

309, 310, 332, and 503 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 158, 161, 301, 303(r), 308, 309, 310, 332, and 503, this *Report and Order* and the policies set forth therein are adopted and parts 1 and 27 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR parts 1 and 27, are amended to establish policies and procedures to facilitate spectrum leasing arrangements and to streamline approval procedures for license assignments and transfers of control under the policies enunciated in the *Report and Order*. The rules will become effective January 26, 2004, except for §§ 1.913(a), 1.913(a)(3), 1.2002(d), 1.2003, 1.9003, 1.9020(e), 1.9030(e), and 1.9035(e), which contain information collection requirements that are not effective until approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and 1.948(j), which will become effective on April 5, 2004. The agency will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of the rules that require information collection.

179. Pursuant to section 5(c) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 5(c), the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Office of the Managing Director are granted delegated authority to implement the policies facilitating spectrum leasing as well as streamlining of application processing for license assignments and transfers of control, including, but not limited to, the development and implementation of the revised forms necessary to implement the policies adopted in this *Report and Order*.

180. The Commission's Consumer Information Bureau, Reference Information Center, shall send a copy of the *Report and Order* and the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including the Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 1

Administrative practice and procedure, Communications common carriers, Radio, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telecommunications.

47 CFR Part 27

Communications common carriers, Radio.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Rule Changes

■ For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR parts 1 and 27 as follows:

PART 1—PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 155, 225, 303(r), 309 and 325(e).

■ 2. Amend § 1.913 by revising the section heading, paragraph (a) introductory text and paragraphs (a)(3), (b)(1), and (b)(2) to read as follows:

§ 1.913 Application and notification forms; electronic and manual filing.

(a) *Application and notification forms.* Applicants, licensees, and spectrum lessees (see § 1.9003 of subpart X of this part) shall use the following forms and associated schedules for all applications and notifications:

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(3) *FCC Form 603, Application for Assignment of Authorization or Transfer of Control; Notification or Application for Spectrum Leasing Arrangement.* FCC Form 603 is used by applicants and licensees to apply for Commission consent to assignments of existing authorizations, to apply for Commission consent to transfer control of entities holding authorizations, to notify the Commission of the consummation of assignments or transfers, and to request extensions of time for consummation of assignments or transfers. It is also used for Commission consent to partial assignments of authorization, including partitioning and disaggregation. In addition, it is used by licensees and spectrum lessees (see § 1.9003 of subpart X of this part) to notify the Commission regarding spectrum manager leasing arrangements and to apply for Commission consent for *de facto* transfer leasing arrangements pursuant to the rules set forth in subpart X of this part (see subpart X of this part).

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(1) Attachments to applications and notifications should be uploaded along with the electronically filed applications and notifications whenever possible. The files, other than the ASCII table of contents, should be in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) whenever possible.

(2) Any associated documents submitted with an application or notification must be uploaded as attachments to the application or notification whenever possible. The attachment should be uploaded via ULS in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF) whenever possible.

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■ 3. Amend § 1.948 by adding paragraph (j) to read as follows:

§ 1.948 Assignment of authorization or transfer of control, notification of consummation.

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(j) *Streamlined processing for certain applications.* Applications for assignment of authorizations or transfer of control relating to the Wireless Radio Services identified in this subsection will be processed pursuant to streamlined approval procedures, as discussed herein.

(1) *Services eligible for streamlined processing.* Applications for assignment of authorizations or transfers of control relating to the following services are subject to the streamlined approval processes:

- (i) The Paging and Radiotelephone Service (part 22 of this chapter);
- (ii) The Rural Radiotelephone Service (part 22 of this chapter);
- (iii) The Air-Ground Radiotelephone Service (part 22 of this chapter);
- (iv) The Cellular Radiotelephone Service (part 22 of this chapter);
- (v) The Offshore Radiotelephone Service (part 22 of this chapter);
- (vi) The narrowband Personal Communications Service (part 24 of this chapter);
- (vii) The broadband Personal Communications Service (part 24 of this chapter);
- (viii) The Wireless Communications Service in the 698–746 MHz band (part 27 of this chapter);
- (ix) The Wireless Communications Service in the 746–764 MHz and 776–794 MHz bands (part 27 of this chapter);
- (x) The Wireless Communications Service in the 1390–1392 MHz band (part 27 of this chapter);
- (xi) The Wireless Communications Service in the paired 1392–1395 MHz and 1432–1435 MHz bands (part 27 of this chapter);
- (xii) The Wireless Communications Service in the 1670–1675 MHz band (part 27 of this chapter);
- (xiii) The Wireless Communications Service in the 2305–2320 and 2345–2360 MHz bands (part 27 of this chapter);
- (xiv) The Wireless Communications Service in the 2385–2390 MHz band (part 27 of this chapter);