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Region V Ohio: Hamilton County, unincorporated areas.	390204	July 2, 1973 Emerg.; June 1, 1982 Reg.; October 18, 1995 Susp.do	Do.

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Reports of Communications Common Carriers and Certain Affiliates; Filing Requirements for International Circuit Status Reports

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission adopted a Report and Order that will reduce the regulatory burden on facilities-based international carriers. The Commission's decision will reduce the filing frequency for international circuit status reports from monthly to annually and will require all facilities-based international common carriers to file such reports to assure that the Commission has available industry-wide international circuit use data. This decision also exempts nondominant facilities-based carriers from filing circuit addition reports. The Commission's decision also will reduce the filing frequency for international circuit addition reports for resellers of international private lines from semi-annually to annually. The Commission stated that the information compiled from these reports will provide valuable information to current industry members, potential new entrants into the industry, and the Commission. In addition, the information will allow the Commission to comply with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 that requires it to collect annual regulatory fees on active equivalent 64

Kilobits per second (Kb/s) international circuits. In its decision, the Commission has: codified in the Commission's Rules requirements for the filing of international circuit status reports; reduced the frequency of filing such reports from monthly to annually; required all facilities-based international common carriers to file such reports; exempted nondominant facilities-based carriers from filing semi-annual circuit addition reports; reduced the frequency of filing by resellers of international private lines of the circuit addition reports from semi-annually to annually; provided for the preparation of a filing manual with reporting instructions; directed a format to be specified for the filing of those reports; and required the filing of such reports on computer diskettes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 29, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order adopted on July 12, 1995, and released on August 9, 1995 (FCC 95-280). The full text of this Report and Order is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC. The complete text also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

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The final rule imposes reporting requirements on additional entities. We recognize that the implementation of any such requirements will be subject to review of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Upon receipt of comments on the manual, we will submit the final version of the filing manual to the OMB for review and approval.

Synopsis of Report and Order

On July 2, 1993, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to consider possible rule changes that would reflect the reductions and streamlining of regulatory requirements that have occurred since the early 1970s (58 FR 42992 (August 12, 1993)). In the NPRM, the Commission sought comments on proposals that would reduce the filing frequency of circuit status reports. The Commission has found that these reports provide information that is useful in discharging its obligation to authorize the construction and use of international common carrier transmission facilities, but it no longer required that this information be filed monthly. Therefore, it proposed to require the filing of circuit status reports on an annual rather than a monthly basis.

On August 9, 1995, the Commission released its Report and Order (10 FCC Rcd 8605 (1995)) adopting the proposals contained in the NPRM. The Commission codified its rules to require the filing of international circuit status reports. This will inform all international carriers of the requirement. The information contained in the reports will be useful to current industry members, potential new entrants into the industry, and the Commission because this information is not available from any other reliable source. Since the Commission initiated the NPRM, Congress adopted the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Budget Act) which requires the Commission to collect annual fees for active 64 Kb/s circuits. The annual circuit status reports will serve as a database for verifying and monitoring the payment of these fees.

The Commission also adopted its proposal to reduce the frequency of filing circuit status reports from monthly to annually. The Commission required the reports to be filed on or before March 31 of each year and provide the circuit status information as of December 31 of the immediately preceding year. The Commission required all facilities-based