

Executive Order 12291

The purpose of Executive Order 12291, dated February 17, 1981, is to reduce the burdens of existing and future regulations, increase agency accountability for regulatory actions, provide for presidential oversight of the regulatory process, minimize duplication and conflict of regulations, and insure well-reasoned regulations.

The DOE has determined that this is not a major rule pursuant to the criteria of section 1(b) of the order. Furthermore, Western has received an exemption from sections 3, 4, and 7 of Executive Order 12291, and therefore has not prepared a regulatory impact statement.

Availability of Information

All brochures, studies, comments, letters, memorandums, and other documents made or kept by Western for the purpose of developing the proposed alternative rates are and will be available for inspection and copying at the Sacramento Area Office, Western Area Power Administration, 1825 Bell Street, Suite 105, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 649-4418.

Issued at Golden, Colorado, July 21, 1989.

William H. Clagett,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-3627-9]

Revision of Nebraska National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program to Issue General Permits

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Approval of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permits Program of the State of Nebraska.

SUMMARY: On July 20, 1989, the Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VII approved the State of Nebraska's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permits Program. This action authorizes the State of Nebraska to issue general permits in lieu of individual NPDES permits.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald Toensing, Chief, Permits Section, U.S. EPA, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, 913/236-2817.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

EPA regulations at 40 CFR 122.28 provide for the issuance of general permits to regulate discharges of wastewater which result from substantially similar operations, are of the same type wastes, require the same effluent limitations or operating conditions, require similar monitoring, and are more appropriately controlled under a general permit rather than by individual permits.

Nebraska was authorized to administer the NPDES program in June, 1974. Their program, as previously approved, did not include provisions for the issuance of general permits. There are several categories which could appropriately be regulated by general permits. For these reasons the Nebraska Department of Environmental Control (NDEC) requested a revision of their NPDES program to provide for issuance of general permits. The categories which have been proposed for coverage under the general permits program include: non-contact cooling water, heat pump discharges, storm water discharges and backwash water discharges from potable water treatment plants.

Each general permit will be subject to EPA review and approval as provided by 40 CFR 123.44. Public notice and opportunity to request a hearing is also provided for each general permit.

II. Discussion

The State of Nebraska submitted in support of its request, copies of the relevant statutes and regulations. The State has also submitted a statement by the Attorney General certifying, with appropriate citations to the statutes and regulations, that the State has adequate legal authority to administer the general permits program as required by 40 CFR 123.23(c). In addition, the State submitted a program description supplementing the original application for the NPDES program authority to administer the general permits program, including the authority to perform each of the activities set forth in 40 CFR 123.44. Based upon Nebraska's program description and upon its experience in administering an approved NPDES program, EPA has concluded that the State will have the necessary procedures and resources to administer the general permits program.

III. Federal Register Notice of Approval of State NPDES Programs or Modifications

EPA will provide Federal Register notice of any action by the Agency approving or modifying a State NPDES program. The following table will

provide the public with an up-to-date list of the status of NPDES permitting authority throughout the country. Today's Federal Register notice is to announce the approval of Nebraska's authority to issue general permits.

	Approved State NPDES permit program	Approved to regulate Federal facilities	Approved State pretreatment program
Alabama.....	10/19/79	10/19/79	10/19/79
Arkansas ¹	11/01/86	11/01/86	11/01/86
California.....	05/14/73	05/05/78	
Colorado ¹	03/27/75		
Connecticut.....	09/26/73	01/09/89	06/03/81
Delaware.....	04/01/74		
Georgia.....	06/28/74	12/08/80	03/12/81
Hawaii.....	11/28/74	06/01/79	08/12/83
Illinois ¹	10/23/77	09/20/79	
Indiana.....	01/01/75	12/09/78	
Iowa.....	08/10/78	08/10/78	06/03/81
Kansas.....	06/28/74	08/28/85	
Kentucky ¹	09/30/83	09/30/83	09/30/83
Maryland.....	09/05/74	11/10/87	09/30/85
Michigan.....	10/17/73	12/09/78	06/07/83
Minnesota ¹	06/30/74	12/09/78	07/16/79
Mississippi.....	05/01/74	01/28/83	05/13/82
Missouri ¹	10/30/74	06/26/79	06/03/81
Montana ¹	06/10/74	06/23/81	
Nebraska ¹	06/12/74	11/02/79	09/07/84
Nevada.....	09/19/75	08/31/78	
New Jersey ¹	04/13/82	04/13/82	04/13/82
New York.....	10/28/75	06/13/80	
North Carolina.....	10/19/75	09/28/84	06/14/82
North Dakota.....	06/13/75		
Ohio.....	03/11/74	01/28/83	07/27/83
Oregon ¹	09/26/73	03/02/79	03/12/81
Pennsylvania.....	06/30/78	06/30/78	
Rhode Island ¹	09/17/84	09/17/84	09/17/84
South Carolina.....	06/10/75	09/26/80	04/09/82
Tennessee.....	12/28/77		08/10/83
Utah.....	07/07/87	07/07/87	07/07/87
Vermont.....	03/11/74		03/16/82
Virgin Islands.....	06/30/76		
Virginia.....	03/31/75	02/09/82	04/14/89
Washington.....	11/14/73		09/30/86
West Virginia ¹	05/10/82	05/10/82	05/10/82
Wisconsin ¹	02/04/74	11/26/79	12/24/80
Wyoming.....	01/30/75	05/18/81	

¹ Denotes Approved State General Permit Program.

IV. Review Under Executive Order 12291 and the Regulatory Flexibility Act

The Office of Management and Budget has exempted this rule from the review requirements of Executive Order 12291 pursuant to Section 8(b) of that Order.

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, EPA is required to prepare a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for all rules which may have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Pursuant to Section 605(d) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), I certify that this State General

Permits Program will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. Approval of the Nebraska NPDES State General Permits Program establishes no new substantive requirements, nor does it alter the regulatory control over any industrial category. Approval of the Nebraska NPDES State General Permits Program merely provides a simplified administrative process.

Dated: July 26, 1989.

Morris Kay,

Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget for Review.

August 8, 1989.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Copies of this submission may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037. For further information on this submission contact Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 632-7513. Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Eyvette Flynn, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3235 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3785.

OMB Number: 3060-0072.

Title: Airborne Mobile Radio Telephone License Application.

Form No.: FCC 409.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, and small businesses or organizations.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.
Estimated Annual Burden: 3,000 Responses; 252 Hours.

Needs and Uses: The FCC 409 is used in applying for authority to operate an airborne mobile radio telephone by individual users who intend to become subscribers to a common carrier service. The form is also used for the modification and renewal of such licenses. The information is used by the Commission's staff to determine the qualifications of an applicant.

Federal Communications Commission.

Donna R. Searcy,

Secretary.

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Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service Planning Subcommittee Meeting

August 9, 1989.

A meeting of the Planning Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee on Advanced Television Service will be held on: September 19, 1989, 10:00 a.m., Commission Meeting Room (Room 856), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The purpose of this meeting to receive the reports of the Subcommittee's working parties and to review the work statement for the third period of Planning Subcommittee activities.

The agenda for the meetings is as follows:

1. Call to Order by the Chairman
2. Adoption of the Minutes of the Fifth Meeting
3. Introductory Remarks
4. Review of the Work Statement
5. Status Reports by the Working Party and Advisory Group Chairmen
6. Other Business
7. Date and Location of the Next Subcommittee Meeting
8. Adjournment

This meeting is open to the public.

Parties may submit written statements prior to or at the time of the meeting. Oral statements and discussion will be permitted under the direction of the Subcommittee Chairman.

Any questions regarding this meeting should be directed to Joseph A. Flaherty at (212) 975-2213 or William Hassinger at (202) 632-6460.

Federal Communications Commission.

Donna R. Searcy,

Secretary.

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Quarterly Report on the Travel Reimbursement Program

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Publishing of Quarterly Report on Travel Reimbursement Program.

SUMMARY: In Public Law 100-594, the Congress authorized the Federal Communications Commission to accept reimbursement from non-government organizations for travel of employees of

the Commission. The Federal Communications Commission must keep records of such travel by each event and prepare a report each quarter of all reimbursements allowed and provide copies of each quarterly report to the Senate Committee on Appropriations, House Committee of Appropriations, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, and the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. In addition the Federal Register must publish each quarterly report in the Federal Register.

DATE: This report is for the period from April 1, 1989 through June 30, 1989.

ADDRESS: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph T. Hall, Office of the Managing Director, (202) 632-7194.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The report for the quarter ending June 30, 1989 is as follows:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM,

April 1, 1989-June 30, 1989

Summary Report

Total Number of Sponsored events.....	32
Total Number of Sponsoring Organizations.....	30
Total Number of Commissioners/Employees Attending.....	56
Total Amount of Reimbursement Expected:.....	
Transportation.....	\$17,120.16
Subsistence.....	13,714.27
Other Expenses.....	2,834.38
Total.....	33,668.81

Individual Event Reports Attached.
Amount of Reimbursement Shown May be Estimated.

Individual Event Report

Sponsoring Organization: National Cable Television Association, 1724 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Date of Event: May 21-24, 1989.

Description of the Event: 38th Annual Convention and Exposition.

Commissioners Attending: Commissioner James H. Quello.

Other Employees attending: See Attachment A.

Amount of Reimbursement:	
Transportation.....	\$4,386.00
Subsistence.....	2,953.65
Other Expenses.....	673.59
Total.....	8,013.24