GENERAL: Except as provided in § 1.1307 (c) [petition of interested party] or and (d) [based on FCC determination of significant environmental impact], Commission actions not covered by § 1.1307 (a) [specific facility location] and (b) [above RF radiation standards] are deemed individually and cumulatively to have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment and are categorically excluded from environmental processing. 47 CFR 1.1306(a).

SPECIFIC (47 CFR 1.1306(b)): Commission actions with respect to any new application, or minor or major modifications of existing or authorized facilities or equipment, will be categorically excluded, provided such proposal do not:

1. Involve a site location specified under § 1.1307(a)(1)-(7). 47 CFR 1.1306(b)(1).
   - (1) Facilities that are to be located in an officially designated wilderness area. 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(1).
   - (2) Facilities that are to be located in an officially designated wildlife preserve. 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(2).
   - (3) Facilities that: (i) May affect listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitats; or (ii) are likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any proposed endangered or threatened species or likely to result in the destruction or adverse modification of proposed critical habitats, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973. 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(3).
   - (4) Facilities that may affect historic sites, buildings, structures or objects, significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering or culture, that are listed, or are eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places. (See 16 U.S.C. 470ar(5); 36 CFR part 60 and 800.) 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(4).
   - (5) Facilities that may affect Indian religious sites. 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(5).
   - (6) Facilities to be located on a flood plain. (See EO 11988) 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(6).
   - (7) Facilities whose construction will involve a significant change in surface features. 47 CFR 1.1307(a)(7).

2. Involve high intensity lighting under § 1.1307(a)(8). 47 CFR 1.1306(b)(2).
   - (3) The proposed antenna structure will be over 450 feet in height above ground level (AGL) and involves either:
     1. Construction of a new antenna structure;
     2. Modification or replacement of an existing antenna structure involving a substantial increase in size as defined in paragraph I(C)(1)(3) of Appendix B to part 1 [NPA Definition] of this chapter; or
     3. Addition of lighting or adoption of a less preferred lighting style as defined in § 17.4(c)(i)(iii) [FAA Standards].
     4. The Bureau shall consider whether to require an EA for other antenna structures subject to § 17.4(c) of this chapter in accordance with § 17.4(c)(8) of this chapter [FCC Process/Petition/Review]. (See Note to 47 CFR 1.1307(d)).

3. An interested party alleges a particular action will have significant environmental effect and petitions the FCC for review and FCC concurs. 47 CFR 1.1307(c).

4. The Bureau determines that a particular actions requires an environmental assessment. 47 CFR 1.1307(d).