International Bureau Announces the Effective Date of Rules Adopted in the
Part 25 Order
IB Docket No. 12-267

On August 9, 2013, the Commission released a Report and Order (Part 25 Order) that amends many of the rules governing the licensing and operation of earth stations and space stations for the provision of satellite communication services. Certain of the rule revisions adopted in the Part 25 Order required approval by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). On August 15, 2014, OMB approved the information collection. On September 3, 2014, notice of OMB’s approval was published in the Federal Register. In the Part 25 Order, the Commission provided that all rule changes would become effective on the same date. Accordingly, the rules adopted in the Part 25 Order take effect on September 3, 2014.

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[2] The information collection requirements contained in the rules that require OMB approval are subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-13. The information collection requirements were submitted to OMB for review under 44 U.S.C. § 3507(d).


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