

NDBEDP as a pilot program on July 1, 2012. *Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals*, Report and Order, published at 76 FR 26641, May 9, 2011. To implement the program, the Bureau certified 53 entities to participate in the NDBEDP—one entity to distribute communications equipment in each state, plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands—and selected a national outreach coordinator to support the outreach and distribution efforts of these state programs. On February 7, 2014, the Bureau extended the pilot program for a third year, until June 30, 2015. *Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals*, Order (CGB 2015). On May 27, 2015, the Commission released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to obtain additional input from the public on how best to design and administer a permanent NDBEDP. *Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals*, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, published at 80 FR 32885, June 10, 2015. In addition, the Commission simultaneously issued an Order that extended the pilot program for an additional year, until June 30, 2016. *Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Section 105, Relay Services for Deaf-Blind Individuals*, Order, published at 80 FR 32857, June 10, 2015.

3. To ensure the uninterrupted administration of the NDBEDP until the conclusion of the rulemaking proceeding and the establishment of a permanent program for the delivery of communications equipment to low-income individuals who are deaf-blind, the Commission extends the existing NDBEDP pilot program rules for one additional year, until June 30, 2017. The Commission adopts this extension because it anticipates that this rulemaking proceeding and the implementation of new rules that may result will not be completed by June 30, 2016, when the rules governing the NDBEDP pilot program are scheduled to expire.

4. Many individuals who have received equipment and training under the NDBEDP have reported that this program has vastly improved their daily lives, significantly enhancing their ability to live independently and expanding their educational and

employment opportunities. Extending the pilot program will serve the public interest because it will allow a seamless transition between the pilot and permanent programs. This extension will also provide greater programmatic certainty and stability to entities that are currently certified to participate in the NDBEDP in each of the 50 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

5. *Federal Rules Which Duplicate, Overlap, or Conflict With, the Commission's Proposals*. None.

6. The Commission will send a copy of the *Order*, including a copy of the Final Regulatory Flexibility Certification, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the SBA.

#### Congressional Review Act

7. The Commission will not send a copy of the *Order* pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, because the Commission adopted no rules therein. See 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A). Rather than adopting rules, the Commission exercised its statutory authority to extend the NDBEDP as a pilot program by this *Order* for one additional year.

#### Ordering Clause

8. Pursuant to the authority contained in sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), and 719 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 620, the *Order is adopted*.

Federal Communications Commission.

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### 48 CFR Parts 1849 and 1852

#### NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Technical amendments.

**SUMMARY:** NASA is making technical amendments to the NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) to provide needed editorial changes.

**DATES:** *Effective* June 6, 2016.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## I. Background

As part of NASA's retrospective review of existing regulations pursuant to section 6 of Executive Order 13563, Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review, NASA conducted a review of its regulations and published a final rule in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 2015 (80 FR 12946). As published, this rule contains errors due to inadvertent omissions. A summary of changes follows:

- Subpart 1849.5 is removed in its entirety. Section 1849.5 titled *Contract Termination Clauses* contained a prescription at 1849.505-70 for which the associated clause at 1852.249-72 had been previously removed by a final rule published on March 12, 2015 (80 FR 12935).

- Section 1852.214-71 is revised to correct a paragraph designation.

### List of Subject in 48 CFR Parts 1849 and 1852

Government procurement.

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Accordingly, 48 CFR parts 1849 and 1852 are amended as follows:

■ 1. The authority citation for parts 1849 and 1852 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 51 U.S.C. 20113(a) and 48 CFR chapter 1.

### PART 1849—TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS

#### Subpart 1849.5 [Removed]

■ 2. Remove subpart 1849.5, consisting of sections 1849.505 and 1849.505-70.

### PART 1852—SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

#### 1852.214-71 [Amended]

■ 3. Amend section 1852.214-71 introductory text by removing “1814.201-670(c)” and adding “1814.201-670(b)” in its place.

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