

## Federal Communications Commission

## §0.186

### §0.182 Chief, Enforcement Bureau.

(a) Recommends national emergency plans and preparedness programs covering: Provision of service by common carriers, broadcasting and cable facilities, satellite and the wireless radio services; radio frequency assignment; electro-magnetic radiation; investigation and enforcement.

(b) In coordination with the Office of Managing Director, which has responsibility for developing the Commission's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). Acts as Alternate Defense Coordinator in representations with other agencies with respect to planning for the continuity of the essential functions of the Commission under emergency conditions.

(c) Coordinates the FCC's responsibilities under the Interagency Advisory Group (IAG) of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

(d) Provides administrative support for the National Advisory Committee (NAC) on Emergency Alert System (EAS) issues.

(e) Keeps the Defense Commissioner informed as to significant developments in the field of emergency preparedness and related defense activities.

(f) Coordinates the FCC's responsibilities under the Federal Response Plan, Catastrophic Disaster Response Group (CDRG) administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

(g) Serves as the FCC's representative on the National Communications System's Committees.

(h) Under the general direction of the Defense Commissioner coordinates the National Security and Emergency Preparedness (NSEP) activities of the Commission including Continuity of Government Planning, the Emergency Alert System (EAS) and other functions as may be delegated during a national emergency or activation of the President's war emergency powers as specified in section 706 of the Communications Act. Maintains liaison with FCC Bureaus/Offices, represents the Defense Commissioner with other Government agencies and organizations, the telecommunications industry and FCC licensees on NSEP matters; and, as requested, represents the Commis-

sion at NSEP meetings and conferences.

(i) Is authorized to declare that a temporary state of communications emergency exists pursuant to §97.401(c) of this chapter and to act on behalf of the Commission with respect to the operation of amateur stations during such temporary state of communications emergency.

[64 FR 60720, Nov. 8, 1999, as amended at 67 FR 13220, Mar. 21, 2002]

### §0.185 Responsibilities of the bureaus and staff offices.

The head of each of the bureaus and staff offices, in rendering assistance to the Chief, Enforcement Bureau in the performance of that person's duties with respect to defense activities will have the following duties and responsibilities:

(a) To keep the Chief, Enforcement Bureau informed of the investigation, progress, and completion of programs, plans, or activities with respect to defense in which they are engaged or have been requested to engage.

(b) To render assistance and advice to the Chief, Enforcement Bureau on matters which relate to the functions of their respective bureaus or staff offices.

(c) To render such assistance and advice to other agencies as may be consistent with the functions of their respective bureaus or staff offices and the Commission's policy with respect thereto.

(d) To perform such other duties related to the Commission's defense activities as may be assigned to them by the Commission.

[29 FR 14665, Oct. 28, 1964, as amended at 50 FR 27953, July 9, 1985; 59 FR 26971, May 25, 1994; 61 FR 8477, Mar. 5, 1996; 64 FR 60721, Nov. 8, 1999]

### §0.186 Emergency Relocation Board.

(a) As specified in the Commission's Continuity of Government Plan and consistent with the exercise of the War Emergency Powers of the President as set forth in section 706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, an Emergency Relocation Board will be convened at the Commission's Headquarters or other relocation site designated to serve as Primary FCC Staff