

below, EPA recommends that you include your name, mailing address, and an e-mail address or other contact information in the body of your comment. Also include this contact information on the outside of any disk or CD ROM you submit, and in any cover letter accompanying the disk or CD ROM. This ensures that you can be identified as the submitter of the comment and allows EPA to contact you in case EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties or needs further information on the substance of your comment. EPA's policy is that EPA will not edit your comment, and any identifying or contact information provided in the body of a comment will be included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket. If EPA cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, EPA may not be able to consider your comment.

i. *E-mail*. Comments may be sent by electronic mail (e-mail) to [morris.makeba@epa.gov](mailto:morris.makeba@epa.gov), attention MD145/154-3104. EPA's e-mail system is not an "anonymous access" system. If you send an e-mail comment directly without going through Regulations.gov, EPA's e-mail system automatically captures your e-mail address. E-mail addresses that are automatically captured by EPA's e-mail system are included as part of the comment that is placed in the official public docket.

ii. *Regulations.gov*. Your use of Regulation.gov is an alternative method of submitting electronic comments to EPA. Go directly to <http://www.regulations.gov>, then select "Environmental Protection Agency" at the top of the page and use the "go" button. The list of current EPA actions available for comment will be listed. Please follow the online instructions for submitting comments. The system is an "anonymous access" system, which means EPA will not know your identity, e-mail address, or other contact information unless you provide it in the body of your comment.

iii. *Disk or CD ROM*. You may submit comments on a disk or CD ROM that you mail to the mailing address identified in the ADDRESSES section of this document. These electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect, Word or ASCII file format. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption.

2. *By Mail*. Written comments should be addressed to the EPA Regional office listed in the ADDRESSES section of this document.

For public commenters, it is important to note that EPA's policy is that public comments, whether

submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing at the EPA Regional Office, as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, confidential business information (CBI), or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in the official public rulemaking file. The entire printed comment, including the copyrighted material, will be available at the Regional Office for public inspection.

#### Submittal of CBI Comments

Do not submit information that you consider to be CBI electronically to EPA. You may claim information that you submit to EPA as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI (if you submit CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM as CBI and then identify electronically within the disk or CD ROM the specific information that is CBI). Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 2.

In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the official public regional rulemaking file. If you submit the copy that does not contain CBI on disk or CD ROM, mark the outside of the disk or CD ROM clearly that it does not contain CBI. Information not marked as CBI will be included in the public file and available for public inspection without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

#### Considerations When Preparing Comments to EPA

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at your estimate.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.

6. Offer alternatives.

7. Make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified.

8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, identify the appropriate regional file/rulemaking identification number in the subject line on the first page of your response. It would also be helpful if you provided the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation related to your comments.

Please note that if EPA receives adverse comment on an amendment, paragraph, or section of this rule and if that provision may be severed from the remainder of the rule, EPA may adopt as final those provisions of the rule that are not the subject of an adverse comment.

Dated: March 2, 2004.

**Donald S. Welsh,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[IL219-1b; FRL-7632-8]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to approve a site-specific revision to the Illinois volatile organic compound (VOC) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Ford Motor Company's Chicago Assembly Plant in Chicago, IL. By its submittal dated June 20, 2003, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) requested that EPA approve Ford's adjusted standard into the Illinois VOC SIP. This request is approvable because it satisfies reasonably available control technology and is a more suitable control measure for its solvent clean-up emissions than the general VOC rule which it replaces. In the final rules section of this **Federal Register**, we are approving the SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal, because we view this as a noncontroversial revision amendment and anticipate no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this proposed rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this proposed rule. If we

receive 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. We will not institute a second comment period on this action. Any parties interested in commenting on this action should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 21, 2004.

Comments may also be submitted electronically or through hand delivery/courier, please follow the detailed instructions described in Part (I)(B)(1)(i) through (iii) of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of the related direct final rule which is published in the rules section of this **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: J. Elmer Bortzer, Acting Chief, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. [bortzer.jay@epa.gov](mailto:bortzer.jay@epa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Rosenthal, Environmental Engineer, Criteria Pollutant Section, Air Programs Branch (AR-18J), EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 886-6052 [rosenthal.steven@epa.gov](mailto:rosenthal.steven@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information, see the Direct Final notice which is located in the rules section of this **Federal Register**. Copies of the request and the EPA's analysis are available for inspection at the above address. (Please telephone Steven Rosenthal at (312) 886-6052 before visiting the Region 5 Office.)

Dated: February 19, 2004.

**Bharat Mathur,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 5.*  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 1 and 63

[IB Docket No. 04-47, FCC 04-40]

#### Amendment of the Commission's Rules

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed rulemaking.

**SUMMARY:** This document proposes to amend several of the Commission's rules regarding the provision of international telecommunications service. This document also proposes to clarify the intent of certain rules. The

proposed rule changes will remove unnecessary burdens on the public and the agency.

**DATES:** Comments are due to be filed by May 6, 2004, and reply comments are due to be filed by June 7, 2004. Office of Management and Budget (OMB), the general public, and other Federal agencies are invited to comment on the information collection requirements on or before May 21, 2004. Written comments on the proposed information collection requirements must be submitted by the public, OMB, and other interested parties on or before May 21, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, Secretary, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-B204F, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments on the information collection contained herein should be submitted to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to [JudithB.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:JudithB.Herman@fcc.gov) and Kristy L. LaLonde, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236 NEOB, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 via the Internet to [Kristy\\_L.\\_LaLonde@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Kristy_L._LaLonde@omb.eop.gov) or via fax at 202-395-5167.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peggy Reitzel, Policy Division, International Bureau, (202) 418-1499. For additional information concerning the information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act contained in this Order contact Judith B. Herman at (202) 418-0214, or via the Internet at [Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** This is a summary of the Commission's *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, IB Docket No. 04-47, FCC 04-40, adopted on February 25, 2004, and released on March 4, 2004. The full text of this document is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257) of the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. The document is also available for download over the Internet at [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-40A1.pdf](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-04-40A1.pdf). The complete text of this document also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone: 202-863-2893, fax: 202-863-2898, e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). This Order contains proposed information collections subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act

of 1995 (PRA), Public Law 104-13. 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 Report and Order

1. As part of the 2002 biennial regulatory review proceeding, the Commission received comments on proposed changes to the rules contained in 47 CFR part 63. Based on its review of the rules and various comments, the International Bureau recommended that the Commission undertake a proceeding to review several rules in part 63 for reasons other than developments in the level of competition. The International Bureau recommended that the Commission institute a proceeding to explore whether there are less burdensome means of applying the public interest goals of part 63 to carriers. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) seeks comment on those recommendations made by the International Bureau. In addition, the NPRM also seeks comment on whether to amend § 1.767 of the Commission's rules regarding procedures for Commission consideration of applications for cable landing licenses. The proposed rule changes would remove unnecessary burdens on both the public and the Commission.

2. The NPRM seeks comment on whether to modify the international discontinuance procedures so that they are more consistent with the procedures for domestic services. At present there are several differences between the discontinuance procedures for international and domestic services, including the length of notice required. The procedures for discontinuing an international service are contained in 47 CFR 63.19. The item seeks comment on the appropriate notice period so customers will have sufficient time to secure an alternative provider for their U.S.-international services before their existing service is discontinued. The NPRM also seeks comment on which, if any, of the procedures for discontinuance of a domestic service should also be used for the discontinuance of an international service by a U.S.-carrier and which procedures should be different.

3. The NPRM requests comment on whether the Commission should exempt certain commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) carriers from the requirement to file an application for international section 214 authority prior to providing international service on a purely