek	At confluence with Walnut River	*1,270	*1,270
	Areas).		Just upstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Sante Fe Raiway.	*1,274	*1,278
			At downstream side of Interstate Highway 35/Kansas Turnpike.	None	*1,335
		Dry Creek	At mouth of Sante Fe Lake north Limits	None	*1,275
			Approximately 250 feet downstream of Interstate Highway 35/Kansas Turnpike.	None	*1,294
		Dry Creek Tributary	At confluence with Dry Creek At downstream limit of Interstate Highway 35/Kansas Turnpike.	None None	*1,280 *1,302
		East Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	At confluence with Eight Mile Creek	None	*1,267
		Initio Gradici	Approximately 3,600 feet upstream of confluence to East Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	None	*1,313
		Tributary to East Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	At confluence with East Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	None	*1,296
		, and the second	Approximately 3,000 feet upsteam of confluence with East Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	None	*1,307
		West Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	At confluence with Eight Mile Creek	None	*1,288
			Approximately 6,250 feet upstream of 160th Street.	None	*1,311
		Tributary to West Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	At confluence with West Tributary to Eight Mile Creek.	None	*1,294
			Approximately 1,500 feet upstream of 160th Street.	None	*1,311
		Elm Creek (above Augusta Lake).	Approximately 1,700 feet downstream of 70th Street (County Road 614).	None	*1,269
			Approximately 200 feet downstream of 40th Street (County Road 608).	None	*1,326
		Elm Creek—Tributary A	At confluence with Elm Creek	None None	*1,316 *1,320
		Elm Creek—Tributary B	At confluence with Elm CreekApproximately 150 feet upstream of	None None	*1,309 *1,329
		Elm Creek Tributary C	Shumway Road. At confluence with Elm Creek Tributary B	None	*1,312
		Zim Greek moduly 6	Approximately 4,800 feet upstream of	None	*1,340
		Four Mile Creek	Shumway Road. Approximately 12 miles upstream of con-	*1,263	*1,263
			fluence with Walnut River. Approximately 13.5 miles upstream of	*1,271	*1,270
			confluence with Walnut River. Approximately 900 feet upstream of 110th Street.	*1,290	*1,289
		Four Mile Creek Tributary	At confluence with Four Mile Creek Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of confluence with Four Mile Creek.	None None	*1,283 *1,285
		Republican Creek	At confluence with Four Mile Creek Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of Andover Road.	*1,261 None	*1,262 *1,336
		Republican Creek Tributary.	At confluence with Republican Creek	None	*1,273
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of 90th Street.	None	*1,314
		North Tributary to Republican Creek.	Just upstream of Andover Road	None	*1,343
		Repubilcan Creek	Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of Andover Road.	None	*1,354
		Tributary to Santa Fe Lake	At Santa Fe Lake	None	*1,276

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				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 100 feet upstream of County Road 612.	None	*1,314
	to the Honorable Rand	Third Floor, El Dorado, Kans dall Doll, Chairman, Butler Co	as. ounty Board of Commissioners, 205 West C	entral, Fourth F	Floor, El Do-
Kansas	Chanute (City) Neosho County.	Second Street Channel	Approximately 440 feet downstream of Katy Road.	*917	*917
			At Highland AvenueApproximately 60 feet upstream of Wilson Avenue.	*926 None	*924 *964
Maps are available			norial Building, 101 S. Lincoln, Chanute, Kan layor, P.O. Box 907, Chanute, Kansas 66720		
	Douglas County (Incorporated Areas).	Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Tributary (Douglas County).	Approximately 300 feet upstream of County Road 1550 North.	*817	+821
		(3.5 3.5 3.7 3,7	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway.	*826	+827
		Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Tributary (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway.	*826	+827
			Just upstream of 13th Street	*830	+831
		Daldwin One de (December	Approximately 600 feet upstream of Leanard Street.	*861	+855
	Baldwin Creek (County).	Baldwin Creek (Douglas County).	Approximately 2,500 feet upstream of County Road 900 East. Just downstream of County Road 1800	*921 *839	+922 +840
			North.	039	+640
		Baldwin Creek Tributary (Douglas County).	Just upstream of County Road 100 East Approximately 300 feet downstream of County Road 975 East.	*869 *884	+870 +885
		(Douglas County).	Approximately 400 feet upstream of County Road 975 East.	*930	+931
		Belle Haven Tributary (Douglas County).	Approximately 300 feet downstream of West 29th Terrace.	N/A	+826
		Belle Haven Tributary (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 300 feet downstream of West 29th Terrace.	N/A	+826
			Approximately 500 feet upstream of West 29th Terrace.	*830	+829
			Approximately 350 feet upstream of West 27th Terrace.	*838	+836
		Broken Arrow Tributary (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 1,850 feet downstream of Private Drive.	*826	+825
			Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Private Drive.	*846	+847
		Brook Street Tributary (City of Lawrence).	Just downstream of 13th Street	*829	+827
		Cool Crook (Douglas	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of 15th Street.	*844	+843
		Coal Creek (Douglas County).	Approximately 400 feet downstream of County Road 1100 North. Just downstream of County Road 700	*820	+817
			North. Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of	*859 *883	+860 +884
		Coon Creek (Douglas	County Road 600 North. Approximately 200 feet downstream of	N/A	+855
		County). Coon Creek (City of	West Woodson Avenue. Approximately 200 feet downstream of	N/A	+855
		Lecompton). County Club—Hope Plaza Tributary (Douglas	West Woodson Avenue. Just downstream of Michigan Street	N/A	+830
		County). County Club—Hope Plaza Tributary (City of Law-	Approximately 850 feet upstream of Complex Road.	*833	+834
		rence). Deerfield Tributary (Doug-	Just upstream of Kasold Drive	*859	+856

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				Existing	Modified
			Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of	*859	+857
		Deerfield Tributary (City of Lawrence).	Kansas Turnpike. Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Kansas Turnpike.	+859	*857
		Eudora East Tributary	Just downstream of Princeton Boulevard Approximately 80 feet upstream of 10th Street.	*881 *837	+883 +840
		(Douglas County).	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of Private Access Road.	*841	+841
			Approximately 2,800 feet upstream of the Corporate Limit line with the City of Eudora.	*864	+864
		Eudora East Tributary (City of Eudora).	Approximately 650 feet upstream of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway.	*N/A	+810
			Approximately 80 feet upstream of 10th Street.	*837	+840
		Eudora Middle Tributary	Approximately 1,100 feet upstream of Private Access Road. Just downstream of Atchison, Topeka,	*N/A *806	+840 +807
		(Douglas County). Eudora Middle Tributary	and Santa Fe Railway. Approximately 100 feet upstream of Atch-	*807	+814
		(City of Eudora).	ison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway. Just downstream of 10th Street	*819	+824
		Hookell Tributery (City of	Approximately 800 feet upstream of 12th Street.	*837	+837
		Haskell Tributary (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 150 feet upstream of downstream limit of detailed study. Approximately 100 downstream of the up-	*826 *837	+823 +834
		Hidden Valley Tributary	stream limit of detailed study. Just downstream of County Road 1350	*834	+837
		(Douglas County).	North. Just downstream of 23rd Street	*849 *877	+850 N/A
		Hidden Valley Tributary (City of Lawrence).	23rd Street. Just downstream of County Road 1350 North.	*834	+837
		(only of Lamonso).	Just upstream of 23rd Street Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of 23rd Street.	*N/A *N/A	+851 +871
		Kansas River (City of Law-rence).	Approximately 5,500 feet upstream of confluence of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Tributary.	*820	+820
			Approximately 200 feet downstream of North 2nd Street.	*826	+827
			Approximately 6,500 feet upstream of the confluence of Balwin Creek.	*836	+837
		Kansas River (Douglas County).	Just downstream of County Road 2172 East.	*805	+807
			Approximately 5,500 feet upstream of confluence of Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Tributary.	*820	+820
			Approximately 6,500 feet upstream of the confluence of Baldwin Creek.	*836	+837
			Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of Eisenhower Memorial Drive.	*849	+848
		Kanaga Piyar (City of	Approximately 300 feet downstream of Douglas County/Shawnee County Line.	*862	+861
		Kansas River (City of Lecompton). Kanwaka Tributary (Doug-	Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of Eisenhower Memorial Drive. Just downstream of Private Drive	*849 *923	+848
		las County).	Approximately 4,500 feet upstream of Pri-	*996	+1,000
		KLWN Tributary (City of	vate Drive. Approximately 2,400 feet downstream of	*832	+833
		Lawrence).	West 31st Street. Just downstream of 31st Street	*842	+843
			Approximately 2,250 feet upstream of West 31st Street.	*863	+862

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				Existing	Modified
		Little Wakarusa Creek (Douglas County).	Approximately 200 feet downstream of County Road 2000 East.	*810	+812
			Approximately 10,500 feet upstream of County Road 2000 East.	*815	+814
		Maple Grove Drainage (Douglas County).	Approximately 2,350 feet downstream of Union Pacific Railroad.	*814	+811
		Maple Grove Drainage (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 450 upstream of North 9th Street.	*819	+820
		Maple Grove Drainage West Fork (Douglas County).	Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of Union Pacific Railroad.	*824	+823
		Naismith Creek (Douglas County).	Just upstream of County Road 1400 East Approximately 2,600 feet upstream of 31st Street.	*826 *828	+824 +826
		Naismith Creek (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of West 27th Street.	*829	+830
		,	Approximately 500 feet downstream of West 23rd Street.	*847	+848
		North Spring Creek (Doug-	Just upstream of 21st Street Approximately 2,500 feet upstream of	*864 *810	+865 +813
		las County). Pleasant Grove East Trib-	County Road 1275 North. Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of	*829	+830
		utary (Douglas County).	County Road 1100 North. Just downstream of County Road 1400	*847	+850
			East. Approximately 500 feet downstream of	*879	+878
		Pleasant Grove West Trib-	County Road 1000 North. Approximately 2,400 feet downstream of	*829	+830
		utary (Douglas County).	County Road 1100 North. Just downstream of County Road 1300 East.	*874	+876
			Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of County Road 1300 East.	*930	+931
		Pleasant Valley Tributary (Douglas County).	Approximately 850 feet downstream of County Road 1300 East.	*829	+830
			Just upstream of County Road 1100 North.	*844	+845
			Just downstream of County Road 1200 East.	*884	+894
		Quail Creek (Douglas County). Quail Creek (City of Law-	Approximately 2,200 feet upstream of confluence with Yankee Tank Creek. Just downstream of Brush Creek Drive	*834 *839	N/A +840
		rence).	Approximately 350 downstream of Quail	*866	+871
			Creek Drive. Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of	*881	+880
		Tauy Creek East Fork	Quail Creek Drive. Approximately 4,450 downstream of	*978	+978
		(Douglas County).	County Road 150 North. Just downstream of County Road 200	**996	+996
			North. Approximately 1,900 feet downstream of High Street.	N/A	+1,003
			Just Upstream of Highway 56	**1,025 **1,055	+1,030 +1,055
		Tauy Creek East Fork (City of Baldwin).	Just upstream of County Road 200 North	N/A	+997
		, , , ,	Just downstream of Highway 56	**1,021 N/A	+1,022 +1,069
			Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of County Road 1700 East.	N/A	+1,055
		Tauy Creek East Fork Tributary (Douglas County).	At the confluence with Tauy Creek East Fork.	**987	+988
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Approximately 750 feet downstream of 6th Street.	**994	+995

State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in f ground. * Elev (NG\	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified
		Tauy Creek East Fork Trituary (City of Bald-	Approximately 750 feet downstream of 6th Street.	**994	+995
		win).	Approximately 250 feet upstream of	**1,042	+1,043
		Tauy Creek East Fork Tributary A (City of	Chapel Street. Approximately 150 feet downstream of 3rd Street.	**1,022	+1,019
		Baldwin).	Approximately 200 feet upstream of 1st Street.	**1,042	+1,042
		Tauy Creek East Fork Tribuary B (City of Baldwin).	Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of 3rd Street.	**1,004	+1,004
		Tauy Creek East Fork Tributary C (City of Baldwin).	Just downstream of 3rd StreetApproximately 1,250 feet downstream of 3rd Street.	**1,019 **1,007	+1,020 +1,007
		Baidwin).	Approximately 400 feet upstream of High Street.	**1,035	+1,037
		Vinland Creek (Douglas County).	Approximately 3,500 feet downstream of County Road 790 North.	*839	+838
		Vinland Creek West Fork (Douglas County).	Just upstream of County Road 700 North Just downstream of County Road 1650 East.	*862 *858	+864 +862
		Wakarusa River (Douglas County).	Just upstream of County Road 1600 East Just downstream of County Road 2172 East.	*885 *805	+888 +807
		County).	Just upstream of Atchison, Topeka, and	*807	+808
			Santa Fe Railway. Just upstream of County Road 1900 East Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of County Road 1750 East.	*812 *818	+813 +815
			Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of	*830	+829
			U.S. Highway 59. Approximately 3,000 feet upstream of	*834	+833
		Wakarusa River (City of	County Road 1150 East. Just downstream of County Road 2172	*805	+807
		Eudora).	East. Just upstream of Atchison, Topeka, and	*807	+808
		Wakarusa River (left overbank flow) (Douglas	Santa Fe Railway. Approximately 200 feet downstream of Haskell Avenue.	*824	+818
		County).	Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of County Road 1750 East.	*818	+814
			Approximately 200 feet upstream of County Road 1400 East.	*828	+823
		Wakarusa River (left overbank flow) (City of Lawrence).	Approximately 200 feet downstream of Haskell Avenue.	*824	+818
	Douglas County (Incorporated	Washington Creek (Douglas County).	Just upstream of County Road 1200 East	*833	+836
	Areas).		Approximately 3800 feet upstream of County Road 1075 North.	*845	+846
		Washington Creek Tribu-	Just upstream of County Road 650 East Approximately 850 feet downstream of	*905 *837	+908 +842
		tary (Douglas County).	County Road 1075 North. Approximately 200 feet downstream of	*860	+858
			Private Road. Approximately 2,600 feet upstream of County Road 900 North.	*879	+878
		Yankee Tank Creek (Douglas County).	Approximately 500 feet downstream of Kasold Drive.	*832	+831
		Yankee Tank Creek East Branch (City of Law-	Approximately 1,650 feet upstream of Kasold Drive.	*838	+837
		rence).	Just downstream of Highway 10 Approximately 400 feet downstream of West 15th Street.	*851 *883	+850 +881

State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
		Yankee Tank Creek West Branch (Douglas County).	Approximately 4,700 feet downstream of South Lawrence Trafficway.	N/A	+834
			Approximately 600 feet upstream of South Lawrence Trafficway.	*842	+843
		Yankee Tank Creek West Branch (City of Law- rence).	Approximately 4,700 feet downstream of South Lawrence Trafficway.	N/A	+834

Maps are available for inspection at the Douglas County Department of Public Works, 1242 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Send comments to the Honorable Craig Weinaug, Douglas County Administrator, County Courthouse, 1100 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Lawrence Planning Department, 6 East Sixth Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Send comments to the Honorable James R. Henry, Mayor, City of Lawrence, P.O. Box 708, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Lecompton City Hall, 333 Elmore Street, Lecompton, Kansas.

Send comments to the Honorable Jeff Goodrick, Mayor, City of Lecompton, P.O. Box 100, Lecompton, Kansas 66050.

Maps are available for inspection at the City of Eudora City Hall, 4 East Seventh Street, Eudora, Kansas.

Send comments to the Honorable Fred Stewart, Mayor, City of Eudora, P.O. Box 650, Eudora, Kansas 66025.

Maps are available for inspection at City of Baldwin City Hall, 803 Eighth Street, Baldwin, Kansas.

Send comments to the Honorable Stan Krysztof, Mayor, City of Baldwin, P.O. Box 86, Baldwin, Kansas 66006.

E	El Dorado (City)	Constant Creek	Approximately 350 feet downstream of	*1,276	\$1,280
	(Butler County).		Sunset Road.		
			Just downstream of Central Avenue	*1,313	*1,311
			Approximately 700 feet upstream of 6th	*1,328	*1,328
			Street.		

Maps are available at 220 East First Street, El Dorado, Kansas.

Send comments to the Honorable Susan Seeber, Mayor, City of El Dorado, 220 East First Street, El Dorado, Kansas 67042.

Kansas	Manhattan (City) Riley County.	Kansas River	Approximately 3,600 feet downstream of State Highway 177.	*1,012	*1,013
	Taley County.		Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of State Highway 177 (at County Boundary).	*1,014	*1,015
			Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of State Highway 177.	*1,018	*1,018
		Wildcat Creek	Just downstream of the Union Pacific Railroad.	*1,020	*1,020
			Just upstream of K-18 Highway	*1,020	*1,025
			Approximately 9,200 feet upstream of confluence with Little Kitten Creek.	None	*1,060
		Little Kitten Creek	Approximately 1,750 feet above confluence with Wildcat Creek.	None	*1,055
			Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of Kimball Avenue.	None	*1,144
		Virginia-Nevada Tributary	At confluence with Wildcat Creek	*1,036	*1,038
			At upstream side of Dickens Avenue	*1,066	*1,068
		CI-CO Tributary	At Anderson Avenue	None	*1,051
		,	Approximately 1,560 feet upstream of Clafin Road.	*1,077	*1,076

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development Office, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas. Send comments to The Honorable Roger Reitz, Mayor, City of Manhattan, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502–5497.

Kansas	Riley County (Unin- corporated Areas).	Kansas River	At downstream county boundary	*990	*990
	,		Approximately 5,700 feet upstream of confluence with Big Blue River.	*1,012	*1,013
			Approximately 11,800 feet downstream of the confluence Dry Branch.	*1,040	*1,041
			Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of State Highway 18.	*1,048	*1,048
		Wildcat Creek	At confluence with Kansas River	*1,020	*1,019
			Approximately 4,600 feet upstream of confluence with Little Kitten Creek.	*1,056	*1,055
			Approximately 1,000 feet downstream of North Scenic Drive.	*1,062	*1,062
		Little Kitten Creek	At confluence with Wildcat Creek	*1,050	*1,051

State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified
		Eureka Valley Tributary	Just downstream of Anderson Avenue At confluence with Sevenmile Creek Approximately 300 feet upstream of State Highway 18.	*1,060 *1,034 1,038	*1,061 *1,034 *1,037
		CI-CO Tributary	Just downstream of Wildcat Creek Road At confluence with Wildcat Creek Just upstream of Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Railroad.	*1,074 None None	*1,073 *1,045 *1,051
			ning Office, 110 Courthouse Plaza, Manhatta unty Board of Commissioners, 110 Courthou		nattan, Kan-
New Mexico	Dona Ana County (Unicorporated Areas).	Sanhill Arroyo	At Dona Ana Drain	None	*3,909
	Aleasj.		Approximately 1,360 feet upstream of Thurmand Road.	None	*4,336
			At Intersection of McGuffey Street and Northgate Road. At Intersection of McGuffey Road and	None None	#2 *4,340
			Benavidez Road. At intersection of Mesa Grande Drive and	None	4,340 #3
	The Honorable Carl		430 South Main, Dona Ana Annex, Las Cru Ana County Board of Commissioners, 180		
Nex Mexico L	Las Cruces (City) Dona Ana County.	Sandhill Arroyo	Approximately 1,650 feet downstream of Elks Road.	*3,974	*3,977
	•		Approximately 1,060 feet downstream of Thurmand Road.	None	*4,316
			At intersection of Village Drive and Central Avenue. South Alameda Boulevard, Las Cruces, Ne		#2
Send comments to		A. Smith, Mayor, City of Las	Cruces, P.O. Box 2000, Las Cruces, New N	lexico 88004.	
New Mexico	Lovington (City) Lea County.	Main Street Ditch	Just upstream of County Road	None	*3,890
		Railroad Ditch	Just downstream of Jefferson Avenue Approximately 5,450 feet downstream of confluence with Railroad Ditch Tributary.	None	*3,917 *3,800
		Railroad Ditch Tributary	Just downstream of Ninth Street	None None	*3,911 *3,894
	·	Hall, 214 S. Love, Lovington, Harris Mayor City of Lovin	Just downstream of Avenue R	None	*3,899
New Mexico	Raton (City) Colfax	Raton Creek	Approximately 3,360 feet downstream of	None	*6,541
	County.		Frontage Road. Approximately 1,560 feet Upstream of North Second Street.	None	*6,705
		Middle Creek	Approximately 600 feet downstream of Interstate Highway 25.	None	*6,527
		South Crook	At Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Crossing.	None	*6,633 *6,530
		South Creek	Approximately 900 feet upstream of confluence with Middle Creek. Approximately 120 feet upstream of South Second Street (U.S. Highway	None None	*6,520 *6,552
•	'	, , ,	l 85). lall, 224 Savage Avenue, Raton, New Mexico . Box 910, Raton, New Mexico 87740.)).	
South Dakota	Deadwood (City) Lawrence County.	Whitewood Creek	Approximately 800 feet downstream of U.S. Highway 14–A.	None	*4,394

State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	# Depth in t ground. * Elev (NG)	ation in feet.
				Existing	Modified
			Approixmately 550 feet downstream of U.S.Highway 85.	*4,640	*4,642
		Deadwood Creek	Approximately 1,225 feet upstream of Shine Street.	*4,574	None
			Just upstream of U.S.Highway 14–A Approximately 1,550 feet Upstream of U.S. Highway 14–A.	*4,630 None	*4,640 *4,658
		Spring Creek	At upstream end of culvert, approximately 400 feet upstream of North Williams	None	*4,580
			Street. At western corporate limit, approximately 2,600 feet upstream of North Williams	None	*4,753
		l Sherman Street, Deadwood, l Allen, Mayor, City of Deadwo	l Street. South Dakota. od, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South I) Dakota 57732.	
Texas	Huntsville (City)	Alligator Branch	Approximately 4,200 feet upstream of	None	*307
	Walker County.		confluence with Prairie Branch. Approximately 7,400 feet upstream of	None	*323
		Baldwin Creek	confluence with Prairie Branch. Approximately 36,500 feet above con-	None	*244
			fluence with Nelson Creek. Approximately 43,500 feet above con-	None	*261
		Caney Creek	fluence with Nelson Creek. Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of	None	*354
			confluence with Winters Bayou. Approximately 24,000 feet of confluence	None	*374
		Crabb Creek	with Winters Bayou. Approximately 17,400 feet upstream of	None	*257
			confluence Nelson Creek. Approximately 27,100 feet upstream of	None	*287
		East Fork	confluence Nelson Creek. At confluence with Tanyard Branch Approximately 5,500 feet upstream of confluence with Tanyard Branch.	None None	*271 *298
		Ford Branch	At confluence with Wayne Creek	None None	*272 *286
		Hadley Creek	At Rosenwall Road	None	*250 *292
		Haras Branch	Approximately 200 feet north of Huntsville Airport Runway.	None	
		Horse Branch	At its confluence with Town Branch Approximately 450 feet downstream of FM 2821.	None *288	*274 *285
			Approximately 3,500 feet upstream of Holly Bend Road.	*335	*329
		Mays Creek	Approximately 2,600 feet upstream of confluence of Shepard Creek.	None	*320
			Approximately 13,400 feet upstream of confluence of Shepherd Creek.	None	*355
		McDonald Creek	Approximately 2,300 feet downstream of Sunset Lake Dam.	None	*293
			Approximately 1,900 feet upstream of Spring Lake Dam.	None	*376
		McGary Creek	Approximately 8,050 feet downstream of concluence with Tributary 6.	None	*279
			Approximately 9,700 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 5.	None	*351
		Parker Creek	Approximately 10,500 feet upstream of confluence with Harmon Creek.	None	*212
			Approximately 1,000 feet upstream of FM 247.	None	*279
		Prairie Branch	Approximately 14,800 feet upstream of confluence with East Sandy Creek. Approximately 800 feet upstream of	None None	*287 *368
		Robinson Creek	Broadmoor Drive. Approximately 4,700 feet downstream of	None	*283
		TODITION OF CR.	confluence with Tributary 4. Approximately 16,350 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 4.	None	*362

State	City/town/country	Source of flooding	Location	ground. * Elev	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet. (NGVD)	
				Existing	Modified	
		Shepherd Creek	Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of confluence with Mays Creek.	None	*317	
			Approximately 7,150 feet upstream of confluence with Tributary 3.	None	*381	
		Sixmile Branch	Approximately 400 feet downstream of confluence with Thompson Branch.	None	*253	
			Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of confluence with Thompson Branch.	None	*261	
		Tanyard Branch	Approximately 500 feet upstream of confluence with Harmony Creek.	None	*224	
			Approximately 2,600 feet upstream of State Highway 190.	None	*363	
		Thompson Branch	At confluence with Sixmile Branch	None None	*254 *260	
		Town Branch	At confluence with Parker Creek Approximately 700 feet upstream of Ave-	None *359	*260 *361	
		Tributary A	nue J and 14th Street. At confluence with Town Branch	*324 *325	*322 *324	
			confluence with Town Branch. Approximately 300 feet upstream of State Highway 30/190.	None	*338	
		Tributary B	At confluence with Horse Branch	*308 *328	*307 *327	
		Tributary 2	At confluence with Tanyard Branch Approximately 1,250 feet upstream of Robinson Road.	None None	*225 *253	
		Tributary 3	At confluence with Shepherd Creek Approximately 1,700 feet upstream of confluence with Shepherd Creek.	None None	*358 *364	
		Tributary 4	At confluence with Robinson Creek	None None	*293 *330	
		Tributary 5	confluence with Robinson Creek. At confluence with McGary Creek Approximately 7,600 feet upstream of	None None	*319 *347	
		Tributary 6	confluence with McGary Creek. At confluence with McGary Creek Approximately 10,500 feet upstream of	None None	*292 *319	
		Tributary 7	confluence with McGary Creek. Approximately 14,800 feet upstream of confluence with Hadley Creek.	None	*256	
			Approximately 20,400 feet upstream of confluence with Hadley Creek.	None	*275	
		Tributary 8	Approximately 3,700 feet upstream of confluence with Parker Creek.	None	*217	
			Approximately 8,000 feet upstream of confluence with Parker Creek.	None	*231	
		Tributary 9	At confluence with Shepherd Creek	None None	*332 *347	
		Wayne Creek	Approximately 2,100 feet upstream of confluence with Harmony Creek.	None	*259	
			Approximately 12,600 feet upstream of confluence with Harmony Creek.	None	*298	
•		Service Center, 448 Highway Pipes, City Manager, City of	75 North, Huntsville, Texas. Huntsville, 1212 Avenue M, Huntsville, Texa	s 77340.		
Utah	Utah County (Unin- corporated	Jordan River	At downstream County boundary	*4,490	*4,491	

Utah	Utah County (Unin- corporated	Jordan River	At downstream County boundary	*4,490	*4,491
	Areas).		At Cedar Fort Road	*4,494 *4,495	*4,493 *4,492

Maps are available for inspection at the Community Development Department, 100 E. Center Street, Room 3800, Provo, Utah. Send comments to The Honorable Jerry D. Grover, Utah County Commission Chairman, 100 East Center Street, Room 2300, Provo, Utah 84606.

^{*}Elevation is in NGVD. Add 0.3 foot (approximately) to the elevation in NGVD to obtain the elevation in NAVD. **Elevation is in NGVD. Add 0.4 foot (approximately) to the elevation in NGVD to obtain the elevation in NAVD. + Elevation in feet (NAVD 1988).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: October 30, 2000.

Margaret E. Lawless,

Deputy Associate Director for Mitigation. [FR Doc. 00–28258 Filed 11–2–00; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6718–04–P

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 20, 42, 61, 63, and 64

[IB Docket No. 00-202, FCC 00-367]

Policy and Rules Concerning the International Interexchange Marketplace and 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rule making.

SUMMARY: This document solicits comments on whether the Commission should continue to require U.S. nondominant interexchange carriers to file tariffs for international services pursuant to the requirements of the Communications Act. The Commission initiated this proceeding to determine whether to extend the complete detariffing regime that it adopted for domestic, interexchange services to the international services of non-dominant interexchange carriers, including U.S. carriers classified as dominant due to foreign affiliations. The Commission believes that these proposals will foster competition in the U.S. international services market and bring lower rates to U.S. consumers.

DATES: Comments are due on or before November 17, 2000, and reply comments are due on or before December 4, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW–B204F, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Choi, Policy and Facilities Branch, Telecommunications Division, International Bureau, (202) 418–1460.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, FCC 00–367, adopted on October 12, 2000, and released on October 18, 2000. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Office of Media

Relations, Reference Operations
Division, (Room CY–A257) of the
Federal Communications Commission,
445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC
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be purchased from the Commission's
copy contractor, International
Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th
Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036,
(202) 857–3800.

This NPRM contains proposed information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). It will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the PRA. OMB, the general public, and other Federal agencies will be invited to comment on the proposed information collections contained in this proceeding.

Summary of Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

1. In 1996, the Commission adopted policies and rules regarding the detariffing of domestic interexchange services (Domestic Detariffing Order) (61 FR 59340, November 22, 1996). In the Domestic Detariffing Order, the Commission concluded that complete detariffing with limited exceptions for permissive detariffing, satisfies the criteria set forth in section 10(a) of the Communications Act. The Commission made no determination as to whether detariffing international, interexchange services satisfied the requirements of section 10, as competitive conditions in the international marketplace may vary from those in the domestic interexchange marketplace.

2. On October 12, 2000, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to determine whether competitive conditions in the international interexchange marketplace support detariffing non-dominant carriers' provision of international services in accordance with the criteria in section 10 of the Communications Act of 1996. The Commission initiated this proceeding in response to the Communications Act of 1996, which requires the Commission to review all regulations that apply to operations or activities of any provider of telecommunications service and to repeal or modify any regulation it determines to be no longer necessary in the public interest. Since adopting the

Domestic Detariffing Order, there have been dramatic changes in the market for international interexchange services resulting in increased competition. Thus, the Commission commenced this proceeding to examine whether to continue to require U.S. non-dominant interexchange carriers to file tariffs for international services pursuant to the requirements of section 203 of the Act. The Commission solicits comments on all of the proposals and tentative conclusions contained in the NPRM.

- 3. The NPRM seeks comment on the Commission's tentative conclusion that the Communications Act requires it to forbear from applying section 203 of the Act and to adopt a policy of complete detariffing for international interexchange services with limited exceptions for permissive detariffing. The NPRM seeks comment on the Commission's determination that its proposals meet the statutory forbearance criteria of section 10 of the Communications Act.
- 4. The NPRM solicits comment on the Commission's tentative conclusion that tariff filing requirements are not necessary to ensure that the charges, practices, classifications or regulations for the international interexchange services of non-dominant interexchange carriers are just and reasonable, and are not unjustly or unreasonably discriminatory. The NPRM also solicits comment on whether there remains a justification to retain tariffs on certain routes on which sufficient competition may not exist. The Commission tentatively concludes that its policies and enforcement authority, in conjunction with market forces will generally ensure that the rates, practices, and classifications of nondominant interexchange carriers for international interexchange services will be just and reasonable and not unjustly or unreasonably discriminatory.
- 5. Comments are requested on the Commission's tentative conclusion that tariffs are not necessary for the protection of consumers of interexchange services. The Commission tentatively concludes that tariffs are not necessary for the protection of consumers. Rather, the Commission believes that tariff filing requirements may harm consumers by undermining the development of competition and possibly leading to higher rates by stifling price reductions