

retain the rule prohibiting network control of station advertising rates. We ask for comment on the circumstance under which it might be appropriate to repeal one rule but retain the other.

Administrative Matters

17. Pursuant to applicable procedures set forth in Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415 and 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before August 28, 1995, and reply comments on or before September 27, 1995. To file formally in this proceeding, you must file an original plus four copies of all comments, reply comments, and supporting comments. If you want each Commissioner to receive a copy of your comments, you must file an original plus nine copies. You should send comments and reply comments to Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

18. This is a non-restricted notice and comment rulemaking proceeding. *Ex parte* presentations are permitted, except during the Sunshine Agenda period, provided they are disclosed as provided in the Commission Rules. See generally 47 CFR §§ 1.1202, 1.1203, and 1.1206(a).

Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

19. *Reason for the Action:* This proceeding was initiated to review and update the Commission's Rules concerning network control of station advertising rates and affiliate advertising representation by networks in light of changes in the video programming industry.

20. *Objective of this Action:* This Notice is intended to reexamine the Commission's rules regulating broadcast television stations' sale of advertising.

21. *Legal Basis:* Authority for the actions proposed in this Notice may be found in Sections 4 and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154 and 303.

22. *Recording, Recordkeeping, and Other Compliance Requirements Inherent in the Proposed Rule:* None.

23. *Federal Rules that Overlap, Duplicate, or Conflict with the Proposed Rules:* None.

24. *Description, Potential Impact, and Number of Small Entities Involved:* Approximately 1,500 existing television broadcasters of all sizes may be affected by the proposals contained in this decision.

25. Any Significant Alternatives Minimizing the Impact on Small Entities and Consistent with the Stated Objectives:

The proposals contained in this NPRM are intended to simplify and ease the regulatory burden currently placed on commercial television broadcasters.

26. As required by Section 603 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the Commission has prepared the above Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) of the expected impact on small entities of the proposals suggested in this document. Written public comments are requested on the IRFA. These comments must be filed in accordance with the same filing deadlines as comments on the rest of this Notice of Proposed Rule Making, but they must have a separate and distinct heading designating them as responses to IRFA. The Secretary shall send a copy of this Notice of Proposed Rule Making, including the IRFA, to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration in accordance with paragraph 603(a) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. Pub. L. No. 96-354, 94 Stat. 1164, 5 U.S.C. Section 601 *et seq.* (1981).

27. This Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued pursuant to authority contained in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 303.

List of Subjects 47 CFR Part 73

Television broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

49 CFR Part 575

[Docket No. 94-30, Notice 3]

RIN 2127-AF17

Consumer Information Regulations Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards

AGENCY: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Supplemental notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period; notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On May 24, 1995, NHTSA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend the Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards (UTQGS). Pursuant to requests from several tire manufacturers, NHTSA announces an extension of the period for submitting written comments on the NPRM from July 10, 1995 to August 14, 1995. The agency also announces the holding of a public meeting to supplement the written comments. Finally, NHTSA proposes an additional calculation to supplement the proposed rolling resistance regression equation so that the equation can be used to calculate a specific rolling resistance coefficient.

DATES: *Public meeting and copies of oral testimony:* The public meeting will be held July 24, 1995, beginning at 9 a.m. Those wishing to make oral presentations should contact Mr. Orron Kee at the address or telephone number listed below, and submit copies of their planned testimony by July 20, 1995.

Written comments: Written comments on the May 24, 1995 NPRM and this SNPRM must be received on or before August 14, 1995.

Proposed Effective Date: If adopted, the amendments proposed in this notice would become effective one year after date of publication of the final rule in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: *Public Meeting:* The meeting will be held in Room 2230 Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Written Comments: Comments on the NPRM and SNPRM should refer to Docket No. 94-30; Not. 2 or the docket and notice number shown above, and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5111, Washington, DC 20590. Docket room hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Written copies of oral testimony: Written copies of oral testimony for the meeting should be provided to Mr. Orron Kee at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Orron Kee, Office of Market Incentives, Office of the Associate Administrator for Rulemaking, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5320, Washington, DC 20590, telephone (202) 366-0846.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In the May 24, 1995 **Federal Register**, NHTSA published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend the Uniform Tire Quality Grading Standards (UTQGS)(49 CFR 575.104) to: Revise the