

a. The term "software conversion" means the transformation, without functional change, of operational computer programs or data elements to permit their use on a replacement or changed ADP or telecommunication system or a teleprocessing service.

b. The term "software conversion study" means an analysis of a conversion requirement which at a minimum includes the following information: (1) The problem definition, including an inventory of application programs and system components for both the current and conversion target system, a review of system complexity, and a description of the system operating environment; (2) the requirements specifications including projected schedules, functional performance, and system software and hardware requirements; and (3) the recommended approach to accomplish the conversion tasks, including analyses of alternative approaches and an economic and benefit analysis for each approach.

c. The term "software conversion evaluation report" means a document issued by the FCSC based upon its technical review of an agency-developed conversion study which includes information describing the evaluation of the validity of the conversion requirement and the approach proposed by the agency in solving that requirement.

7. *Federal Conversion Support Center services.* The FCSC provides reimbursable services to the Government in all phases of software conversion. These services include conversion feasibility studies; the review and evaluation of conversion studies submitted by agencies; planning, development, review, and evaluation of conversion requirements; technical and contractual assistance and advice; procurement of conversion services; contract administration; and participation in agency software conversions to the extent that resources permit. The FCSC will conduct software conversions on a limited basis in order to maintain its technical proficiency, to develop and perfect new techniques, and to assist in developing or modifying conversion policy and procedures.

8. *Agency mandatory requirements.*

a. A software conversion study shall be performed when any one of the following conditions exists:

- (1) The estimated purchase price of the ADPE and software is expected to exceed \$2,500,000 excluding the maintenance and support costs;
- (2) The estimated systems life cost for ADP or telecommunication services is expected to exceed \$2,500,000.
- (3) The estimated conversion costs are expected to exceed \$500,000.
- (4) The source code to be converted is expected to exceed 300,000 lines; or
- (5) The cost of conversion is to be used as the primary justification for a sole source or specific make or model procurement when the estimated value of the procurement exceeds \$300,000.

b. An agency may elect to conduct its own software conversion study, or utilize contractual resources to accomplish the study, or request the FCSC to perform the study. Agency- or contractor-performed software conversion studies shall be sent to

the FCSC for evaluation. The FCSC will provide an evaluation report to the agency.

c. The FCSC software conversion study or the agency-prepared study plus the FCSC evaluation report shall be submitted to GSA with either the agency procurement request (FPR 1-4.1104) or the GSA Form 2068, Request for ADP Services.

d. An agency requiring a software conversion study or an evaluation report shall address the request to: General Services Administration (GSA), Federal Conversion Support Center, Washington, DC 20405.

9. *Procedures to obtain conversion support services.*

a. An agency seeking conversion support services (other than the studies and evaluations covered in paragraph 8) should submit a GSA Form 2068 request to the appropriate regional GSA ADP Sharing Exchange in accordance with FPMR 101-36.203-1.

b. The sharing exchange will:

- (1) Satisfy the conversion requirement through available Government resources, including the FCSC;
- (2) Procure the necessary support for the agency by the use of existing GSA contracts or solicitation of commercial sources;
- (3) Provide a delegation of procurement authority (DPA) to the agency; or
- (4) Send requests that are estimated to equal or exceed the thresholds set forth in subparagraph 8(a) of this regulation to the FCSC.

10. *FCSC action concerning conversion support services.* The FCSC will respond to all requests forwarded to it by the sharing exchange within 20 workdays after receipt. Upon completion of its review of the requests, the FCSC will advise the agency and initiate action to:

- a. Provide services from its own or other Government resources on a reimbursable basis;
- b. Procure the necessary support from commercial sources on a reimbursable basis; or
- c. Issue a delegation of procurement authority to the requesting agency. (To the extent necessary, the FCSC may assist the requesting agency by participating in the procurement of the required conversion services.)

11. *GSA reimbursement.* GSA will bill users for conversion support services provided by the FCSC and will reimburse the Automatic Data Processing Fund for all costs incurred in the FCSC operation.

12. *Comments.* Comments concerning this regulation should be forwarded to the General Services Administration (CPEP), Washington, DC 20405, before the effective date indicated in paragraph 2.

13. *Effect on other regulations.* This temporary regulation supplements 41 CFR Subchapter F (Parts 101-35, 36, and 37).

R. G. Freeman III,
Administrator of General Services.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Ch. I

[Docket No. FEMA-1D]

Correction of Nomenclature Changes

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: On Thursday, May 31, 1979, and Friday, September 28, 1979, the Federal Emergency Management Agency published certain nomenclature changes in its regulations which were transferred to Title 44 from other titles of the Code of Federal Regulations. This document corrects certain errors in those documents and makes several other editorial corrections to the regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 28, 1979.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William L. Harding, Office of the General Counsel, FEMA (202-634-4113).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA published, on September 28, 1979, at 44 FR 56171, *et seq.*, a document transferring to Title 44 Code of Federal Regulations and redesignating the regulations of the United States Fire Administration, and of the former Defense Civil Preparedness Agency and Federal Disaster Assistance Administration. Certain nomenclature changes in the regulations also were made to reflect the organizational changes which were brought about as the result of the transfer to FEMA of the functions of the aforementioned agencies by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, and Executive Orders 12127 and 12148. This document corrects certain omissions in and errors made in the September 28, 1979, document and as a consequence further changes the affected regulations. Further, a similar transfer and redesignation of the regulations of the Federal Insurance Administration was made in a **Federal Register** document published May 31, 1979, 44 FR 31176. This document corrects certain omissions and errors in the underlying regulations, which were redesignated by the matter published at 44 FR 31176.

Under the document entitled "Transfer and Redesignation of Federal Disaster Assistance Administration Regulation's", 44 FR 56172, add under "Nomenclature Changes" the following:

Administrator FDAA Department	Associate Director ODRR Federal Emergency Management Agency
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Add the following to the document:

References to the Department of Housing and Urban Development are not changed to Federal Emergency Management Agency in § 205.45(e)(1).

§§ 205.47 and 205.51 [Amended]

References to the "Secretary" in §§ 205.47, 205.51 are changed to "Secretary of United States Department of Housing and Urban Development" instead of the Director.

§ 205.46 [Amended]

The reference to the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration in § 205.46 (c)(3) and (d) are changed to Federal Emergency Management Agency instead of Office of Disaster Response and Recovery.

§ 205.48 [Amended]

The reference to "HUD" in § 205.48(k) is changed to "FEMA". Under the document titled "Transfer and Redesignation of Defense Civil Preparedness Agency Regulation and Deletion of Regulations" are the following changes:

(1) Under Deletion of Regulations revise the first paragraph to read: "32 CFR Part 1800 'Organization, Activities and General Statement of Policy' is revoked except for the introductory language in § 1800.6 up to paragraph (a), and § 1800.6(c) and 6(d), and § 1800.20 which remain in effect and are renumbered in accordance with the numbering herein."

(2) Add at the end of "Nomenclature Changes" the following:

§ 305.2 [Amended]

(a) Section 305.2(d) is revised by deleting "or of the Assistant Director (Plans and Operations)".

§ 307.1 [Amended]

(b) In Part 307, in § 307.1(a) delete "a Department of Defense Component". Also do not change references to "32 CFR Part 300" (which remains in Department of Defense Regulation) or to the "DOD Regulation" so as to make reference to a FEMA regulation.

§§ 301.2 and 305.2 [Amended]

(c) In §§ 301.2(e) and 305.2(b) delete "To the Secretary of Defense by Executive Order 10952 (26 FR 6577)."

In the document entitled "Transfer and Redesignation of U.S. Fire Administration Regulations and Deletion of Regulations" at the end of "Nomenclature changes" add the following:

§ 150.3 [Amended]

In 44 CFR 150.3(a)(2) change "Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, United States Department of Defense,

Washington, DC 21231" to "Associate Director, Plans & Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472."

In the regulations redesignated by the publication on May 31, 1979, at 44 FR 31176, the following corrections are made:

1. The address for the Federal Emergency Management Agency is: 1725 I Street, NW, Washington, DC 20472.

2. "Department" or "Department of Housing and Urban Development" is changed to "Agency" or "Federal Emergency Management Agency."

3. "He" is changed to "he/she" and "him" is changed to "him/her."

§ 61.13 [Amended]

4. 44 CFR 61.13(c) is revised as follows: "(c) Applications. The application and renewal application forms utilized by the National Flood Insurance Program shall be the only application forms used in connection with the Standard Flood Insurance Policy."

5. Appendices B(1) and B(2) of 44 CFR Part 61, National Flood Insurance Program, Regular and Emergency, are hereby deleted.

6. The nomenclature change from the Federal Insurance Administration to Office of Federal Insurance and Hazard Mitigation is withdrawn.

(Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979 (43 FR 41943), Executive Order 12127, dated March 31, 1979 (44 FR 19367), and Executive Order 12148 (44 FR 43239).)

George Jett,
General Counsel.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

49 CFR Part 1002

Interpretation of Fee Filing Regulation

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Interpretation of fee filing regulation.

SUMMARY: Due to a continuing problem with certain motor carriers in connection with filing fees submitted with operating authority applications, any carrier who submits (or has submitted) more than two checks which are returned because of insufficient funds or other deficiency will be required, in the future, to submit a certified check in payment of all such filing fees to the Office of the Secretary. All affected carriers will be notified by mail.

In lieu of a formal rulemaking, this procedure is implemented under an interpretation of 49 CFR 1002.2(a), *Filing Fees*.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 31, 1979.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James H. Bayne, 202-275-7428.

Agatha L. Mergenovich,
Secretary.

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49 CFR Part 1204

[No. 37256]

Pipeline Companies

AGENCY: Interstate Commerce Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule eliminates the annual and quarterly reporting requirements for pipeline companies regulated by the Commission. These carriers will still be required to maintain the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) so that uniform financial and statistical data can be reported when needed. These carriers will only be required to file an annual certification stating that their records are being maintained in accordance with the USOA. This reporting revision will be effective for the reporting year beginning 1/1/79.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 17, 1979.

ADDRESS: For copies of the revised reporting requirements call: (800) 424-5403.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bryan Brown, Jr., (202) 275-7448.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission recently established a Data Task Force (DTF) to review the extent and frequency of financial and statistical data usage by the Commission. A major objective of the DTF was to determine where significant reductions in reporting burden could be achieved.

The DTF reviewed the usage of annual and quarterly report data for pipeline companies and found it was not used on a regular basis for analysis or monitoring purposes. Therefore, the DTF concluded that there was no need to require pipeline companies to report on a quarterly or annual basis. Instead, the DTF recommended that pipeline companies only report financial and statistical data on an "as needed" basis. In order to provide for the maintenance and reporting of uniform financial and statistical data, the DTF also recommended that pipeline companies

continue to maintain the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) prescribed by the Commission.

Commencing with the reporting year beginning January 1, 1979, all pipeline carriers subject to Commission regulation will be exempt from filing annual and quarterly reports. These carriers will be required to file an annual certification stating that their books and records are being maintained in accordance with the USOA. A copy of the proposed certification is presented as an integral part of this rule.

We have concluded that this revision does not require a rulemaking proceeding because it involves a reduction in reporting burden for pipeline companies. However, in keeping with our belief that any rule can benefit from public scrutiny, we are requesting that the public study the rule and report, within 45 days, any changes which need to be made. Persons who desire to study the affected reporting forms may obtain copies by writing the Office of the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, or by calling the toll free number listed above.

If the Commission concludes after reviewing the comments, that it is necessary to change the revised rule, a further notice will be published in the **Federal Register** before the effective date of the rule, identifying the changes made. Otherwise, the revision proposed in this Final Rule will take effect on that date.

This decision will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment or energy consumption.

Accordingly, Sections 1241.61 and 1241.62 are amended as shown below.

This revision is issued under the authority of 49 U.S.C. 10321 and 5 U.S.C. 553.

Decided October 11, 1979.

By the Commission.

Agatha L. Mergenovich,
Secretary.

1. Paragraph (a) of § 1241.61 is amended to read as follows:

§ 1241.61 Annual reports of carriers by pipeline.

(a) All pipeline companies subject to 49 USC 10501, are required to file an annual certification stating that their company's books and records are being maintained in accordance with the uniform system of accounts for pipeline companies. This certification shall be filed in duplicate with the Bureau of Accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C. 20423, on

or before March 31, of the year following the reporting year.

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§ 1241.62 [Deleted]

2. Section 1241.62, Carriers by pipeline; quarterly revenue and volume of traffic, is deleted.

Pipeline Company Certification Statement

Name, Title, Telephone Number and Address of the person to be contacted:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Office Address: _____

(Street and Number) _____

(City, State, and Zip Code) _____

Certification

I, _____ (Name and Title of officer in charge of accounts) of the _____ Company, (Full name of reporting company) state that the books and records of the company are being maintained in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts.

(Signed) _____

(Date) _____

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