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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT...COMMENT REQUEST...CORRECTED  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON DC  
1119 AM EDT MON JUN 14 2010

TO: SUBSCRIBERS:  
-FAMILY OF SERVICES  
-NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
-EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION NETWORK  
-NOAAPORT  
-GOES AND POES SATELLITE SERVICES  
OTHER NWS PARTNERS...USERS AND EMPLOYEES

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SUBJECT: CORRECTED: FCC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON USE OF 1675-1710 MHZ  
FREQUENCY BAND FOR METEOROLOGICAL AIDS SERVICE AND METEOROLOGICAL  
SATELLITE SERVICE

CORRECTED FOR EXPLANATION OF CASE SENSITIVE FCC PUBLIC NOTICE ONLINE URL.

THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION /FCC/ IS REQUESTING COMMENTS BY JUNE  
28 2010 ON IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED SHARING OF THE 1675-1710 MHZ FREQUENCY  
BAND WITH WIRELESS BROADBAND SYSTEMS. THE FCC NEEDS TO KNOW WHAT IMPACTS  
SHARING THIS BAND WILL HAVE. SEE FCC PUBLIC NOTICE DA-1035 /ET DOCKET NO.  
10-123/ RELEASED ON JUNE 4 2010. POTENTIALLY IMPACTED PARTIES INCLUDE THE  
PRIVATE SECTOR...ACADEMIA AND STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT USERS OF DATA  
RECEIVED VIA THE 1675-1710 MHZ BAND FOR METEOROLOGICAL AIDS SERVICE AND  
METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE SERVICE.

THIS FREQUENCY BAND INCLUDES RADIOSONDE SPECTRUM AND ALL OF NOAA/S DIRECT  
GOES AND POES SATELLITE BROADCAST SERVICE SPECTRUM...INCLUDING NOAA GOES  
DATA COLLECTION SERVICE /DCS/...GOES VARIABLE DATA /GVAR/...LOW-RATE  
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION /LRIT/ AND EMERGENCY MANAGERS WEATHER INFORMATION  
NETWORK /EMWIN/. SYSTEMS NOT AFFECTED INCLUDE NOAA WEATHER WIRE SERVICE  
/NWS/...INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM /ISCS/...NOAAPORT  
AND NOAA WEATHER RADIO /NWR/. INASMUCH AS FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL  
RECEIVE-ONLY EARTH STATIONS...SUCH AS FOR EMWIN AND GVAR RECEIVERS...ARE  
NOT REQUIRED TO BE REGISTERED IN GOVERNMENT DATABASES...THE FCC IS UNAWARE  
OF THE NUMBER AND GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF USERS.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS ABOUT THE INFORMATION BEING SOLICITED AND INSTRUCTIONS  
ON HOW TO FILE COMMENTS ARE IN THE FCC PUBLIC NOTICE ONLINE AT /LOWER CASE  
EXCEPT FOR DA-10-1035A1/:

[HRAUNFOSS.FCC.GOV/EDOCS\\_PUBLIC/ATTACHMATCH/DA-10-1035A1.PDF](http://HRAUNFOSS.FCC.GOV/EDOCS_PUBLIC/ATTACHMATCH/DA-10-1035A1.PDF)

THE FCC IS SOLICITING RESPONSES FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES BY JUNE 28  
2010. PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ANYONE YOU BELIEVE COULD HELP THE  
FCC INFORMATION GATHERING PROCESS.

THIS PROPOSAL WILL ALSO IMPACT FEDERAL USERS. NOAA IS PREPARING A RESPONSE TO DESCRIBE IMPACTS ON NOAA GOVERNMENT SYSTEMS. THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION...NOT FCC...ADMINISTERS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USES OF SPECTRUM.

IF YOU ARE A FEDERAL USER OR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS...PLEASE CONTACT:

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[HTTPS://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/NOTIFICATION/ARCHIVE](https://www.weather.gov/notification/archive)

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