

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 68**

[CC Docket No. 96-28; FCC 97-270]

Connection of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network; Correction**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Correcting amendment.

SUMMARY: On August 22, 1997, the Commission released a Report and Order in the matter of Connection of Customer-Provided Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network. This document contains a correction to the final regulations that appeared in the **Federal Register**, 62 FR 61649 (November 19, 1997), by adding paragraph (c) to § 68.300. This paragraph was inadvertently removed from the 1997 version of the Code of Federal Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 19, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The final regulations that are the subject of this correction relate to all registered telephones, manufactured or imported for use in the United States, including cordless telephones, as defined in Section 15.3(j) of this chapter.

Need For Correction

As published, the final regulations contained an error which requires updating.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 68

Labeling requirements.

Accordingly, 47 CFR Part 68 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

PART 68—CONNECTION OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO THE TELEPHONE NETWORK

1. The authority citation for Part 68 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 4, 5, 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1066, 1068, 1082 (47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 303).

2. In § 68.300, add paragraph (c) to read as follows:

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§ 68.300 Labeling requirements.

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(c) As of April 1, 1997, all registered telephones, including cordless telephones, as defined in § 15.3(j) of this chapter, manufactured in the United States (other than for export) or imported for use in the United States, that are hearing aid compatible, as defined in § 68.316, shall have the letters "HAC" permanently affixed thereto. "Permanently affixed" shall be defined as in paragraph (b)(5) of this section. Telephones used with public mobile services or private radio services, and secure telephones, as defined by § 68.3, are exempt from this requirement.

Dated: January 11, 1999.
Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**47 CFR Part 90**

[WT Docket No. 96-86, FCC 98-191]

The Development of Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010, Establishment of Rules and Requirements for Priority Access Service**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document announces the effective date of rules amended by the Commission in order to implement the development of technical and spectrum requirements for meeting federal, state and local public safety agency communication requirements through the year 2010, shall become effective January 20, 1999. These sections, which contained new information collection requirements, were published in the **Federal Register** on November 2, 1998. This is to let the public know the effective date of the rules that contain new information collection requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The amendments to 47 CFR Part 90, 47 CFR §§ 90.523, 90.527, 90.545, and 90.551 published at 63 FR

58645 (November 2, 1998) are effective January 20, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Congressional mandates in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33, § 3004, 111 Stat. 251 (1997), codified at 47 U.S.C. 337(a)(1), that the Commission establish the terms and conditions that will govern use of 24 megahertz of spectrum recently reallocated from broadcast to public safety services. On August 6, 1998, the Commission adopted a *First Report and Order* ("Order") (FCC 98-191) establishing a band plan and adopting service rules necessary to commence the process of assignment of licenses for public safety stations to operate in the newly allocated spectrum at 746-776 megahertz and 794-806 megahertz, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 63 FR 58645, November 2, 1998. We stated that the "Part 90 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 90, is amended effective January 4, 1999, except §§ 90.523, 90.527, 90.545, and 90.551 which contains information collections that are not effective until approved by the Office of Management and Budget." We also stated that the Commission "will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date for those sections." This statement requires further action by the Commission to establish the effective date, notwithstanding the preceding statement in the summary that the rule change would become effective upon OMB approval. In order to resolve this matter in a manner that most appropriately provides interested parties with proper notice, the rule changes adopted in the Order shall become effective January 20, 1999. The information collection were approved by OMB on December 23, 1998. See OMB No. 3060-0805 and 3060-0221.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 90

Communications equipment, Radio, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

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