

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws; Surface Management; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is correcting the address for hand delivery of comments and information related to public hearings to be held on its recently published proposed rule to revise regulations governing mining operations involving metallic minerals on public lands. This action will ensure that the public has the correct location for hand delivery of comments and the correct dates and times for the public hearings.

ADDRESSES: The correct address for hand delivery of comments on the proposed rule is: Bureau of Land Management Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89520.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Schwartz, Regulatory Affairs Group, Bureau of Land Management, (202) 452-5198.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 9, 1999, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a proposed rule to revise its regulations governing mining operations involving metallic and some other minerals on public lands administered by BLM. See 64 FR 6422. The proposed rule announced the addresses for submitting comments and the dates and times of the public hearings. In the first column on page 6422, the address for hand delivery of comments was incorrect. The correct address appears in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

In the third column on page 6422 and the first column on page 6423, we gave the dates and times of the public hearings. The date of the Elko, Nevada public hearing was incorrect. The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 25, 1999.

We did not give the times of the Ontario, California; Eugene, Oregon; and Spokane, Washington public hearings because the information was not available at the time of publication of the proposed rule. The times of the hearings are as follows:

Ontario, California—1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Eugene, Oregon—1 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Spokane, Washington—1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

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The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension for filing comments.

SUMMARY: This document extends the time to file replies to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration and replies to comments concerning the Commission's combined *First Report and Order and Third Notice of Proposed Rule Making* ("First Report or Third Notice" as applicable) adopted on August 6, 1998.

DATES: Replies to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the *First Report* are due on or before February 23, 1999, and reply comments regarding the *Third Notice* are due on or before February 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary, Publications Branch, Room TW-A325, The Portals II, 445 12th ST., SW, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Daronco or Michael Pollak, at the Public Safety & Private Wireless Division, (202) 418-0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the *Order* is as follows:

1. On August 6, 1998, the Commission adopted a combined *First Report and Order (First Report) and Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Third Notice)* in this proceeding. See 63 FR 58685 (Nov. 2, 1998). Petitions for reconsideration of the *First Report* were filed and oppositions to these petitions were filed on February 5, 1999. The current deadline for filing replies to these oppositions is February 16, 1999. See 64 FR 3298 (Jan. 21, 1999). Comments were also filed regarding the *Third Notice* and the current deadline for filing reply

comments is February 18, 1999. See 64 FR 1003 (Jan. 7, 1999).

2. On February 8, 1999, the Commission received a *Motion for Extension of Time* filed by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc. (APCO). APCO requests seven (7) day extensions of time both for filing replies to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the *First Report*, and for filing reply comments regarding the *Third Notice*. APCO states these short extensions would afford interested parties adequate time to prepare full and complete comments because most parties are simultaneously participating in both the "reconsideration" and "Third NPRM" elements of this proceeding. Specifically, APCO contends that the proximity of the two related deadlines, combined with the upcoming Federal holiday on February 15, 1999, will limit the ability of public safety agencies and organizations to provide adequate and timely submissions in both aspects of this critical proceeding. APCO adds while a 30-day period was allotted for reply comments regarding the *Third Notice*, many parties have been occupied during that period with preparing oppositions to the petitions for reconsideration.

3. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time are not routinely granted. Upon review, however, we agree that an extension will afford parties the necessary time to coordinate and file comments that will facilitate the compilation of a more complete record in this proceeding. We believe that seven-day extensions of time, both for filing replies to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the *First Report* and reply comments regarding the *Third Notice*, should provide an adequate opportunity for all parties to prepare and file responsive and complete pleadings in this proceeding without causing undue delay to the Commission's consideration of this proceeding.

4. Accordingly, it is ordered that the *Motion for Extension of Time* filed by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, Inc., on February 8, 1999, is granted. Parties shall file replies to oppositions to petitions for reconsideration of the *First Report* no later than February 23, 1999, and reply comments regarding the *Third Notice* no later than February 25, 1999.

5. This action is taken pursuant to the authority provided in Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.46 and under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.131 and 0.331 of the