

required to be filed with the Commission, the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act are inapplicable. Paper versions of these forms will not be accepted for filing after December 31, 2003, unless accompanied by an appropriate request for waiver of the electronic filing requirement.

4. *Informal Objections.* Applications for Experimental Radio licenses are not subject to the public notice requirements of section 309(b) of the Communications Act, of 1934, as amended, and, therefore, the proper procedure for opposing such applications is to file an informal objection. However, there is no provision in part 5 of the rules that expressly address this point. To codify this requirement, we are adding § 5.95, which will provide for the filing of informal objections that comply with the requirements set forth in §§ 1.41–1.52 of the rules. We continue to prefer the use of informal procedures in the context of part 5, which “contemplate[s] that experimental licensees will cooperate in good faith with [regular] service licensees to prevent harmful interference to the affected services, to investigate any complaints of interference, and to take appropriate measures to mitigate interference” and require that “in the event of unmitigable harmful interference, experimental operations must cease immediately.” Because this amendment merely clarifies an existing procedure and makes no substantive changes to the Commission’s rules, it also is exempt from the notice and comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

5. Pursuant to sections 4, 302, and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154, 302, and 303, this Order IS ADOPTED.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 5

Radio, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Secretary.

Rule Changes

■ For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 5 as follows:

PART 5—EXPERIMENTAL RADIO SERVICE (OTHER THAN BROADCAST)

■ 1. The authority citation for part 5 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 4, 302, 303, 48 Stat. 1066, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 302, 303.

Interpret or apply sec. 301, 48 Stat. 1081, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 301.

■ 1a. Section 5.55 is amended by revising paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

§ 5.55 Filing of applications.

(a) To assure that necessary information is supplied in a consistent manner by all persons, standard forms are prescribed for use in connection with the majority of applications and reports submitted for Commission consideration. Standard numbered forms applicable to the Experimental Radio Service are discussed in § 5.59 and may be accessed electronically at the Office of Engineering and Technology Web site <https://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/els/index.cfm>. If no standard form is applicable, the informal application procedure outlined in § 5.59(f) should be followed.

(b) Any application for radio station authorization shall be submitted electronically through the Office of Engineering and Technology Web site <https://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/els/index.cfm> effective January 1, 2004. Any correspondence relating thereto that cannot be submitted electronically shall instead be submitted to the Commission’s Office of Engineering and Technology, Washington, DC 20554. (Applications requiring fees as set forth in part 1, subpart G of this chapter must be filed in accordance with § 0.401(b) of this chapter.)

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■ 2. Section 5.61 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (c) to read as follows:

§ 5.61 Procedure for obtaining a special temporary authorization.

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(c) An application for special temporary authorization shall be filed electronically through the Office of Engineering and Technology Web site <https://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/oet/cf/els/index.cfm> effective January 1, 2004 and shall contain the following information:

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■ 3. Section 5.95 is added to read as follows:

§ 5.95 Informal objections.

A person or entity desiring to object to or to oppose an Experimental Radio application for a station license or authorization may file an informal objection against that application. The informal objection and any responsive pleadings shall comply with the

requirements set forth in §§ 1.41 through 1.52 of this chapter.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 76

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Telecommunications Services Inside Wiring

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval on April 23, 2003, for the revised public information collection, Inside Wiring, OMB Control Number 3060–0692. The Commission announces the effective date for revisions made in the rule concerning cable home run wiring published at 68 FR 13850 (March 21, 2003).

DATES: The amendments to 47 CFR 76.620, 76.802 and 76.804 published at 68 FR 13850, March 21, 2003 are effective, May 20, 2003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission released the First Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order; (“Order” and “2nd R&O”) CS 95–184, MM 92–260, FCC 03–9 on January 29, 2003. The document revises rules the Commission adopted related to cable home run wiring and resolves issues raised by the Commission regarding exclusive and perpetual contracts. The Commission gave notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 13850, March 21, 2003) that the revisions to its rules made pursuant to the *Order* and *2nd R&O* would become effective on May 20, 2003, except for §§ 76.620, 76.802 and 76.804. These sections contained information collection requirements that had not been approved by OMB. The Commission’s notice stated that it would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date for the modifications to these sections. The Commission hereby gives notice that it received OMB approval, OMB Control No. 3060–0692, for the revised information collection in the *Order* and *2nd R&O* on April 23, 2003. The Commission therefore gives notice that the effective date for revisions to