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June 22, 2001

### Effective Date of Broadcast Signal Carriage Rule Provisions Requiring OMB Approval

CS Docket Nos. 00-96 and 99-363

On November 30, 2000, the Commission, in CS Docket Nos. 00-96 and 99-363, released a *Report and Order* (FCC 00-417, 16 FCC Rcd 1918 (2000)) adopting a rule, 47 C.F.R. 76.66 (Satellite Broadcast Signal Carriage rule), requiring satellite carriers, by January 1, 2002, to carry all local television stations seeking carriage in any market in which they provide local-into-local service. The rule, which was published in the Federal Register at 66 FR 7410 (Jan. 23, 2001), was adopted pursuant to Section 338 of the Communications Act of 1934, adopted as part of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999 ("SHVIA"). The rule covers: carriage obligations and definitions, market definitions, delivery of a good quality signal, duplicating signals, channel positioning, content to be carried, material degradation, compensation for carriage, and remedies for carriage violations. Sections 76.66(c)(3), (c)(5), (d), and (m) of the rule, however, contained information collection requirements that required approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") before they could become effective. OMB approved the information collection requirements on June 7, 2001 (*see* OMB No. 3060-0980). Accordingly, Sections 76.66(c)(3), (c)(5), (d), and (m) of the Satellite Broadcast Signal Carriage rule will become effective upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

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