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OET reduces the agency's expenditures (including eliminating the annual fee for the bank's services) and the cost of manually processing each transaction, with little or no inconvenience to the Commission's regulatees, applicants, and the public.<sup>7</sup>

3. Accordingly, we are now closing P.O. Box 979095. With this Order, we amend our rules to reflect this change as indicated in the Appendix. We make this change without notice and comment because they are rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice exempt from the general notice-and-comment requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.<sup>8</sup>

4. *Implementation.* As a temporary transition measure, for 90 days after publication of this order in the Federal Register, U.S. Bank will continue to process payments to P.O. Box 979095. After that date, payments for these OET services must be made in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission's website, <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/application-processing-fees> (Office of Engineering and Technology Fee Filing Guide). For now, such payments will be made through the Fee Filer Online System (Fee Filer), accessible at <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees/fee-filer>. As we assess and implement U.S. Treasury initiatives toward an all-electronic payment system, we may transition to other secure payment systems with appropriate public notice and guidance.

5. Regulatory Flexibility Act, Paperwork Reduction Act, and Congressional Review Act. Section 603 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended, requires a regulatory flexibility analysis in notice and comment rulemaking proceedings.<sup>9</sup> As we are adopting these rules without notice and comment, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required. This document does not contain any new proposed information collection(s) subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.<sup>10</sup> In addition, therefore, it does not contain any new or modified "information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees," pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002.<sup>11</sup> The Commission will not send a copy of this Order to Congress and the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. § 801(a)(1)(A), because the adopted rules are rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice that do not "substantially affect the rights or obligations of non-agency parties."<sup>12</sup>

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and petitions related to services provided by the Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, a lockbox used to submit fees and petitions related to services provided by the Wireline Competition Bureau, and a lockbox used to submit fees for certain complaint proceedings delegated to the Enforcement Bureau. *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules*, Order, MD Docket No. 17-123, 32 FCC Rcd 4203 (2017); *Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 51, and 61 of the Commission's Rules*, Order, MD Docket No. 17-357, 32 FCC Rcd 10565 (2017); *Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules*, Order, MD Docket No. 19-40, 2019 WL 937041 (F.C.C.), 84 FR 8617 (2019).

<sup>7</sup> See Treasury Financial Manual, Bulletin No. 2017-12, "Agency No-Cash or No-Check Policies," released on September 18, 2017 (explaining the circumstances under which agencies may decide not to accept payments made in cash or by check), available at <https://tfm.fiscal.treasury.gov/v1/bull/17-12.pdf> (last visited September 13, 2019); *see also* <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-06-16/pdf/2011-15181.pdf>.

<sup>8</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 553(b)(A).

<sup>9</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 603(a).

<sup>10</sup> 44 U.S.C. §§ 3501-3520.

<sup>11</sup> See 44 U.S.C. § 3506(c)(4).

<sup>12</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 804(3)(C) (rules subject to the Congressional Review Act do not include "any rule of agency organization, procedure, or practice that does not substantially affect the rights or obligations of non-agency parties").

6. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, that pursuant to Sections 4(i), 4(j), 158, 208, and 224 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 158, 208, and 224, this ORDER is hereby ADOPTED and the rules set forth in the Appendix are hereby AMENDED effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary

**APPENDIX****Final Rules**

Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1, is amended as follows:

**PART 1 — PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

1. The authority citation for part 1 is revised to read as follows:

AUTHORITY: 47 U.S.C. chs. 2, 5, 9, 13; 28 U.S.C. 2461 note, unless otherwise noted.

2. Amend § 1.1103 as follows:

§ 1.1103 Schedule of charges for assignment of grantee code, experimental radio services (or service).

Remit payment for these services electronically using the Commission's electronic payment system in accordance with the procedures set forth on the Commission's web site, [www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees](http://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/fees).

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