

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-13492-01-Region 5]

Public Water System Supervision Program Approval for the State of Illinois

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of tentative approval.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved the State of Illinois' revisions to the State's Public Water System Supervision (PWSS) Program under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act for adoption of the federal Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Rule. The EPA has determined that the State of Illinois' PWSS program regulations and the revisions thereto are no less stringent than the above corresponding federal regulations and thus give the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) primary enforcement responsibility for the PFAS Rule. This determination on the State's request for approval of such primacy enforcement responsibility shall take effect in accordance with procedures described below, subject to timely substantial requests for public hearing. This approval action does not extend to public water systems in Indian Country. By approving this revision, the EPA does not intend to affect the rights of federally recognized Indian Tribes in Illinois, nor does it intend to limit existing rights of the State of Illinois.

DATES: Any interested party may request a public hearing on this determination. A request for a public hearing must be submitted by October 30, 2026. The EPA Region 5 Administrator (Regional Administrator) may deny frivolous or insubstantial requests for a hearing. If a substantial request for a public hearing is made by October 30, 2026, EPA Region 5 will hold a public hearing, and a notice of such hearing will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper of general circulation. Any request for a public hearing shall include the following information: The name, address, and telephone number of the individual, organization, or other entity requesting a hearing; a brief statement of the requesting person's interest in the Regional Administrator's determination; a brief statement of the information that the requesting person intends to submit at such hearing; and the signature of the individual making the request, or, if the request is made on behalf of an organization or other entity, the signature of a responsible official of the organization or other entity.

If EPA Region 5 does not receive a timely and appropriate request for a hearing and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing upon her own motion, this determination shall become final and effective on October 30, 2026 and no further public notice will be issued.

ADDRESSES: To receive copies of documents related to this determination, please contact Stacy Meyers at email address: meyers.stacy@epa.gov or telephone number: (312) 886-0880. Documents relating to the determination regarding Illinois are available for inspection at the following locations during normal business hours and when the offices are open: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Legal Counsel, 2520 W Iles Ave. Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch (WG-15J), 77 W Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stacy Meyers, EPA Region 5, Ground Water and Drinking Water Branch, at the address given above, by telephone at (312) 886-0880, or at meyers.stacy@epa.gov.

Authority: Section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300g-2, and the federal regulations implementing Section 1413 of the Act set forth at 40 CFR part 142.

Dated: September 16, 2026.

Anne Vogel,

Regional Administrator, Region 5.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 26-733; FR ID 369224]

Renewal of the Consumer Protection and Accessibility Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) is publishing this notice to announce the renewal of the Consumer Protection and Accessibility Advisory Committee (CPAAC). The Commission has determined that the renewal of the CPAAC is necessary and in the public's interest.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David M. Pérez or Joshua Mendelsohn, Designated Federal Officers, Federal Communications Commission, via email at CPAAC@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1008, and 41 CFR 102-3.65, the FCC is announcing the CPAAC's renewal and providing herein the Commission-approved public interest determination.

The CPAAC's objectives and scope of activities, as described in its charter, include providing the Commission with advice and recommendations on issues concerning consumer protection, disability access, developments in communications technology, and the impact of emerging technologies and services on consumers—including individuals with disabilities. The CPAAC will operate for two years from the date of renewal unless the Commission directs that the Committee terminate at an earlier date. A copy of the renewal charter will be posted on the CPAAC's website at www.fcc.gov/cpaac.

Public Interest Determination

Pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102-3.60(a), to establish, renew, reestablish, or merge a discretionary (agency discretion) advisory committee, an agency must first consult with the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat (the Secretariat) and, as part of the consultation, provide a written public interest determination approved by the head of the agency to the Secretariat with a copy to the Office of Management and Budget. In addition, pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 102-3.35, an agency shall follow the same consultation process and document in writing the same determination of need before creating a subcommittee under a discretionary committee that is not made up entirely of members of a parent advisory committee.

Information on the following factors for the committee is provided to the Secretariat to demonstrate that renewing the committee is in the public interest:

1. *Annual budget:* The estimated annual operating cost for supporting the CPAAC is \$372,154.00.

a. *Federal personnel on a full-time equivalent (FTE) basis:* 2.8 FTE.

b. *Other Federal internal costs:* \$20,000.

c. *Proposed payments to members:* The FCC does not compensate CPAAC members for their services.

d. *Proposed number of members:* Approximately 35.

e. *Reimbursable costs:* \$0.

2. *If applicable, the total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the fiscal year:* \$0.

3. *Criteria for selecting members to ensure the committee has the necessary*