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## FCC ENCOURAGES COMMENT ON NTIA PROPOSED REIMBURSEMENT RULES

By this *Public Notice*, the Commission is fulfilling its obligation of ET Docket No. 00-221<sup>1</sup> to alert licensees and potential licensees of the release by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of proposed reimbursement rules for frequency band or geographic relocation of Federal spectrum-dependent systems.<sup>2</sup> This *Notice of Proposed Rule Making* is a companion to ET Docket No. 00-221 which proposes various allocations for 27 MHz of spectrum being transferred from Government to non-Government use. Such reimbursement is authorized pursuant to the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1999.<sup>3</sup>

The proposed rules are available on the internet at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/manreimb11701.htm>. The Commission encourages interested parties to file comments with NTIA. Interested parties who want these comments to be considered by the Commission, may also file these comments in the Docket for ET Docket No. 00-221.

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<sup>1</sup> See Reallocation of the 216-220 MHz, 1390-1395 MHz, 1427-1429 MHz, 1429-1432 MHz, 1432-1435 MHz, 1670-1675 MHz, and 2385-2390 MHz Government Transfer Bands, ET Docket No. 00-221, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, rel. Nov. 20, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> See Mandatory Reimbursement Rules for Frequency Band or Geographic Relocation of Federal Spectrum-Dependent Systems, National Telecommunications and Information Administration Docket No. 001206341-0341-01, *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 66 FR 4771 (Jan. 18, 2001).

<sup>3</sup> See Pub. L. No. 105-261, 112 Stat. 1920 (1998); 47 U.S.C. 923(g).