

2. Section 0.91 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (j) through (l) as paragraphs (k) through (m) and by adding new paragraph (j) to read as follows:

§ 0.91 Wireline Competition Bureau.

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(j) Act on petitions for *de novo* review of decisions of the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments regarding technical criteria pursuant to § 68.614.

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§ 0.303 [Removed and Reserved]

3. Section 0.303 is removed and reserved.

**PART 68—CONNECTION OF
TERMINAL EQUIPMENT TO THE
TELEPHONE NETWORK**

4. The authority citation for part 68 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 155 and 303.

5. Section 68.211 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 68.211 Terminal equipment approval revocation procedures.

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(b) *Notice of intent to Revoke Interconnection Authority.* Before revoking interconnection authority under the provisions of this section, the Commission, or the Enforcement Bureau under delegated authority, will issue a written Notice of Intent to Revoke Part 68 Interconnection Authority, or a Joint Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture and Notice of Intent to Revoke Part 68 Interconnection Authority pursuant to §§ 1.80 and 1.89 of this chapter.

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§§ 68.400 through 68.412 [Removed and Reserved]

6. Sections 68.400 through 68.412 are removed and reserved.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
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47 CFR Part 76

[CS Docket No. 95–184, MM 92–260; FCC 03–9]

RIN 4105

**Telecommunications Services Inside
Wiring Customer Premises Equipment**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document revises rules which the Commission adopted relating to cable home run wiring. This document also resolves issues raised by the Commission regarding exclusive and perpetual contracts and related matters.

DATES: Effective May 20, 2003 except for §§ 76.620, 76.802, and 76.804 which contain information collection requirements that have not been approved by OMB. The Federal Communications Commission will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date for the modifications to these sections. Written comments by the public on the new and/or modified information collection(s) are due May 20, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document is a summary of the Commission's First Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order ("Order" and "2nd R&O"); CS 95–184, MM 92–260, FCC 03–9, adopted January 21, 2003 and released January 29, 2003. This document revises rules which the Commission adopted in the Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; 62 FR 61016, November 14, 1997, ("R&O" and "2nd FNPRM"); concerning cable home run wiring. The rules adopted by the Commission established specific procedural mechanisms requiring the sale, removal or abandonment of home run wiring in multiple dwelling unit buildings. This document addresses the eight petitions for reconsideration and ten oppositions or responses to the petitions for reconsideration received by the Commission in response to the Report and Order. This document also resolves issues raised by the Commission in the 2nd FNPRM relating to (1) exclusive and perpetual contracts; (2) the application of cable home wiring and subscriber termination rights to non-cable and cable MVPDs; (3) the

exemption of small MVPDs from the annual signal leakage requirements; and (4) a proposal to establish a virtual demarcation point from which alternative providers could share cable wiring. The full text of this decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554, and may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863–2893, facsimile (202) 863–2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com or may be viewed via Internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/>.

Paperwork Reduction Act: This Order contains new or modified information collection(s). The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public to comment on the information collection(s) contained in this Order and required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13. Public and agency comments are due May 20, 2003.

**Synopsis of First Order on
Reconsideration**

Legal Authority of the Commission

1. Several petitioners questioned the Commission's authority to regulate the disposition of cable home run wiring in the first instance. We considered these arguments at length previously in the *R&O* and concluded that the Commission has authority under section 4(i) and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934 ("Communications Act"), in conjunction with the pervasive regulatory authority committed to the Commission under Title VI, and particularly section 623, to establish procedures for the disposition of MDU home run wiring upon termination of service.

*Application of Building-by-Building
Disposition Procedures*

2. The *R&O* adopted procedures for two categories of home run wiring disposition: building-by-building and unit-by-unit. A multiple dwelling unit ("MDU") owner may invoke the building-by-building disposition procedures when the incumbent multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPD") owns the home run wiring, but no longer has a legally enforceable right to remain in the building and the MDU owner wants to use that wiring for service from another provider. A MDU owner may invoke the unit-by-unit disposition procedures when the incumbent MVPD owns the