

service mailing address, and the applicable docket numbers, which in this instance are WC Docket No. 03–251. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfshelp@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the regarding line of the message: “get form<your e-mail address>.” A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Parties filing by paper must also send five (5) courtesy copies to the attention of Janice M. Myles, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street, SW., Suite 5–C327, Washington, DC 20554, or via e-mail janice.myles@fcc.gov. Paper filings and courtesy copies must be delivered in the following manner. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

The Commission’s contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. This facility is the only location where hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings or courtesy copies for the Commission’s Secretary and Commission staff will be accepted. 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 mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Each comment and reply comment must include a short and concise summary of the substantive arguments raised in the pleading. Comments and reply comments must also comply with section 1.48 and all other applicable sections of the Commission’s rules. We direct all interested parties to include the name of the filing party and the date of the filing on each page of their comments and reply comments. All

parties are encouraged to utilize a table of contents, regardless of the length of their submission.

Synopsis of the Notice of Inquiry

1. The NOI seeks comment on a broad range of issues regarding the tying or bundling of services in general that have been raised before the Commission. In the NOI, the Commission seeks to examine the competitive consequences when providers bundle their legacy services with new services, or “tie” such services together such that the services are not available independent from one another to end users. The Commission seeks comment on how such bundling might affect both intramodal and intermodal competition and the effect that it might have on the public interest, including benefits to consumers. Several commenters in Commission proceedings have raised the possibility that bundling services potentially harms competition because consumers have to purchase redundant or unwanted services. As the communications marketplace continues to move toward bundled solutions for consumers, the Commission asks commenters to address specifically whether competition is supplying sufficient incentives for providers to disaggregate bundles to maximize consumer choice. The Commission seeks comment on whether such bundling behavior is harmful to competition, particularly unaffiliated providers of new services, such as voice over Internet protocol (VoIP), and if so, how this is related to several previous decisions or ongoing proceedings relating to dominance and classification issues. Finally, the Commission seeks comment on its authority to impose remedies, the adequacy and costs of any potential regulatory remedies, and the least invasive regulations that could effectively remedy any potential competitive concerns.

Paperwork Reduction Act

2. This NOI does not contain proposed information collection(s) subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), Pub. L. 104–13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed “information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees,” pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Pub. L. 107–198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4).

Ordering Clause

Accordingly, it is ordered that the Notice of Inquiry is adopted.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WT Docket No. 05–157; FCC 05–80]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Requests Comment on Spectrum Needs of Emergency Response Providers

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On December 17, 2004, the President signed the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Act) into law to reform the United States intelligence community and intelligence-related activities. Title VII of the Act implements certain recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, including a number of communications-related provisions, particularly with respect to use of the electromagnetic spectrum by Federal, State, and local emergency response providers. Among other requirements, the Intelligence Reform Act requires the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) to conduct a study to assess the short-term and long-term spectrum needs of emergency response providers, and report its findings to Congress not later than December 17, 2005.

DATES: Submit comments on or before April 28, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. See Supplementary Information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Siehl, David.Siehl@fcc.gov, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418–0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s Public Notice, WT Docket No. 05–157, released on March 29, 2005. Commissioner Copps issued a statement when this action was taken.

1. The Commission initiates the present proceeding pursuant to the requirements of Section 7502 of the Act. Section 7502(a) provides:

The Federal Communications Commission shall, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security and the National Telecommunications and

Information Administration, conduct a study to assess short-term and long-term needs for allocations of additional portions of the electromagnetic spectrum for Federal, State, and local emergency response providers, including whether or not an additional allocation of spectrum in the 700 megahertz band should be granted by Congress to such emergency response providers.

2. In addition, section 7502(c) provides that, in conducting this study, the Commission shall:

(1) Seek input from Federal, State, local, and regional emergency response providers regarding the operation and administration of a potential nationwide interoperable broadband mobile communications network; and

(2) Consider the use of commercial wireless technologies to the greatest extent practicable.

3. Finally, section 7502(d) requires the Commission to submit a report on the study, including the study's findings, to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the House Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the House Select Committee on Homeland Security no later than one year after the date of enactment of the Intelligence Reform Act, *i.e.*, by December 17, 2005.

4. We hereby seek input regarding the need for, operation, and administration of a potential nationwide interoperable broadband mobile communications network. In addition, we more broadly request comment from emergency response providers and other interested parties on any related issues that would provide additional pertinent information for the Commission's study, pursuant to section 7502. We ask commenters to address the future spectrum needs of the emergency responder community, for interoperability purposes and otherwise, both on a short-term basis and on a long-term basis. Commenters are encouraged to address whether or not Congress should provide an additional allocation of spectrum in the 700 MHz band for emergency response provider communications. We also ask that commenters consider the extent to which commercial wireless technologies may be used to satisfy the communications needs of emergency response providers.

5. Proponents of additional spectrum allocations to accommodate public safety interoperability, and to otherwise satisfy the spectrum needs of emergency response providers, are asked to identify specific frequency bands which can be

designated for that purpose, and to offer support for the amount of spectrum identified. We also ask that these commenters discuss the potential benefits and difficulties associated with use of spectrum in the identified bands for emergency response/interoperability communications.

6. We note that, as technological innovations have created new and innovative uses for wireless technology, and as wireless communications have taken on increasing importance in emergency response incidents, the Commission has endeavored to keep pace with public safety spectrum needs. Currently, more than 97 megahertz of spectrum is allocated in support of public safety communications, including 24 megahertz in the 700 MHz band, and the designation of 50 megahertz at 4940–4990 MHz for broadband and advanced technology applications in support of public safety. Recently, the Commission reallocated television spectrum in the New York City area for public safety use to promote interoperability among area users. In addition, the Commission's recent decision in the 800 MHz band reconfiguration proceeding created access to an average of 4.5 megahertz of additional spectrum for public safety licensees. The Commission continues to evaluate its rules in light of public safety communications needs and to facilitate the deployment of interoperable networks to serve local, state, and federal entities throughout the country.

7. Comments must be filed no later than April 28, 2005. All filings concerning matters referenced in this Notice should refer to FCC 05–80 and WT Docket No. 05–157.

8. Commenters may file comments using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, commenters must submit only one copy of an electronic submission. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Commenters may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an

e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." Commenters will receive a sample form and directions in reply.

9. Parties that choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Commenters may send filings by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although the Commission continues to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Commenters must bind all hand deliveries together with rubber bands or fasteners and must dispose of any envelopes before entering the building. This facility is the only location where the Commission's Secretary will accept hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings. Commenters must send commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. Commenters should address U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

10. One copy of each filing must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to: (1) The Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at FCC@BCPIWEB.COM or (202) 488–5563 (facsimile); and (2) David Siehl, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at David.Siehl@fcc.gov, or (202) 418–2643 (facsimile).

11. Copies of the comments and other filings in this docket may be obtained from Best Copy and Printing, Inc. in person at 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, via telephone at (202) 488–5300, via facsimile at (202) 488–5563, or via e-mail at FCC@BCPIWEB.COM. The

comments and other filings are also available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission office: FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The comments are also available electronically through the Commission's ECFS, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>. Alternate formats of this Public Notice (computer diskette, large print, audio recording, and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 (voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY), or by sending an e-mail to access@fcc.gov.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2700]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 31, 2005.

Petition for Reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to this petition must be filed by April 28, 2005. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Amendment of Part 13 and 80 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications (WT Docket No. 00-48).

Petition for Rulemaking Filed by Globe Wireless, Inc. (RM-9499).

Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications (PR Docket No. 92-257).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2699]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 30, 2005.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY-B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1-800-378-3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by April 28, 2005. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, Including Third Generation Wireless Systems (ET Docket No. 00-258).

Amendment to Parts 1, 2, 27 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to License Services in the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands (WT Docket No. 02-8).

Mobile Satellite Service (ET Docket No. 95-18).

Policy & Service Rules for 2 GHz MSS (IB Docket No. 99-81).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting Notices

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 7, 2005, 10 a.m. Meeting open to the public. This meeting was cancelled.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 19, 2005 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, April 21, 2005 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 2005-02: Senator Jon Corzine and Corzine for Governor, Inc., by counsel, Marc E. Elias and Brian G. Svoboda.

Advisory Opinion 2005-03: American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, by counsel, Michael Kurman.

Routine Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Mr. Robert Biersack, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may obtain copies of agreements by contacting the Commission's Office of Agreements at 202-523-5793 or via e-mail at tradeanalysis@fmc.gov. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011426-034.

Title: West Coast of South America Discussion Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk A/S; Compania Chilena de Navegacion Interoceanica, S.A.; Compania Sud Americana de Vapores, S.A.; Hamburg-Suud KG; APL Co. Pte Ltd.; Seaboard Marine Ltd.; Trinity Shipping Line; Mediterranean Shipping Company, S.A.; P&O Nedlloyd B.V.; South Pacific Shipping Company, Ltd. (d/b/a Ecuadorian Line); CMA CGM, S.A.; Lykes Lines Limited, LLC; Frontier Liner Services, Inc.; and King Ocean Services Limited, Inc.