of services, facilities, and practices of entities (excluding public coast stations in the maritime mobile service and multi-point and multi-channel multipoint distribution services) which furnish interstate communications service or interstate access service for hire—whether by wire, terrestrial radio, or cable—and of ancillary operations related to the provision or use of such services. The Bureau also develops, recommends, and administers policies and programs for the regulation of the rates, terms, and conditions under which communications entities furnish interstate communications service, interstate access service, and (in cooperation with the International Bureau) foreign communications service for hire-whether by wire, terrestrial radio, cable, or satellite. *

10. Section 0.91 is further amended by removing existing paragraphs (b), (d), and (k); redesignating existing paragraph (c) as new paragraph (b); redesignating existing paragraphs (e) through (j) as new paragraphs (c) through (h), respectively; redesignating existing paragraphs (l) through (n) as new paragraphs (i) through (k), respectively; and revising newly redesignated paragraph (i) to read as follows:

§ 0.91 Functions of the Bureau.

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(i) Acts on matters affecting public coast stations in the maritime service which concern tariffs, terms of interconnection, and rate or economic analysis.

11. Section 0.111 is amended by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 0.111 Functions of the Bureau. * * * * * *

(e) Participate in international conferences dealing with monitoring and measurements; serve, in consultation with the International Bureau, as the point of contact for the United States government in matters of international monitoring, fixed and mobile direction finding, and interference elimination.

12. Section 0.131 is amended by removing paragraph (b) and redesignating existing paragraphs (c) through (k) as new paragraphs (b) through (j), respectively.

§ 0.241 [Amended]

13. Section 0.241 is amended by removing paragraph (a)(6) and redesignating existing paragraphs (a)(7)

through (a)(9) as new paragraphs (a)(6) through (a)(8), respectively.

14. A new center heading and a new section 0.261 is added to Subpart B to read as follows:

International Bureau

§ 0.261 Authority delegated.

- (a) Subject to the limitations set forth in paragraph (b) of this section, the Chief, International Bureau, is hereby delegated the authority to perform the functions and activities described in § 0.51, including without limitation the following:
- (1) To recommend rulemakings, studies, and analyses (legal, engineering, social, and economic) of various petitions for policy or rule changes submitted by industry or the public, and to assist the Commission in conducting the same;
- (2) To assume the principal representational role on behalf of the Commission in international conferences, meetings, and negotiations, and direct Commission preparation for such conferences, meetings, and negotiations with other bureaus and offices, as appropriate;
- (3) To act upon applications for international telecommunications facilities and services pursuant to part 23 of this chapter and relevant portions of part 63 of this chapter, and coordinate with the Common Carrier Bureau as appropriate;

(4) To act upon applications for international and domestic satellite systems and earth stations pursuant to part 25 of this chapter;

(5) To act upon applications for cable landing licenses pursuant to § 1.767 of this chapter;

(6) To act upon requests for designation of Recognized Private Operating Agency (RPOA) status under part 63 of this chapter;

(7) To act upon applications relating to international broadcast station operations, or for permission to deliver programming to foreign stations, under part 73 of this chapter;

(8) To administer and enforce the policies and rules on international settlements under part 64 of this chapter;

(9) To administer portions of part 2 of this chapter dealing with international treaties and call sign provisions, and to make call sign assignments, individually and in blocks, to U.S. Government agencies and FCC operating bureaus;

(10) To act upon applications for closure of public coast stations in the maritime service under part 63 of this chapter;

(11) To administer Commission participation in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Fellowship telecommunication training program for foreign officials offered through the U.S. Telecommunications Training Institute;

(12) In consultation with the affected Bureaus and Offices, to recommend revision of Commission rules and procedures as appropriate to conform to the outcomes of international conferences, agreements, or treaties;

(13) To notify the ITU of the United States' terrestrial and satellite assignments for

inclusion in the Master International Frequency Register;

(14) To conduct studies and compile such data relating to international telecommunications as may be necessary for the Commission to develop and maintain an adequate regulatory program; and

(15) To interpret and enforce rules and regulations pertaining to matters under its

jurisdiction.

- (b) Notwithstanding the authority delegated in paragraph (a) of this section, the Chief, International Bureau, shall not have authority:
- (1) To act on any application, petition, pleading, complaint, enforcement matter, or other request that:
- (i) Presents new or novel arguments not previously considered by the Commission;
- (ii) Presents facts or arguments which appear to justify a change in Commission policy; or
- (iii) Cannot be resolved under outstanding precedents and guidelines after consultation with appropriate Bureaus or Offices.
- (2) To issue notices of proposed rulemaking, notices of inquiry, or reports or orders arising from rulemaking or inquiry proceedings;
- (3) To act upon any application for review of actions taken by the Chief, International Bureau, pursuant to delegated authority, which application complies with § 1.115 of this chapter;
- (4) To act upon any formal or informal radio application or section 214 application for common carrier services which is in hearing status;
- (5) To designate for hearing any applications except:
- (i) Mutually exclusive applications for radio facilities filed pursuant to part 23, 25, or 73 of this chapter; and
- (ii) Applications for facilities where the issues presented relate solely to whether the applicant has complied with outstanding precedents and guidelines; or
- (6) To impose, reduce, or cancel forfeitures pursuant to section 203 or section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, in amounts of more than \$20,000.
- 15. A new section 0.262 is added to Subpart B to read as follows:

§ 0.262 Record of actions taken.

The application and authorization files in the appropriate central files of the International Bureau are designated as the Commission's official records of actions by the Chief, International Bureau, pursuant to authority delegated to him.

16. Section 0.291 is amended by removing paragraph (d), redesignating existing paragraphs (e) through (i) as new paragraphs (d) through (h), respectively; and revising newly redesignated paragraphs (d), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

§ 0.291 Authority delegated.

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(d) Authority to designate for hearing.
The Chief, Common Carrier Bureau,