List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 43

Communication common carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

47 CFR Part 63

Communication common carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission William F. Caton, Acting Secretary.

Parts 43 and 63 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

#### PART 43—REPORTS OF COMMUNICATION COMMON CARRIERS AND CERTAIN AFFILIATES

1. The authority citation for Part 43 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Secs. 4, 48 Stat. 1066, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, unless otherwise noted. Interpret or apply secs., 211, 219, 220, 48 Stat. 1073, 1077, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 211, 219, 220.

2. New Section 43.82 is added to read as follows:

#### § 43.82 International circuit status reports.

- (a) Each facilities-based common carrier engaged in providing international telecommunications service between the area comprising the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and off-shore U.S. points and any country or point outside that area shall file a circuit status report with the Chief, International Bureau, not later than March 31 each year showing the status of its circuits used to provide international services as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
- (b) The information contained in the reports shall include the total number of activated and the total number of idle circuits by the categories of submarine cable, satellite and terrestrial facilities to geographic points outside the United States for the services designated by the Chief, International Bureau.
- (c) The information required under this section shall be furnished in conformance with instructions and reporting requirements prepared under the direction of the Chief, International Bureau, prepared and published as a manual
- (d) Authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, International Bureau to prepare instructions and reporting requirements for the filing of the annual international circuit status reports.

PART 63—EXTENSION OF LINES AND DISCONTINUANCE, REDUCTION, OUTAGE AND IMPAIRMENT OF SERVICE BY COMMON CARRIERS; AND GRANTS OF RECOGNIZED PRIVATE OPERATING AGENCY STATUS

1. The authority citation for Part 63 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201–205, 218 and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. secs. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201–205, 218 and 403, unless otherwise noted.

2. Section 63.15(b) is revised to read as follows:

### § 63.15 Special procedures for non-dominant international services.

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(b) Any non-dominant party certified to provide international resold private lines to a particular geographic market shall report its circuit additions on an annual basis. Circuit additions should indicate the specific services provided (e.g., IMTS or private line) and the country served. This report shall be filed on a consolidated basis not later than March 31 for the preceding calendar year.

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# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

48 CFR Part 1871

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## Modification of Test of MidRange Procurement Procedures

**AGENCY:** Office of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Temporary rule.

SUMMARY: The Office of Federal Procurement Policy approved a test of NASA's MidRange Procurement Procedures in 1993. This rule changes the procedures to reflect the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act and minor changes as a result of an additional year of testing the procedures.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This regulation is effective October 1, 1995, and expires June 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. T. Deback, (202) 358-0431.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MidRange Procurement Procedures were published in 59 FR 59378, November 17, 1994. The following

substantive changes are being made to the MidRange Procurement Procedures: (1) The thresholds for all MidRange procedures, with the exception of the synopsis waiver, are increased to \$1M for an individual contract and \$5M for a contract plus options, and (2) all procurements of commercial items are considered MidRange procurement regardless of dollar value. In addition, all procedures other than the NASA Acquisition Internet Service and Best Value Selection have proven to be successful. NASA will continue to use these successful procedures. They are no longer considered to be undergoing testing. The NASA Acquisition Internet Service and Best Value Selection are still undergoing testing as part of the MidRange Procedure.

List of Subjects in 48 CFR 1871

Government Procurement.

Tom Luedtke,

Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement.

Accordingly, 48 CFR part 1871 is amended as follows.

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR part 1871 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 2473(c)(1).

#### PART 1871—MIDRANGE PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES

2. Section 1871.000 is revised to read as follows:

#### 1871.000 Scope of part.

This part prescribes policies and procedures for the acquisition of supplies, including commercial items, and services.

### Subpart 1871.1—General

#### 1871.101 [Amended]

- 3. Section 1871.101 is amended by removing the second sentence.
- 4. Section 1871.103 is revised to read as follows:

#### 1871.103 Applicability.

- (a) This part applies to all acquisitions, as described in 1871.103(b), conducted at NASA installations.
- (b) This part applies to all contract actions the aggregate amount of which is greater than the simplified acquisition threshold (SAT) (FAR part 13) and not more than \$1,000,000 in basic value and for commercial items (FAR part 12) regardless of dollar value. For service contracts, up to four annual options of not more than \$1,000,000 each are permitted where the option requirements are substantially the same as the basic requirement. For R&D