

time, on October 18, 2010, through 12 noon, Washington, DC time, on October 20, 2010. Please include in your registration the following information regarding your comments and oral presentation:

- Name of individual or entity that submitted the comments to the Department and the date the comments were submitted.
- Name of individual who will be making the oral presentation on behalf of the commenter.
- E-mail address of the individual who will be making the oral presentation.
- If available, the number assigned to your comments by <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- The preferred date and session for your presentation.

We will follow the following registration process for presentations for the public meeting sessions.

- Upon receipt of the information identified above, the Department will verify that it is accurate (i.e., that the individual or entity identified timely submitted a comment on the NPRM) and will send an e-mail to the commenter indicating whether the commenter has been selected to make a presentation at one of the public meeting sessions and the specific time slot reserved for that commenter's presentation.

- A commenter may make only one presentation at the public meeting sessions; the Department reserves the right to reject the registration of an entity or individual that submitted separate comments but is affiliated with a commenter that is selected to make a presentation.

- We anticipate receiving a large number of registrations from commenters for the four public meeting sessions. In addition, we are interested in hearing from a broad range of the commenters during those sessions. In the event that we receive more registrations than we are able to accommodate and to ensure a broad representation of commenters, the Department may randomly select among the registrations the commenters who will be invited to make a presentation at a session.

- We will not accept any walk-in registrations at any of the November 4 or November 5 public meeting sessions.

Public Attendance at the Meetings

The public meeting sessions are open to members of the public; however, given space constraints, we may not be able to accommodate all persons interested in attending. Members of the public interested in attending the public

meeting sessions will be required to register at <http://usdoedregistration.ed.gov/profile/web/index.cfm?PKwebID=0x3626e49>. We will accept registrations at this Web site, beginning at 12 noon, Washington, DC time, on October 18, 2010, through 12 noon, Washington, DC time, on October 20, 2010.

Members of the public interested in attending will need to indicate in their registration the session they wish to attend. The Department will send an e-mail to the individual indicating whether the individual has been selected to attend one of the public meeting sessions. Again, we will not accept any written materials from any presenter or other individual or entity attending the public meeting sessions. We also will not accept any walk-in registrations to attend any of the public meeting sessions on November 4 or November 5.

Availability of Information From the Public Meeting Sessions

The Department is committed to gathering and sharing publicly the presentations made at these public meeting sessions. Each session will be videotaped and/or transcribed, and the video and/or transcript will be available for viewing at <http://usdoedregistration.ed.gov/profile/web/index.cfm?PKwebID=0x3626e49>.

Assistance to Individuals With Disabilities at the Public Meeting Sessions

The meeting sites will be accessible to individuals with disabilities and sign language interpreters will be available. If you need an auxiliary aid or service other than a sign language interpreter to participate in the session (e.g., interpreting service such as oral, cued speech, or tactile interpreter; assisted listening device; or materials in alternate format), notify the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although we will attempt to meet a request we receive after this date, we may not be able to make available the requested auxiliary aid or service because of insufficient time to arrange it.

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To use PDF you must have Adobe Acrobat Reader, which is available free at this site.

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Dated: October 13, 2010.

Arne Duncan,

Secretary of Education.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 20

[DA 10-1936; WT Docket No. 07-250]

Hearing Aid Compatibility Proceeding; Request That Comments Address Effects of New Legislation

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau requests that the comments in the pending Hearing Aid Compatibility proceeding address the effects of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, if any, on the proposed rules.

DATES: Interested parties may file comments on or before October 25, 2010, and reply comments on or before November 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by WT Docket No. 07-250, by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- **Federal Communications Commission's Web Site:** <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** 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 the Commission continues to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- *People with Disabilities*: Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by e-mail: FCC504@fcc.gov or phone: 202-418-0530 or TTY: 202-418-0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Zhaohui Yang, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-1476, e-mail Zhaohui.Yang@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's public notice released on October 12, 2010. The full text of the public notice is available for public inspection and copying during business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor at Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554; the contractor's Web site, <http://www.bcpiweb.com>; or by calling (800) 378-3160, facsimile (202) 488-5563, or e-mail FCC@BCPIWEB.com. Copies of the public notice also may be obtained via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) by entering the docket number, WT Docket No. 07-250. Additionally, the complete public notice is available on the Federal Communications Commission's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

On October 8, 2010, President Obama signed into law the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010,¹ ensuring that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century. Section 102 of the Act extends hearing aid compatibility requirements to customer premises equipment "used with advanced communications services that is designed to provide 2-way voice communications via a built-in speaker intended to be held to the ear in a manner functionally equivalent to a telephone." The Act preserves the exemption of mobile handsets from the general requirement that all telephones be hearing aid-compatible, while maintaining the Commission's authority

to revoke or limit such exemption if certain conditions are met.

On August 5, 2010, the Commission released a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM), FCC 10-145, seeking comment on proposed revisions to the rules governing hearing aid compatibility of mobile handsets. 75 FR 54546 (Sept. 8, 2010). Among other things, the Commission proposed to extend its rules beyond the current scope of 47 CFR 20.19(a) to include customer equipment used to provide wireless voice communications over any type of network among members of the public or a substantial portion of the public. The Commission sought comment on whether considerations of technological feasibility or marketability prevent application of these requirements to such customer equipment.

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau requests that comments on the FNPRM address the effect of the new legislation, if any, on the proposed rules. Comments remain due on October 25, 2010, and reply comments are due on November 22, 2010.

Procedural Matters

The rulemaking shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. Other requirements pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. All filings related to this public notice should refer to WT Docket No. 07-250. Comments may be filed using: (1) The Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal, or (3) by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- *Electronic Filers*: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/> or the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions

provided on the Web site for submitting comments.

- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

- *Paper Filers*: Parties who 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, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

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 the Commission continues to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. 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.

- 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, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 20554.

Parties shall send one copy of their comments and reply comments to Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to FCC@BCPIWEB.com. Comments filed in response to this public notice will be available for public inspection and copying during business

¹ S. 3304, 111th Cong. sec. 102 (as signed by President, Oct. 8, 2010); see also S. 3828, 111th Cong. (as signed by President, Oct. 8, 2010).

hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, and via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) by entering the docket number, WT Docket No. 07-250. The comments may also be purchased from Best Copy and Printing, Inc., telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, or e-mail FCC@BCPIWEB.com.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Federal Communications Commission.

Jane E. Jackson,

Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 73 and 74

[MB Docket No. 03-185; FCC 10-172]

Digital Low Power Television, Television Translator, and Television Booster Stations and Digital Class A Television Stations

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission proposes and seeks comment on rules and issues that need to be resolved to complete the low power television station digital transition. Although Congress established a hard deadline of June 12, 2009 for full-power stations to cease analog operations and begin operating only in digital, many low power television stations are continuing to transmit analog signals.

DATES: Comments for this proceeding are due on or before December 17, 2010; reply comments are due on or before January 18, 2011. Written PRA comments on the proposed information collection requirements contained herein must be submitted by the public, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and other interested parties on or before December 17, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by MB Docket No. 03-185 and/or FCC 10-172, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Federal Communications Commission's Web Site:* <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, a copy of any PRA comments on the proposed collection requirements contained herein should be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission via e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov and also to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, via e-mail to Nicholas_A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov or via fax at 202-395-5167.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shaun Maher, Shan.Maher@fcc.gov of the Media Bureau, Video Division, (202) 418-1600. For additional information concerning the Paperwork Reduction Act information collection requirements contained in this document, send an e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov or contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918, or via e-mail at Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Memorandum Opinion and Order* ("FNPRM and MO&O"), FCC 10-172, adopted on September 17, 2010, and released on September 17, 2010. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. These documents will also be available via ECFS (<http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>). (Documents will be available electronically in ASCII, Word 97, and/

or Adobe Acrobat.) The complete text may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. To request this document in accessible formats (computer diskettes, large print, audio recording, and Braille), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

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