

tually all households (as determined by the Secretary); or  
(II) December 31, 2006.

**(C) Advanced appropriations**

Subsections (c) and (h)(1)(B) of section 1103 of this title and section 1104(n)(3)(B) of this title shall not apply to amounts made available under this paragraph.

**(b) Cost of administration**

There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter, other than to cover costs under subsection (a) of this section.

**(c) Availability**

Any amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorizations of appropriations in subsections (a) and (b) of this section shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 106-553, §1(a)(2) [title X, §1011], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2762, 2762A-141; Pub. L. 107-171, title VI, §6404(a), May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 429.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsecs. (a)(1) and (b), was in the original "this Act", and was translated as reading "this title". See References in Text note set out under section 1101 of this title.

AMENDMENTS

2002—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 107-171 designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted heading, and added par. (2).

**§ 1110. Prevention of interference to direct broadcast satellite services**

**(a) Testing for harmful interference**

The Federal Communications Commission shall provide for an independent technical demonstration of any terrestrial service technology proposed by any entity that has filed an application to provide terrestrial service in the direct broadcast satellite frequency band to determine whether the terrestrial service technology proposed to be provided by that entity will cause harmful interference to any direct broadcast satellite service.

**(b) Technical demonstration**

In order to satisfy the requirement of subsection (a) of this section for any pending application, the Commission shall select an engineering firm or other qualified entity independent of any interested party based on a recommendation made by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), or a similar independent professional organization, to perform the technical demonstration or analysis. The demonstration shall be concluded within 60 days after December 21, 2000, and shall be subject to public notice and comment for not more than 30 days thereafter.

**(c) Definitions**

As used in this section:

**(1) Direct broadcast satellite frequency band**

The term "direct broadcast satellite frequency band" means the band of frequencies at 12.2 to 12.7 gigahertz.

**(2) Direct broadcast satellite service**

The term "direct broadcast satellite service" means any direct broadcast satellite sys-

tem operating in the direct broadcast satellite frequency band.

(Pub. L. 106-553, §1(a)(2) [title X, §1012], Dec. 21, 2000, 114 Stat. 2762, 2762A-141.)

**CHAPTER 11—COMMERCIAL MOBILE SERVICE ALERTS**

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**§ 1201. Federal Communications Commission duties**

**(a) Commercial mobile service alert regulations**

Within 180 days after the date on which the Commercial Mobile Service Alert Advisory Committee, established pursuant to section 1202(a) of this title, transmits recommendations to the Federal Communications Commission, the Commission shall complete a proceeding to adopt relevant technical standards, protocols, procedures, and other technical requirements based on the recommendations of such Advisory Committee necessary to enable commercial mobile service alerting capability for commercial mobile service providers that voluntarily elect to transmit emergency alerts. The Commission shall consult with the National Institute of Standards and Technology regarding the adoption of technical standards under this subsection.

**(b) Commercial mobile service election**

**(1) Amendment of commercial mobile service license**

Within 120 days after the date on which the Federal Communications Commission adopts relevant technical standards and other technical requirements pursuant to subsection (a), the Commission shall complete a proceeding—

(A) to allow any licensee providing commercial mobile service (as defined in section 332(d)(1) of this title) to transmit emergency alerts to subscribers to, or users of, the commercial mobile service provided by such licensee;

(B) to require any licensee providing commercial mobile service that elects, in whole or in part, under paragraph (2) not to transmit emergency alerts to provide clear and conspicuous notice at the point of sale of any devices with which its commercial mobile service is included, that it will not transmit such alerts via the service it provides for the device; and

(C) to require any licensee providing commercial mobile service that elects under paragraph (2) not to transmit emergency alerts to notify its existing subscribers of its election.

**(2) Election**

**(A) In general**

Within 30 days after the Commission issues its order under paragraph (1), each licensee