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Date: March 22, 1995
To: Secretary, FCC
From: Robert F. Cleveland, Office of Engineering & Technology
Subject: ET Docket 93-62
Ex Parte Presentation by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Please be advised that on March 21, 1995, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), represented by Dennis O'Connor and Norbert Hankin, met with staff from the FCC and from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) regarding the EPA's efforts to develop exposure recommendations for radiofrequency electromagnetic fields. Attending this meeting from the FCC were: Robert Bromery, Robert Cleveland, Bruce Franca, Stevenson Kaminer, Thomas Stanley, David Sylvar and Jerry Ulcek. NTIA was represented by Janet Healer. During this meeting EPA staff briefed the participants on the EPA's activities and its schedule related to the development of these recommendations. The attached documents were provided to FCC and NTIA staff by the EPA, and they summarize the topics discussed at the meeting.

Please place this memorandum and the attachments into the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

ATTACHMENTS (9)

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**DEVELOPMENT OF
RF RADIATION EXPOSURE GUIDELINES**

BRIEFING FOR THE

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

**OFFICE OF RADIATION AND INDOOR AIR
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

March 21, 1995

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BACKGROUND

- 1986, July "Federal Radiation Protection Guidance; Proposed
 Alternatives for Controlling Public Exposure to
 Radiofrequency Radiation; Notice of Proposed
 Recommendations"
- 1992, Jan. SAB report - recommended that Guidance be completed
- 1993, Apr. RF Radiation Conference
- 1993, Nov. Comments to the Federal Communications Commission
- 1994, April EMF strategy adopted

RF RADIATION CONFERENCE

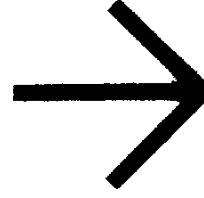
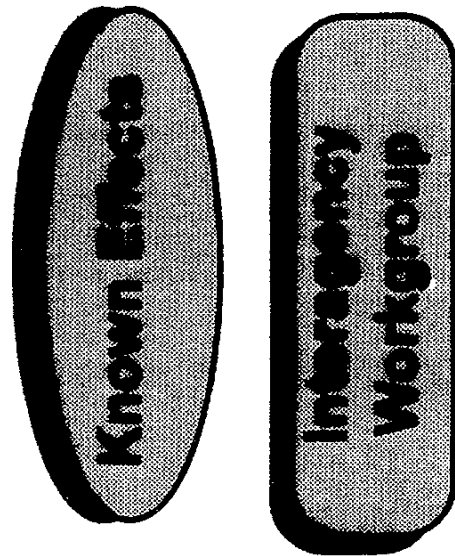
MAJOR CONCLUSIONS

- ◆ EPA guidelines needed
- ◆ Sufficient information - heat/temperature related effects
- ◆ Insufficient information: nonthermal exposures
modulation

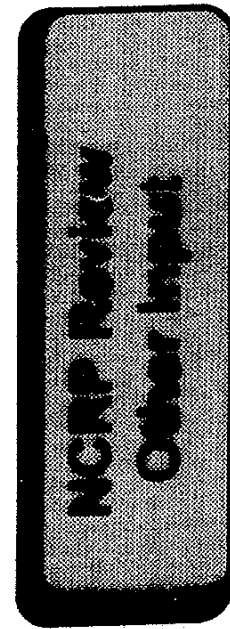
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RF STRATEGY

PHASE 1 (Health Effects)



PHASE 2 (Modulation)



Hybrid Approach to Exposure Limits

- ◆ **Phase 1: Interim RF Radiation Exposure Guidelines**
 - Based upon **EPA** comments to the **FCC**
 - Combines best features of **NCRP, ANSI/IEEE, IRPA, ...** guidelines
 - Builds upon **existing** health effects research
 - **Simple, less controversial**
 - no need for: risk estimates
impact analysis
 - **Does not** include modulation, chronic exposure, nonthermal effects

Modulated and Nonthermal Exposures

◆ Phase 2: Modulation

- NCRP Commentary (two years)

- Current situation

insufficient data
developing issue

- Approach

NCRP Commentary

focus on exposure limits
convenes National experts

- Commentary

Addresses important/controversial issues
basis for Background Information Document

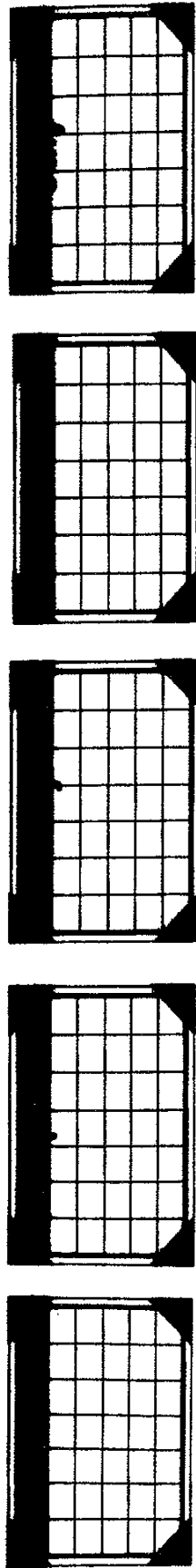
- Input from ongoing research

SAG - wireless communications

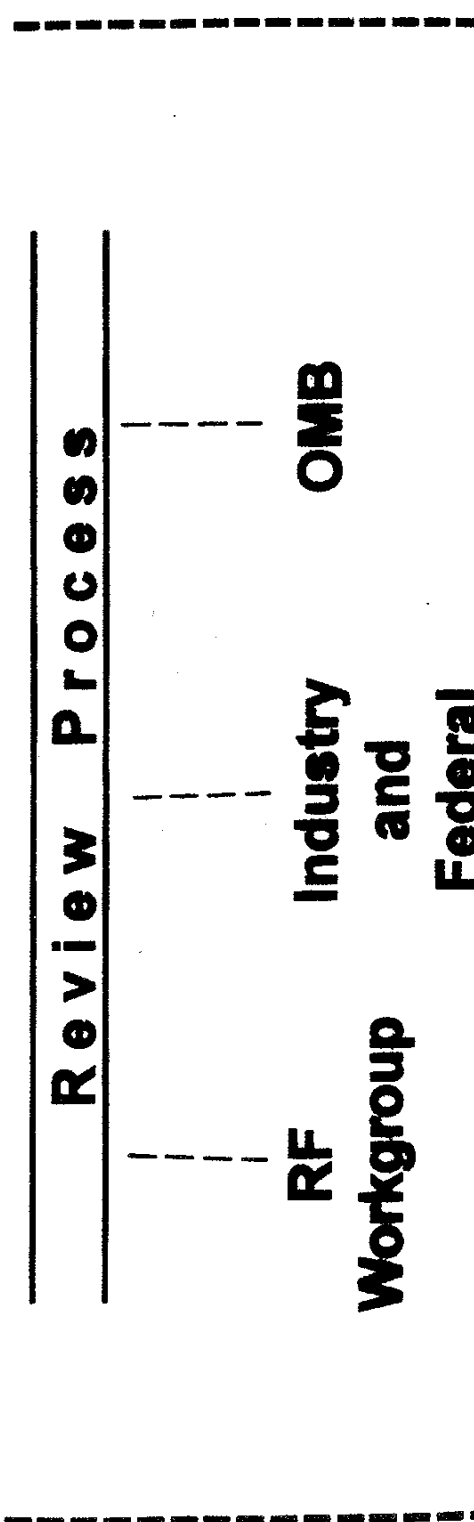
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PROCESS

- ◆ **Convene workgroup**
Federal Agency: EPA, FDA, NIOSH, OSHA, FCC, NTIA
- ◆ **Preparation of Draft Guidelines documents**
- ◆ **Reviews and Revisions**
- ◆ **Guidelines Report**



Review Process



**RF
Workgroup**

**Industry
and
Federal
Agency**

OMB

**Draft RF
Guidance**

**Issue Interim
RF
Guidance**

NEXT STEPS

- **Implement review process**
- **Draft report revisions**
- **Incorporate comments**

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