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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6425-7]

Proposed Administrative Agreement for Collection of CERCLA Response and Oversight Costs

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; proposed CERCLA 122(h) administrative agreement.

SUMMARY: EPA is proposing to execute an Administrative Agreement (Agreement) under section 122 of CERCLA for collection of a percentage of response and oversight costs at the King River Limited, Incorporated Superfund Site. The Respondent has agreed to pay \$75,000 out of total unrecovered response and oversight costs of approximately \$154,089.43, and in return will receive a covenant not to sue and contribution protection from EPA. EPA today is proposing to execute this Agreement because it achieves collection of a high percentage of total Site costs. The Respondent at the Site previously performed a Superfund removal under a CERCLA section 106 Unilateral Order, at a cost of approximately \$7,000,000. Other responsible parties conducted removal activities at a cost of approximately \$1,000,000. Thus, the overall value of the clean up and settlement to EPA is \$8,075,000 out of an approximate total of \$8,540,089.43. This is 99% of total Site costs.

DATES: Comments on this proposed settlement must be received on or before September 20, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed settlement are available at the following address for review: (It is recommended that you telephone Sue Pastor at (312) 353-1325 before visiting the Region V Office). Sue Pastor, OPA (PI9-J), Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-1325.

Comments on this proposed settlement should be addressed to: (Please submit an original and three copies, if possible) Sue Pastor, OPA (PI9-J), Coordinator, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard (P-19J), Chicago, Illinois 60604, (312) 353-1325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Pastor, Office of Public Affairs, at (312) 353-1325.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The King River Limited Superfund Site is located at 202 Vine Street, New Boston, Ohio (Scioto County). In response to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances at or from the Site, EPA undertook response actions at the Site pursuant to section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9604. The Site is a portion of a former steel mill approximately 6.74 acres in size which was contaminated in 1987 with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) as a result of demolition activities conducted by Spar Construction. At the time of the demolition, Cyclops Corporation owned the Site and leased it to King River Limited. As a result of its 1992 merger with Cyclops Corporation, Armco Incorporated is a responsible party under section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607(a).

Pursuant to a December 29, 1993, Administrative Order on Consent, New Boston Industrial Corporation ("NBIC"), formerly known as King River Limited, conducted a site investigation at the Site, which included the sampling, excavation, and stockpiling of polychlorinated biphenyl ("PCB")-contaminated soil. NBIC performed the cleanup work as agreed under the AOC until its available fund were exhausted.

Pursuant to a September 26, 1994, Unilateral Administrative Order, Armco maintained site security, transported and disposed of the stockpiled soils, and confirmed the removal of all PCB-contaminated soils containing PCBs over 25 ppm from the Site. In all, 388 rail cars carried approximately 35,000 tons of PCB-contaminated soils to a Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA")-regulated landfill.

Costs associated with the cleanup of this Site, which were paid by responsible parties, were estimated to be over \$8,000,000. EPA's total unrecovered oversight costs for this site are approximately \$154,089.43.

A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication, is open pursuant to section 122(I) of CERCLA for comments on the proposed Administrative Agreement. Comments should be sent to Sue Pastor of the Office of Public Affairs (P-19J), U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-98; DA 99-1606]

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Number Conservation Measures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On August 12, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement number conservation measures. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

DATES: Comments are due by September 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6-A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 98-224, CC Docket No. 96-98, 63 FR 63613, NSD File No. L-97-42 (rel. September 28, 1998) ("Pennsylvania Numbering Order"). The Pennsylvania Numbering Order delegated additional authority to state public utility commissions to order NXX code rationing, under certain circumstances, in jeopardy situations and encouraged state commissions to seek further limited delegations of

authority to implement other innovative number conservation methods.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin ("PSCW") has filed a request for additional delegation of authority to implement number conservation methods in their state. See Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin's Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. L-99-64, DA 99-1555 (rel. August 12, 1999).

The additional authority measures sought by the PSCW relate to issues under consideration in the *Numbering Resource Optimization Notice*. Numbering Resource Optimization, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket No. 99-200, FCC 99-122 (rel. June 2, 1999), 64 FR 32471. Because the PSCW faces immediate concerns regarding the administration of number resources in Wisconsin, we find it to be in the public interest to address this petition as expeditiously as possible, prior to completing the rulemaking proceeding.

We hereby seek comment on the issues raised in the PSCW's petition for delegated authority to implement various area code conservation measures. A copy of this petition will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0267.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before September 13, 1999. All filings must reference NSD File Number L-99-64 and CC Docket 96-98. Send an original and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554 and two copies to Al McCloud, Network Services Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6A-320, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking

number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 CFR 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in 1.1206 of the Commission's rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings. 47 CFR 1.1206.

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in 1.1206(b) as well. For further information contact Jared Carlson of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice Required by the Y2K Act to Establish a Small Business Liaison

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 18(b) of the Y2K Act, Public Law 106-37, 113 Stat. 185 (1999), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is hereby designating Edward Silberhorn, Consumer Affairs Specialist, Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs, as the point of contact to act as a liaison between the agency and insured state nonmember banks, as well as foreign banks having an insured branch, which qualify as small business concerns under the Act, with respect to problems

arising out of Y2K failures and compliance with Federal rules or regulations. Mr. Silberhorn can be reached at (202) 942-3425.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Silberhorn, Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20429; telephone number: (202) 942-3425.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Y2K Act defines "small business concern" as an unincorporated business, a partnership, corporation, association, or organization, with fewer than 50 full-time employees. In addition, the Y2K Act defines "Y2K failure" as failure by any device or system (including any computer system and any microchip or integrated circuit embedded in another device or product), or any software, firmware, or other set or collection of processing instructions to process, calculate, compare, sequence, display, store, transmit, or receive Year-2000 date-related data. This definition specifically includes failures to: (1) deal with or account for transitions or comparisons from, into, and between the years 1999 and 2000 accurately; (2) recognize or process accurately any specific date in 1999, 2000, or 2001; or (3) account accurately for the year 2000's status as a leap year, including recognition and processing of the correct date on February 29, 2000.

Small business concerns may contact the FDIC's small business liaison, as set forth above, effective August 19, 1999, through December 31, 2000.

In addition, as an alternative to contacting the FDIC's small business liaison in Washington, D.C., small business concerns may contact the following individuals in the Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs in the FDIC's Regional Offices with their questions:

Atlanta, GA—James F. Pilkington, Community Affairs Officer, at 404-817-2515.

Boston, MA—Shirley P. Parish, Community Affairs Officer, at 781-794-5632.

Chicago, IL—Michael A. Frias, Community Affairs Officer, at 312-382-7506.

Dallas, TX—Eloy A. Villafranca, Community Affairs Officer, at 972-761-8010.

Kansas City, MO—Deanna S. Caldwell, Community Affairs Officer, at 816-234-8151.

Memphis, TN—David E. Wright, Community Affairs Officer, at 901-821-5295.