If no inner-duct is installed the fraction, ''1 Duct divided by the No. of Inner-Ducts'' is presumed to be ½.

(f) Paragraph (e)(2) of this section shall become effective February 8, 2001 (i.e., five years after the effective date of the Telecommunications Act of 1996).

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4. § 1.1417 is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and the introductory text of paragraph (d) to read as follows:

§ 1.1417 Allocation of unusable space costs.

(a) With respect to the formula referenced in § 1.1409(e)(2), a utility shall apportion the cost of providing unusable space on a pole so that such apportionment equals two-thirds of the costs of providing unusable space that would be allocated to such entity under an equal apportionment of such costs among all attaching entities.

(b) All attaching entities attached to the pole shall be counted for purposes of apportioning the cost of unusable space.

(c) Utilities may use the following rebuttable presumptive averages when calculating the number of attaching entities with respect to the formula referenced in § 1.1409(e)(2). For non-urbanized service areas (under 50,000 population), a presumptive average number of attaching entities of three (3). For urbanized service areas (50,000 or higher population), a presumptive average number of attaching entities of five (5). If any part of the utility's service area within the state has a designation of urbanized (50,000 or higher population) by the Bureau of Census, United States Department of Commerce, then all of that service area shall be designated as urbanized for purposes of determining the presumptive average number of attaching entities.

(d) A utility may establish its own presumptive average number of attaching entities for its urbanized and non-urbanized service area as follows:

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5. § 1.1418 is revised to read as follows:

§ 1.1418 Use of presumptions in calculating the space factor.

With respect to the formulas referenced in § 1.1409(e)(1) and § 1.1409(e)(2), the space occupied by an attachment is presumed to be one (1) foot. The amount of usable space is presumed to be 13.5 feet. The amount of unusable space is presumed to be 24 feet. The pole height is presumed to be 37.5 feet. These presumptions may be rebutted by either party.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 36 and 54

[CC Docket Nos. 96–45 and 00–256; FCC 01–157]

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Multi-Association Group Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers.

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document announces the effective date of the amendments to our rules for providing high-cost universal service support to rural telephone companies for the next five years based upon the proposals made by the Rural Task Force. We believe these modifications will strike a fair and reasonable balance among the universal service principles and goals enumerated in the Telecommunications Act. The Fourteenth Report and Order and Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96–45, and the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00–256 was published in the **Federal Register** on June 5, 2001. Some of the rules contained information collection requirements.

DATES: Sections 36.605(c)(2), 36.611, 54.305(f), the amendments to §§ 54.307(b), 54.313(b) and (c), 54.314, and 54.315 published at 66 FR 30080, June 5, 2001, were approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on June 19, 2001 and became effective on June 19, 2001.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 23, 2001, the Commission released a Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96–45, and Report and order in CC Docket No. 00–256 (Order), 66 FR 30080, June 5, 2001, that took action in response to the Rural Task Force's recommended reforms to rural high-cost universal service support and the proposals made by the Multi-Association Group relating to this universal service support mechanism. Specifically, the revised rules will provide certainty and stability for rural carriers for the next five years, enabling them to continue to provide supported services at affordable rates to American consumers. The Commission believes these modifications will preserve and advance universal service, consistent with the goals and principles set forth in section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and encourage competition in high-cost areas, consistent with the competitive goal of the 1996 Act. A summary of the Order was published in the **Federal Register**. See 66 FR 30080, June 5, 2001. Some of the rules contained information collection requirements that required OMB approval. On June 19, 2001, OMB approved the information collections. See OMB No. 3060–0986. The rule amendments adopted by the Commission in the Order took effect on June 19, 2001. This publication satisfies the statement in the Order that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of the rules.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 76

[CS Docket No. 00–96; FCC 00–417]

Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues/ Retransmission Consent Issues

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Commission published a document in the **Federal Register** of January 23, 2001, which implements certain aspects of the Satellite Home