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Dated: May 25, 2000.

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### Farm Credit Administration Board; Regular Meeting

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), of the forthcoming regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board).

**DATE AND TIME:** The regular meeting of the Board will be held at the offices of the Farm Credit Administration in McLean, Virginia, on June 8, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. until such time as the Board concludes its business.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vivian L. Portis, Secretary to the Farm Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

**ADDRESS:** Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting of the Board will be open to the public (limited space available). In order to increase the accessibility to Board meetings, persons requiring assistance should make arrangements in advance. The matters to be considered at the meeting are:

#### Open Session

##### A. Approval of Minutes

May 3, 2000 (Open and Closed)

##### B. New Business

##### 1. Regulation

Standards of Conduct Plain Language Rewrite [12 CFR Part 612] (Direct Final with Opportunity to Comment).

##### 2. Reports

No Action Requests and Pilot Programs.

Approvals under Delegated Authorities.

Dated: June 1, 2000.

**Vivian L. Portis,**  
Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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### Implementation Procedures for the Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order Addressing the 218-219 MHz Services (Formerly Known as Interactive Video and Data Services (IVDS))

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document addresses implementation procedures regarding restructuring options and remedial bidding credits for current and former 218-219 MHz licensees. These service and technical rules were modified to maximize the efficient and effective use of the band.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ben Freeman or Nicole Oden of the Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660 or Jamison Prime of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division at (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released April 20, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including Attachments A, B and C, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

#### I. Background

1. On September 10, 1999, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") issued FCC 99-239 which modified the regulations governing the licensing of the 218-219 MHz Service (formerly known as IVDS) to maximize the efficient and effective use of the band. See, Part 95 of the Commission's Rules to Provide Regulatory Flexibility in the 218-219 MHz Service (*218-219 MHz Order*) 64 FR 59656 (November 3, 1999). The *218-219 MHz Order*, among other things, modified service and technical rules for the band and extended the license term from five to ten years. The Commission also adopted a restructuring plan for existing licensees that: (i) were current in installment payments as of March 16, 1998; (ii) were less than ninety days delinquent on the last payment due

before March 16, 1998; or (iii) had properly filed grace period requests under the former installment payment rules ("Eligible Licensees"). Pursuant to the restructuring plan, Eligible Licensees must make elections on a per license basis, choosing between three options: (a) Reamortization and Resumption of Payments; (b) Amnesty; or (c) Prepayment (Prepayment-Retain or Prepayment-Return). Eligible Licensees that fail to submit a valid election with respect to any license by the Election Date will be assumed to have elected Amnesty for all of their 218-219 MHz licenses.

2. "Ineligible Entities" are those entities that made second down payments and: (i) made some installment payments, but were not current in their installment payments as of March 16, 1998, and did not have a grace period request on file in conformance with the former rules; or (ii) entities that never made any installment payments and did not have a timely filed grace period request on file. Ineligible Entities are not entitled to make elections, but will be granted debt forgiveness for any outstanding balances owed and have previously paid installment payments refunded. The Commission will release a separate Public Notice detailing the procedures by which entities may obtain a refund, with which Ineligible Entities should become familiar.

3. Under the Federal Claims Collection Act and related regulations, only the United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") can compromise a claim in excess of \$100,000. Because many of the debts subject to the *218-219 MHz Order* exceed \$100,000 and involve FCC licenses subject to common facts and circumstances, the Commission recommended that DOJ approve the compromise of all 218-219 MHz Service debt as a package. On March 1, 2000, DOJ notified the Commission of its decision to approve the debt forgiveness portion of the *218-219 MHz Order*.

#### II. Procedures for Filing Election Notices

##### A. Mailing Address and Election Date

4. Election Notices may be filed with the Commission from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. starting on the date of this Public Notice and ending at 7:00 p.m. on the Election Date. The Election Date will be the last business day of the first full month after the Order on Reconsideration, regarding the *218-219 MHz Order*, is released by the Commission. NO ELECTIONS OR CHANGES TO ELECTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00 P.M. ON THE