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For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Secretary of Education proposes to amend parts 662 and 663 of title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations as follows:

34 CFR PART 662—FULBRIGHT-HAYS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH ABROAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

■ 1. The authority citation for part 662 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 102(b)(6) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays Act), 22 U.S.C. 2452(b)(6), unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Amend § 662.21 by:

- a. Revising paragraphs (c) introductory text and (c)(3);
■ b. Redesignating paragraph (c)(4) as (c)(5); and
■ c. Adding a new paragraph (c)(4).

The revisions and addition read as follows:

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(c) Qualifications of the applicant. The Secretary reviews each application to determine the qualifications of the applicant. In coordination with any priorities established under paragraph (d) of this section, the Secretary considers one or more of the following—

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(3) The applicant's proficiency in one or more of the languages (other than English) of the host country or countries of research;

(4) The extent to which the applicant's academic record demonstrates steps taken to further improve advanced language proficiency to overcome any anticipated language barriers relative to the proposed research project;

(5) The applicant's ability to conduct research in a foreign cultural context, as evidenced by the applicant's references or previous overseas experience, or both.

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34 CFR PART 663—FULBRIGHT-HAYS FACULTY RESEARCH ABROAD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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(5) The applicant's ability to conduct research in a foreign cultural context, as evidenced by the applicant's previous overseas experience, or documentation provided by the sponsoring institution, or both.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 27

[GN Docket No. 18-122; GN Docket No. 23-97; DA 23-204; FR ID 131565]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on C-Band Phase II Certification Procedures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notification.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB or Bureau) seeks comment on its proposed procedures related to the filing of Phase II Certifications of Accelerated Relocation (Certifications)

and on implementation of the Commission's incremental reduction plan for Phase II Accelerated Relocation Payments (ARPs) as part of the ongoing transition of the 3.7 GHz band. Filers responding to this Public Notice should submit comments in GN Docket No. 23-97.

DATES: Interested parties may file comments on or before April 20, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L St NE, Washington, DC 20554.

You may submit comments, identified by WP Docket No. 07-100, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFS: http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/.

Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.

Filings can be sent by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

Effective March 19, 2020, and until further notice, the Commission no longer accepts any hand or messenger delivered filings. This is a temporary measure taken to help protect the health and safety of individuals, and to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19. See FCC Announces Closure of FCC Headquarters Open Window and Change in Hand-Delivery Policy, Public Notice, DA 20-304 (March 19, 2020). https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-closes-headquarters-open-window-and-changes-hand-delivery-policy.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information on this proceeding, contact Susan Mort of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-2429 or Susan.Mort@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Public Notice, Wireless

*Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on C-Band Phase II Certification of Accelerated Relocation Procedures and Implementation of the Commission’s Incremental Reduction Plan for Phase II Accelerated Relocation Payments*, released on March 13, 2023. The full text of this document is available for public inspection online at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/wtb-seeks-comment-c-band-phase-ii-certification-procedures>.

1. With this Public Notice, the Bureau proposes adopting filing procedures modeled after those previously adopted for Phase I to allow eligible space station operators to submit Certifications, and stakeholders to file related challenges, with respect to the Phase II migration of incumbent services in this band. The Bureau also seeks comment on potential adjustments to the Phase I procedures that we believe will create more transparency and efficiency in the Phase II Certification review process such as requiring a specific level of detail in incumbent earth station operator’s Certifications and/or requiring information be provided in a standardized format. The Bureau also seeks comment on a potential threshold trigger before Phase II Certifications may be submitted for validation. With relation to the Phase II incremental reduction plan, the Bureau proposes adopting an approach that parallels the Phase I process for calculating the incremental reduction of an eligible space station operator’s ARP should it fail to meet the Phase II Accelerated Relocation Deadline.

Federal Communications Commission.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**

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**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Findings for 4 Species**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notification of petition findings and initiation of status reviews.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce 90-day findings on petitions to add four species to the Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Based on our review, we find that the petitions to list the common hippopotamus (*Hippopotamus amphibius*), Morro Bay polyphyllan scarab beetle (*Polyphylla morroensis*), Inyo rock daisy (*Perityle inyoensis*; synonym *Laphamia inyoensis*), and roughhead shiner (*Notropis semperasper*) present substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that the petitioned actions may be warranted. Therefore, with the publication of this document, we announce that we are initiating status reviews of these species to determine whether the petitioned actions are warranted. To ensure that the status reviews are comprehensive, we request scientific and commercial data and other information regarding the species and factors that may affect their status. Based on the status reviews, we will issue 12-month petition findings, which will address whether or not the petitioned actions are warranted, in accordance with the Act.

**DATES:** These findings were made on March 21, 2023. As we commence our status reviews, we seek any new information concerning the status of, or threats to, the common hippopotamus, Morro Bay polyphyllan scarab beetle, Inyo rock daisy, and roughhead shiner, or their habitats. Any information we receive during the course of our status reviews will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Supporting documents:* Summaries of the basis for the petition findings contained in this document are available on <https://www.regulations.gov> under the appropriate docket number (see table under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). In addition, this supporting information is available by contacting the appropriate person, as specified in **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*Status reviews:* If you have new scientific or commercial data or other information concerning the status of, or threats to, the common hippopotamus, Morro Bay polyphyllan scarab beetle, Inyo rock daisy, and roughhead shiner, or their habitats, please provide those data or information by one of the following methods:

(1) *Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter the appropriate docket number (see table under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**). Then, click on the “Search” button. After finding the correct document, you may submit information by clicking on “Comment.” If your information will fit in the provided comment box, please use this feature of <https://www.regulations.gov>, as it is most compatible with our information review procedures. If you attach your information as a separate document, our preferred file format is Microsoft Word. If you attach multiple comments (such as form letters), our preferred format is a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel.

(2) *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: [Insert appropriate docket number; see table under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**], U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

We request that you send information only by the methods described above. We will post all information we receive on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see Information Submitted for a Status Review, below).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Species common name	Contact person
Common hippopotamus .....	Bridget Fahey, Chief, Division of Conservation and Classification, 703–358–2163, <a href="mailto:bridget_fahey@fws.gov">bridget_fahey@fws.gov</a> .
Morro Bay polyphyllan scarab beetle .....	Catherine Darst, Assistant Field Supervisor, Ventura Fish and Wildlife Office, 805–677–3318, <a href="mailto:cat_darst@fws.gov">cat_darst@fws.gov</a> .
Inyo rock daisy .....	Scott Sobiech, Field Supervisor, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, 760–431–9440, <a href="mailto:scott_sobiech@fws.gov">scott_sobiech@fws.gov</a> .
Roughhead shiner .....	Matt Hinderliter, Regional Listing Coordinator, Northeast Regional Office, 413–253–8240, <a href="mailto:matthew_hinderliter@fws.gov">matthew_hinderliter@fws.gov</a> .