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SUBJECT: Publication of 47 CFR 201-216 in Federal Register

SUMMARY

The proposed letter for the Manager's signature forwards the revisions to Parts 201-215 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations for approval and publication in the Federal Register. These Title 47 CFR parts are the joint responsibility of OSTP and NSC. Any amendments require their signatures on the original. Changes in Federal Register format requirements necessitated reaccomplishment of the package previously submitted.

These regulations were last revised in 1979 and are out of date. For example, the current version still refers to the Presidential Memorandum signed in 1963 as the authority for the National Communications System (NCS). That memorandum was superceded by the Executive Order 12472. In addition, E.O. 12472 elaborated and expanded upon the responsibilities of the NCS over that which is in the existing version of the regulations. These revisions have been reviewed and approved by both the NCS Council of Representatives (COR) and the Committee of Principals (COP).

The proposed letter also transmits a new Part 216 of Title 47 which will contain the NCS Directives (NCSD) that have been similarly approved by the NCS COR and COP. Forwarded as part of the same package are copies of the NCSDs which have been approved to date for incorporation into Part 216. As new NCSDs are approved they will be submitted for publication in Part 216.

Alternatives:

None. The existing regulations must be revised to reflect the changes in legal authority since 1979. Also, the NCSD need to be published in a form that will be readily available to the public and the Code of Federal Regulations is the appropriate vehicle for publication. Publication in the Federal Register is the necessary precursor to inclusion in the Code of Federal regulations.

Recommendation:

The Manager should sign the letter.