meeting will satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

The times and locations of the scoping meetings are:

Agency Scoping Meeting
December 13, 1999, 9:00 am to 11:30 pm, Alaska division of Governmental Coordination, 240 Main Street, 3rd Floor conference Room, Juneau, AK 99811

Public Scoping Meeting
December 13, 1999, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, City Council Chambers, 12 South Nordic, Petersburg, AK 00883

All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited and encouraged to attend any or all of the meetings to assist in identifying and clarifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA.

Project Tour

A visit to the project facilities (powerhouse, tailrace area, lower penstock) is tentatively scheduled for December 14, 1999, weather permitting. Access to the project dam requires air transport which will very likely be unavailable due to low visibility, but can be arranged for a later date. Those interested in visiting the project on December 14, should contact Dennis Lewis of Petersburg at 907–772–4203.

Scoping Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be conducted according to the procedures used at Commission scoping meetings. Because this meeting will be a NEPA scoping meeting under the APEA process, the Commission does not intend to conduct a NEPA scoping meeting after Petersburg's application and EA are filed with the Commission. Instead, Commission staff will attend the meetings on December 13, 1999.

Both scoping meetings will be recorded by a court reporter, and the transcripts will become part of the formal record for this project. Those who choose not to speak during the scoping meetings may instead submit written comments on the project. Written comments should be mailed or e-mailed to: Nan A. Nalder, Relicensing Manager, Acres International, 3254–11th Avenue West, Seattle, WA 98119, acresnan@serv.net.

Commenting Deadline

All correspondence should be postmarked no later than February 15, 2000. Comments should show the following caption on the first page: Scoping Comments, Blind Slough Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 201.

For further information please contact Vince Yearick of the Commission at (202) 219–3073.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6472–3]

Notice of Availability: Draft Guidance Manual and Example NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft guidance; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 25, 1999, EPA released the draft Guidance Manual and Example NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations for review and written comments. The manual is intended to provide clear and concise guidance for EPA and State National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit writers on permitting Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations. The draft guidance is intended to assist permit writers in issuing permits in a manner consistent with the permitting practices identified in the USDA-EPA Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations. The manual supersedes the Guide Manual on NPDES Regulations for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations issued in December 1995. Additionally, it is intended to clarify the circumstances under which producers should submit a Notice of Intent to be covered under an NPDES general permit or apply for an individual NPDES permit.

EPA initially requested comments on this draft guidance manual to be submitted by October 25, 1999. It is EPA's intent to provide the public and all stakeholders an adequate period of time to fully analyze the issues and prepare comprehensive comments. Therefore, we are extending the comment period until November 24, 1999.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted by November 24, 1999, to the address below.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments to Gregory Beatty, US EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Mail Code 4203, Washington, DC 20460. Submit electronic comments to *beatty.gregory@epa.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory Beatty, (202) 260–6929 or Will Hall, (202) 260–1458.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the draft Guidance Manual and Example NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations may be obtained on the Internet at: *http://www.epa.gov/owm*. If you do not have Internet access, you may obtain a paper copy of the draft guidance by calling the Water Resources Center at (202) 260–7786. The draft guidance is also available in electronic format.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

Dana D. Minerva,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–6472–4]

Public Water System Supervision Program Revision and Definition of Indian Country for the State of South Dakota

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice and request for public comments and announcement of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public hearing for the proposed primacy revision of the State of South Dakota's Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) Program as well as for the proposed definition of Indian country as it extends to PWSS primacy delegation and other environmental program authorizations and delegations within the State of South Dakota. For further information on the proposed primacy delegation, as well as on the proposed definition of Indian country, please refer to 64 FR 44521–44522, August 16, 1999.

DATES: Any interested parties may submit oral or written statements at the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, December, 2, 1999. There will be two sessions: an afternoon session at 3 p.m. and an evening session at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Badlands National Park Service Headquarters located nine miles south off of I–90 Exit 131, 72 miles from Rapid City or two miles north of the Town of Interior. The telephone number for the Badlands National Park Service Headquarters is 605–433–5281 or 605–433–5361. Persons wishing to make oral statements must register at the Badlands National Park Service Headquarters on December

2, 1999, between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. or between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Himmelbauer, Municipal Systems Unit, EPA Region 8 (8P–W–MS), 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202–2466, telephone 303–312–6263.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300g–2, and 40 CFR part 142, subpart B-Primary Enforcement Responsibility, that the State of South Dakota has revised its PWSS program. South Dakota's PWSS program, administered by the Drinking Water Program of the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), has adopted regulations for lead and copper in drinking water that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) in 40 CFR part 141, subpart I (56 FR 26460–26564, June 7, 1991). The EPA proposes to approve South Dakota's primacy revisions for the Lead and Copper regulation. The proposed approval does not extend to public water systems in Indian country as defined in 64 FR 44521–44522, August 16, 1999.

All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection at the following locations: (1) U.S. EPA Region 8, Municipal Systems Unit, 999 18th Street (4th floor), Denver, CO 80202–2466; (2) South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Drinking Water Program, 523 East Capital Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Jack W. McGraw,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

November 2, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 10, 2000. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1–A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418–0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0647.

Title: Annual Survey of Cable Industry Prices.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 767.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Total Annual Burden: 6,136 hours.

Total Annual Costs: $500.

Needs and Uses: Section 623(k) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 requires the Commission to publish an annual statistical report on average rates for basic cable service, cable programming and equipment. The report must compare the prices charged by cable systems subject to effective competition and those not subject to effective competition. The annual Price Survey is intended to collect data needed to prepare this report.

OMB Control Number: 3060–0208.

Title: Section 73.1870 Chief Operators.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 14500 AM/FM/TV stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 26.166 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping, third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 379,407 hours.

Total Annual Costs: $0.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1870 requires that the licensee of an AM, FM, or TV broadcast station designate a chief operator of the station. Section 73.1870(b)(3) requires that this designation must be in writing and posted at the transmitter site. Agreements with chief operators serving on a contract basis must be in writing with a copy kept in the station files. Section 73.1870(c)(3) requires that the chief operator, or personnel delegated and supervised by the chief operator, review the station records at least once each week to determine if required entries are being made correctly, and verify that the station has been operated in accordance with FCC rules and the station authorization. Upon completion of the review, the chief operator must date and sign the log, initiate any corrective action which may be necessary and advise the station licensee of any condition which is repetitive. The posting of the designation of the chief operator is used by interested persons to readily identify the chief operator. The review of the station records is used by the chief operator, and FCC staff in investigations, to assure that the station is operating in accordance with its station authorization and the FCC rules and regulations.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 98–171, DA 99–2334]

Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Joint Submission of Program Administrators Regarding Consolidated Data Collection Procedures and Cost Allocation Methodology

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.