

5. In this proposed rule, we propose to realign allocations in the bands 76–81 GHz and 95–1000 GHz consistent with the international allocation changes obtained at WRC–2000. This proposal would align passive allocations for RAS and Earth-exploration satellite services with spectrum that is more suited for such operations and would continue the Commission's efforts to promote the commercial development and growth of the "millimeter wave" spectrum, which will provide for future developments in technology and equipment. We also propose to adopt domestically the United States proposal at WRC–2000 in regards to the maximum power density delivered by a transmitter to the antenna of a fixed service in the 55.78–56.26 GHz band. This proposal will protect EESS from unaccepted interference from fixed and mobile operations. These proposed changes will not cause a significant adverse economic impact to small entities because there are no

licensed commercial uses above 76 GHz; that is, no incumbent licensees will be affected. Service rules will be adopted in later proceedings, as appropriate.

6. Therefore, we certify that the proposals in the NPRM, if adopted, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The Commission will send a copy of the NPRM, including a copy of the Initial Regulatory Flexibility Certification, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the SBA.⁶

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 2

Radio.

Federal Communications Commission

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Secretary.

Proposed Rules

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications

⁶ 5 U.S.C. 605(b).

Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 2 as follows:

PART 2—FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS AND RADIO TREATY MATTERS; GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for part 2 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 302a, 303, and 336, unless otherwise noted.

2. Amend § 2.106 as follows:

a. Revise pages 79 and 81 through 90 of the Table.

b. In the list of United States footnotes, revise footnotes US74, US211, US246, US263, and US342; delete US369, US370, US371, US372, US373, US374, US375, US376, and US377.

c. In the list of United States footnotes, add footnote USXXX.

The additions and revisions read as follows:

§ 2.106 Table of Frequency Allocations.

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