

**§ 15.15 Weapons and explosives.**

No person entering or while at Mt. Weather or the NETC will carry or possess firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, explosives or items intended to be used or that could reasonably be used to fabricate an explosive or incendiary device, either openly or concealed, except:

(a) For official purposes if the Director or the Senior Resident Manager or the Administrator for the NETC or designee approves; and

(b) In accordance with FEMA policy governing the possession of firearms.

**§ 15.16 Penalties.**

(a) *Misconduct.* (1) Whoever is found guilty of violating any of these rules and regulations is subject to a fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. (See 40 U.S.C. 318c.)

(2) We will process any misconduct at NETC according to FEMA/NETC policy or instructions.

(b) *Parking violations.* We may tow at the owner's expense any vehicles parked in violation of State law, FEMA, Mt. Weather, or NETC instructions.

**§ 15.17. Other laws.**

Nothing in the rules and regulations in this part will be construed to abolish any other Federal laws or any State and local laws and regulations applicable to Mt. Weather or NETC premises. The rules and regulations in this part supplement penal provisions of Title 18, United States Code, relating to Crimes and Criminal Procedure, which apply without regard to the place of the offense and to those penal provisions that apply in areas under the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, as defined in 18 U.S.C. 7. They supersede provisions of State law, however, that Federal law makes criminal offenses under the Assimilated Crimes Act (18 U.S.C. 13) to the extent that State laws conflict with these regulations. State and local criminal laws apply as such only to the extent that the State reserved such authority to itself by the State consent or cession statute or that a Federal statute vests such authority in the State.

Dated: May 26, 1999.

**James L. Witt,**

*Director.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 0**

[DA 99-823]

**Freedom of Information Act**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document amends the Commission's rules that implement the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) fee schedule. This amendment pertains to the charge for recovery of the full, allowable direct costs of searching for and reviewing records requested under the FOIA and the Commission's rules, unless such fees are restricted or waived in accordance with the rules. The fees are being revised to correspond to modifications in the rate of pay approved by Congress.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 12, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy Boley, Freedom of Information Act Officer, Office of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Room 1-C-804, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0440 or via Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC is amending § 0.467(a) of the Commission's Rules. This rule pertains to the charges for searching and reviewing records requested under the FOIA. The FOIA requires federal agencies to establish a schedule of fees for the processing of requests for agency records in accordance with fee guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). In 1987, OMB issued its Uniform Freedom of Information Act Fee Schedule and Guidelines. However, because the FOIA requires that each agency's fees be based upon its direct costs of providing FOIA services, OMB did not provide a unitary, government-wide schedule of fees. The Commission based its FOIA fee schedule on the grade level of the employee who processes the request. Thus, the fee schedule was computed at a Step 5 of each grade level based on the General Schedule effected January 1987. The instant revisions correspond to modifications in the rate of pay recently approved by Congress.

**Regulatory Procedures**

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order No. 12866 and has been determined not to be a "significant rule" since it will not have an annual effect

on the economy of \$100 million or more.

In addition, it has been determined that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

**List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 0**

Freedom of information.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

**Rule Changes**

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR Part 0 as follows:

**PART 0—COMMISSION ORGANIZATION**

1. The authority citation for part 0 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** § 5, 48, Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155.

2. Section 0.467 is amended by revising the table in paragraph (a)(1), its note, and paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

**§ 0.467 Search and review fees.**

(a)(1) \* \* \*

Grade	Hourly fee
GS-1 .....	9.40
GS-2 .....	10.22
GS-3 .....	11.52
GS-4 .....	12.94
GS-5 .....	14.47
GS-6 .....	16.13
GS-7 .....	17.93
GS-8 .....	19.85
GS-9 .....	21.92
GS-10 .....	24.14
GS-11 .....	26.53
GS-12 .....	29.80
GS-13 .....	37.81
GS-14 .....	44.69
GS-15 .....	52.56

**Note:** These fees will be modified periodically to correspond with modifications in the rate of pay approved by Congress.

(2) The fees in paragraph (a) (1) of this section were computed at step 5 of each grade level based on the General Schedule effective January 1999 and include 20 percent for personnel benefits.

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