

this regulation does not raise sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

Environmental Assessment

This regulation has been thoroughly reviewed by the Coast Guard and determined to be categorically excluded from further environmental documentation in accordance with section 2.B.2.c of Commandant Instruction M16475.1B. A Categorical Exclusion Determination statement has been prepared and been placed in the rulemaking docket, and is available for inspection or copying where indicated under ADDRESSES.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 100

Marine safety, Navigation (water).

Proposed Regulations

In consideration of the foregoing, part 100 of title 33, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 100—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 100 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1233; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 100.35.

2. A new § 100.523 is added to read as follows:

§ 100.523 Southern Branch, Elizabeth River, Portsmouth, Virginia.

(a) *Definitions*—(1) *Regulated area*. The waters of the Southern Branch, Elizabeth River from shoreline to shoreline bounded to the south by a line drawn from latitude 36°49'11.0" North, longitude 76°17'33.0" West to latitude 36°49'11.0" North, longitude 76°17'22.0" West and bounded to the north by a line drawn from latitude 36°50'17.5" North, longitude 76°17'45.0" West to latitude 36°50'17.5" North, longitude 76°17'30.0" West.

(2) *Coast Guard Patrol Commander*. The Coast Guard Patrol Commander is a commissioned, warrant, or petty officer of the Coast Guard who has been designated by the Commander, Coast Guard Group Hampton Roads.

(b) *Special Local Regulations*. (1) Except for participants in the Crawford Bay Crew Classic and vessels authorized by the Coast Guard Patrol Commander, no person or vessel may enter or remain in the regulated area without the permission of the Patrol Commander.

(2) The operator of any vessel in the immediate vicinity of this area shall:

- (i) Stop the vessel immediately when directed to do so by any commissioned, warrant, or petty officer on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.
- (ii) Proceed as directed by any commissioned, warrant or petty officer

on board a vessel displaying a Coast Guard ensign.

(3) The Coast Guard Patrol Commander may allow vessels to transit the regulated area whenever a race heat is not being run.

(4) Vessel operators are advised to remain clear of the advisory area during the effective periods of this regulation.

(c) *Effective periods*. This regulation will be effective from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on the third Friday of March and from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the third Saturday of March, unless otherwise specified in the Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners and a Federal Register notice.

Dated: February 8, 1993.

W. T. Leland,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

34 CFR Part 682

RIN 1840-AA96

Federal Family Education Loan Programs

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Final regulations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary amends regulations on Federal Family Education Loan Programs to add Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control numbers to certain sections of the regulations. Those sections contain information collection requirements approved by OMB. The Secretary takes this action to inform the public that these requirements have been approved. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** These regulations are effective on February 19, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Beavan or Pamela Moran, Loans Branch, Division of Policy Development, Policy, Training, and Analysis Service, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW. (room 4310, ROB-3), Washington, DC 20202. Telephone Number (202) 708-8242. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the Federal Dual Party Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 in (Washington, DC 202 area code, telephone 708-9300) between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. eastern time.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 18, 1992, final regulations for the Federal Family Education Loan Programs were published in the Federal Register at 57 FR 60280. The effective date of certain sections of these regulations was delayed until

information collection requirements contained in those sections were approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, as amended. OMB has approved the information collection requirements, and those sections of the regulations are now effective.

Waiver of Proposed Rulemaking

In accordance with section 431(b)(2)(A) of the General Education Provisions Act (20 U.S.C. 1232(b)(2)(A)) and the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553), it is the practice of the Secretary to offer interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed regulations. However, the publication of OMB control numbers is purely technical and does not establish substantive policy. Therefore, the Secretary has determined under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), that proposed rulemaking is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest and that a delayed effective date is not required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

List of Subjects in 34 CFR Part 682

Administrative practice and procedure, Colleges and universities, Education, Loan programs—education, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Student aid, Vocational education.

Dated: February 9, 1993.

Richard W. Riley,

Secretary of Education.

The Secretary amends part 682 of title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

PART 682—FEDERAL FAMILY EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAMS

1. The authority citation for part 682 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1071 to 1087-2, unless otherwise noted.

2. The OMB control number for §§ 682.205, 682.208, 682.411, 682.507, 682.511, 682.604, 682.606, and 682.610 continues to read as follows:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0538)”.

§§ 682.206, 682.209, 682.214, 682.305, 682.404, 682.406, 682.410, 682.605, 682.711, 682.712, 682.713, 682.802, Appendix B [Amended].

3. Sections 682.206, 682.209, 682.214, 682.305, 682.404, 682.406, 682.410, 682.605, 682.711, 682.712, 682.713, 682.802, and 682 Appendix B are amended by adding the OMB control number at the end of these sections to read as follows:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0538)”

§§ 682.210, 682.211, 682.301, 682.401, 682.402, 682.407, 682.409, 682.412, 682.414, 682.508, 682.515, 682.601, 682.602, 682.603, 682.803 [Amended]

4. Sections 682.210, 682.211, 682.301, 682.401, 682.402, 682.407, 682.409, 682.412, 682.414, 682.508, 682.515, 682.601, 682.602, 682.603, and 682.803 are amended by revising the OMB control number following these sections to read as follows:

“(Approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control number 1840-0538)”

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

40 CFR Part 271

[FRL-4558-1]

Georgia; Final Authorization of State's Hazardous Waste Management Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Immediate final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects the list of authorities previously published in the *Federal Register* dated July 24, 1990, (55 FR 30000) for final authority.

Approval of Georgia's program revision for requirements promulgated between July 1, 1985 and June 30, 1989 became effective on September 24, 1990; however, two rule corrections were inadvertently omitted from the July 24, 1990, *Federal Register* document.

DATES: Final authorization for Georgia shall be effective retroactively to September 24, 1990, unless EPA publishes a *Federal Register* action withdrawing this immediate final rule. All comments on this correction must be received by close of business by March 8, 1993.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to Leonard W. Nowak at the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leonard W. Nowak, Acting Chief Waste Planning Section, Waste Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 345 Courtland Street, NE., Atlanta, Georgia 30365; (404) 347-2234.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These provisions were made publicly available for review during the public comment period in the original application and are still available at Georgia Environmental Protection Division and Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV listed in the address section of the July 24, 1990, *Federal Register* Notice. Public comments on the two omitted provisions will be received until the close of business March 8, 1993. If there are no adverse public comments, final authority for Georgia for these provisions will be effective retroactively to September 24, 1990.

In the immediate final rule published on July 24, 1990, at 55 FR 3000, insert the following entries in the table which begins on Page 330001.

Provision	FR reference	FR date	State authority
Listings of spent pickle liquor	51 FR 33612	9/22/86	391-3-11-.07
Standards for hazardous waste storage and treatment tank systems; correction	51 FR 29430	8/15/86	391-3-11-.10

Dated: January 12, 1993.

J. Barker,
Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

42 CFR Parts 435, 436, and 440

[MB-001-N]

RIN 0938-AA58

Medicaid Program; Eligibility and Coverage Requirements

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of delay of effective dates and compliance dates.

SUMMARY: This notice delays by 6 months the effective dates and compliance dates of the final rule with comment period on Medicaid Eligibility and Coverage Requirements published January 19, 1993 in the *Federal Register* (58 FR 4908).

DATES: Effective February 18, 1993, the Effective and Compliance Dates are delayed as follows:

Effective Dates: These regulations are effective on August 18, 1993, except for §§ 435.604, 435.606, 436.604, and 436.606, which are effective October 19, 1993.

Compliance Dates: We will not hold a State out of compliance with the requirements of this final rule if the State submits preprinted plan amendments and required attachments by October 19, 1993, for all provisions other than §§ 435.604, 435.606, 436.604, and 436.606. States must comply with §§ 435.604, 435.606, 436.604, and 436.606, and submit preprinted plan amendments and required attachments for these sections, by the latest of: (1) January 19, 1994; (2) the first day of the next fiscal year in which appropriations apply following July 19, 1993 if State legislation is needed to appropriate funds to implement the provisions of these sections; or (3) the first day of the calendar quarter following the end of the next session of the State legislature that convenes after July 19, 1993 if the State needs authorizing legislation to

implement the provisions of these sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marinos Svolos, (410) 966-4451.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 19, 1993, we published in the *Federal Register* a final rule with comment period that amends the requirements for coverage of certain groups of individuals under Medicaid and the requirements for determining Medicaid eligibility. Because the new administration wants to fully review the policies in these regulations, we are delaying the effective dates and compliance dates for 6 months.

These regulations incorporate into the Medicaid regulations substantive changes made in the composition of eligibility groups of individuals and in the criteria used to determine their financial eligibility under Medicaid. The substantive changes were initially made by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (OBRA '81), Public Law 97-35 and the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA), Public Law 97-248 and further amended by the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (DRA), Public Law 98-369; the Consolidated Omnibus

Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA), Public Law 99-272; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (OBRA '86), Public Law 99-509; the Medicare and Medicaid Patient and Program Protection Act of 1987, Public Law 100-93; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA '87), Public Law 100-203; the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 (MCCA), Public Law 100-360; the Family Support Act of 1988, Public Law 100-485; the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (OBRA '89), Public Law 101-239; and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (OBRA '90), Public Law 101-508. In addition, the document contains changes made as a result of administrative decisions to improve program administration and efficiency. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.778—Medical Assistance Program)

Dated: February 17, 1993.

William Tobey,

Acting Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

Approved: February 17, 1993.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket No. FEMA-7564]

List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance

AGENCY: Federal Insurance Administration, FEMA.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). These communities have applied to the program and have agreed to enact certain floodplain management measures. The communities' participation in the program authorizes the sale of flood insurance to owners of

property located in the communities listed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The dates listed in the fourth column of the table.

ADDRESSES: Flood insurance policies for property located in the communities listed can be obtained from any licensed property insurance agent or broker serving the eligible community, or from the NFIP at: Post Office Box 457, Lanham, MD 20706, (800) 638-7418.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank H. Thomas, Assistant Administrator, Office of Loss Reduction, Federal Insurance Administration, 500 C Street, SW., room 417, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase flood insurance which is generally not otherwise available. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Since the communities on the attached list have recently entered the NFIP, subsidized flood insurance is now available for property in the community.

In addition, the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency has identified the special flood hazard areas in some of these communities by publishing a Flood Hazard Boundary Map (FHBM) or Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The date of the flood map, if one has been published, is indicated in the fifth column of the table. In the communities listed where a flood map has been published, section 102 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4012(a), requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of Federal or federally related financial assistance for acquisition or construction of buildings in the special flood hazard areas shown on the map.

The Director finds that the delayed effective dates would be contrary to the public interest. The Director also finds that notice and public procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are impracticable and unnecessary.

National Environmental Policy Act

This 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 Federal Insurance Administrator certifies that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities in accordance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*, because the rule creates no additional burden, but lists those communities eligible for the sale of flood insurance.

Regulatory Impact Analysis

This rule is not a major rule under Executive Order 11291, Federal Regulation, February 17, 1981, 3 CFR, 1981 Comp., p. 127. No regulatory impact analysis has been prepared.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Executive Order 12612, Federalism

This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, October 26, 1987, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 252.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform

This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778, October 25, 1991, 56 FR 55195, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 309.

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 64 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.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date of authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date
New Eligibles—Emergency Program			
Texas: Ross, city of McLennan County	481317	Jan. 8, 1993	May 30, 1978.
Massachusetts: Washington, town of Berkshire County	250044	do	Oct. 8, 1976.

State and location	Community No.	Effective date of authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date
New Eligibles—Regular Program			
Florida:			
Dade County, unincorporated areas	120635	Aug. 14, 1970, Emerg.; Sept. 29, 1972, Reg	Jan. 20, 1993.
Bal Harbour, city of Dade County	120636	do	Do.
Bay Harbor, town of Dade County	120637	do	Do.
Biscayne Park, village of Dade County	120638	do	Do.
Coral Gables, city of Dade County	120639	do	Do.
El Portal, village of Dade County	120640	do	Do.
Florida City, city of Dade County	120641	do	Do.
Golden Beach, town of Dade County	120642	do	Do.
Hialeah, city of Dade County	120643	do	Do.
Hialeah Gardens, city of Dade County	120644	do	Do.
Homestead, city of Dade County	120645	do	Do.
Indian Creek, village of Dade County	120646	do	Do.
Islandia, city of Dade County	120647	do	Do.
Key Biscayne, city of Dade County	120648	do	Do.
Medley, town of Dade County	120649	do	Do.
Miami, city of Dade County	120650	do	Do.
Miami Beach, city of Dade County	120651	do	Do.
Miami Shores, village of Dade County	120652	do	Do.
Miami Springs, city of Dade County	120653	do	Do.
North Bay Village, city of Dade County	120654	do	Do.
North Miami, city of Dade County	120655	do	Do.
North Miami Beach, city of Dade County	120656	do	Do.
Opa-Locka, city of Dade County	120657	do	Do.
South Miami, city of Dade County	120658	do	Do.
Surfside, town of Dade County	120659	do	Do.
Sweetwater, city of Dade County	120660	do	NSFHAs. ²
Virginia Gardens, village of Dade County	120661	do	Jan. 20, 1993.
West Miami, city of Dade County	120662	do	NSFHAs. ²
Reinstatements—Regular Program			
New York:			
Brownville, village of Jefferson County	361576	Nov. 21, 1975, Emerg.; Mar. 18, 1986, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 6, 1993, Rein.	Mar. 18, 1986.
Fairfield, town of Herkimer County	360302	Sept. 1, 1976, Emerg.; July 30, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 6, 1993, Rein.	Oct. 18, 1988.
Genoa, town of Cayuga County	360111	Feb. 1, 1977, Emerg.; Nov. 4, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 6, 1993, Rein.	Nov. 4, 1983.
Morrisville, village of Madison County	360406	Nov. 28, 1976, Emerg.; Apr. 15, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 6, 1993, Rein.	Apr. 15, 1982.
North Hudson, town of Essex County	361391	July 30, 1976, Emerg.; May 15, 1985, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 6, 1993, Rein.	May 15, 1985.
Wolcott, town of Allegany County	360901	June 8, 1976, Emerg.; July 23, 1982, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 19, 1993, Rein.	June 2, 1992.
Halcott, town of Allegany County	360291	Dec. 11, 1979, Emerg.; Nov. 4, 1983, Reg.; Nov. 4, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 28, 1993, Rein.	Nov. 4, 1983.
West Virginia: Marmet, city of Kanawha County	540079	June 12, 1975, Emerg.; Apr. 15, 1985, Reg.; Nov. 18, 1992, Susp.; Jan. 28, 1993, Rein.	Apr. 3, 1985.
Region II			
New Jersey: Stow Creek, township of Cumberland County	340174	Jan. 20, 1993, Suspension withdrawn	Jan. 20, 1993.
New York: Busti, town of Chautauqua County	361106	do	Do.
Region III			
West Virginia: Ranson, city of Jefferson County	540068	do	Do.
Florida:			
Bay Harbor Islands, town of Dade County	120637	do	Do.
Florida City, city of Dade County	120641	do	Do.
Hialeah Gardens, city of Dade County	120644	do	Do.
Homestead, city of Dade County	120645	do	Do.
Indian Creek, village of Dade County	120646	do	Do.
Islandia, city of Dade County	120647	do	Do.
Key Biscayne, city of Dade County	120648	do	Do.
Medley, town of Dade County	120649	do	Do.
North Bay Village, city of Dade County	120654	do	Do.
Opa-Locka, city of Dade County	120657	do	Do.
Surfside, town of Dade County	120659	do	Do.
Sweetwater, city of Dade County	120660	do	NSFHAs. ²
West Miami, city of Dade County	120662	do	NSFHAs. ²

¹ Effective January 20, 1993, Metropolitan Dade County under CID No. 125098 is no longer a participating community in the NFIP. Effective January 20, 1993, Dade County (for its unincorporated areas only) and the 27 municipalities formerly included under Metropolitan Dade County are now participating as separate communities with new CID numbers. All 28 communities have submitted applications and adopted compliant floodplain management measures that meet the specified requirements under 60.3 of the NFIP regulations. A countywide map for Dade County and 25 municipalities has been issued effective January 20, 1993. Two of the municipalities have no special flood hazard areas.

² No Special Flood Hazard Areas (NSFHAs).

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension; Rein.—Reinstatement.

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

Issued: February 11, 1993.

Francis V. Reilly,

Deputy Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 0 and 13

[FO Docket No. 92-206; FCC 93-33]

Privatization of the Administration of Examinations for Commercial Operator Licenses and Clarification of Certain Rules

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This action amends title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations to privatize commercial license examinations and establishes rules for implementing the new system. It also clarifies and updates the rules as proposed. This action is necessary to establish a private sector operator examination system that meets the need of applicants for more frequent examination opportunities at convenient locations, the need of industry for examinations that reflect state of the art technology and modern operating conditions, and the need of the Commission to reduce the resources it must expend on commercial operator licensing. The intended effect of this action is to promote excellence and efficiency in the licensing of commercial radio operators, to increase the availability and effectiveness of examinations, and to reduce government expenses.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 1993.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

William T. Cross, Federal Communications Commission, Private Radio Bureau, Personal Radio Branch, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 632-4964.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. In 1986, we released a Notice of Inquiry seeking comment on whether privatizing commercial radio operator license examinations would serve the public interest. 51 FR 36415, September 24, 1986. As a result of that proceeding, we sought and received statutory authority to delegate preparation and administration of operator examinations to one or more private entities. Subsequently, we adopted a Notice proposing to amend the Commercial

Radio Operator Rules, 47 CFR part 13, to privatize the six Commission-issued certificates, licenses, permits, or endorsements (licenses) that require an applicant to pass an examination. 57 FR 41718, September 11, 1992. In the Notice we noted the continuing demand for commercial operator licenses and the problems associated with the current testing system, including limited opportunities to take the tests and out-of-date examination questions. We also stated our belief that these problems will continue in the foreseeable future due to ongoing Commission resource constraints. To resolve these problems, we proposed turning the commercial operator examination function over to the private sector.

2. In response to the Notice, we received 22 comments and 11 reply comments. The comments uniformly support our proposal to privatize commercial radio operator examinations. They differ widely, however, in the details of how this should be accomplished. All of the commenters agree with our analysis of the problems and contend that the private sector can offer more up-to-date tests and more frequent examinations in many more diverse and accessible locations than the Commission. We agree. Accordingly, we are amending our rules to privatize commercial radio operator examinations.

3. The Commission's Report and Order, adopted January 14, 1993, and released February 12, 1993, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Dockets Branch (room 239) 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision, including the rule amendments, may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

Summary of Report and Order

1. This action amends the rules for commercial radio operator examinations. The rule changes are set forth at the end of this document.

2. The following collection of information contained in the rules has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under section 3504(h) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980. Copies of the submission may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (address and telephone number are given above). Persons wishing to comment on this information collection

should contact Jonas Neihardt, Office of Management and Budget, room 3235 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-4814. A copy of comments made should also be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Office of Managing Director, Washington, DC 20554. For further information contact Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 632-7513.

OMB Number: none.

Title: 13.217 Records—FO Docket No. 92-206.

Action: New collection.

Respondents: Businesses.

Estimated Annual Burden: 15

recordkeepers × 1 hour per response for a total of 15 burden hours.

Needs and Uses: Rule needed to assure that expenses and revenues collected by examination managers are necessary and prudent. We do not expect examination managers to collect this information until October 1, 1993.

3. Pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-354), 5 U.S.C. 604, our final analysis is as follows:

Need and purpose of this Action. This rule making proceeding was needed to obtain comments regarding our proposal to privatize examinations for licenses specified under part 13 of the Commission's Rules. The purpose of this action is to promote excellence and efficiency in the licensing of commercial radio operators by increasing the availability, relevance, and validity of commercial radio operator examinations and reducing government expenses.

Summary of issues raised by the public comments in response to the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis. The commenters agree that the potential impact of these rule changes is to improve the efficiency in licensing commercial radio operators, thereby making it easier for small entities to hire licensed commercial radio operators. The commenters also recognize that the rule changes adopted in this proceeding may affect entities that voluntarily apply to become commercial radio operator license examination managers and entities that are engaged in training individuals to pass commercial radio operator examinations.

Significant alternatives considered and rejected. Alternatives include the Commission continuing to give examinations or contracting with another entity or entities to perform examination functions. The proposed alternative is adopted to minimize the impact on small entities.

4. This Report and Order and rule amendments are issued under the