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Written comments to CASAC (as part of its FACA process) on Chapters 1, 5, 6 and 13 and the risk assessment methodology will be accepted up until the meeting, as is our normal practice. In case of extreme hardship, provision can be made for individual commentators to provide written comments directly to Committee members/consultants up through March 6, 1996. This limitation is imposed because, on the assumption that EPA's motion to extend the schedule is granted, the Committee must close on its review and forward its final recommendations on the Criteria Document to the EPA Administrator by Friday, March 15, 1996. Please contact Mr. Flaak (address above) for further details.

## 2. CASAC Technical Subcommittee for Fine Particle Monitoring

The CASAC Fine Particle Monitoring Subcommittee will meet on March 1, 1996 at the Omni Europa Hotel, One Europa Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514. The hotel phone number is 919-968-4900. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end no later than 1:00 p.m. This is the first meeting of this Subcommittee. An additional public meeting or public teleconference is planned but not yet scheduled.

### Purpose of the Meeting

This technical subcommittee of CASAC has been established to provide advice and comment to EPA on appropriate methods and network strategies for monitoring fine particles in the context of implementing a possible revised national ambient air quality standard for particulate matter. In preparation for the meeting, EPA has produced the following three draft documents: (a) Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards Staff Recommendations for Characteristics of a Fine Particle Federal Reference Method; (b) Development of a Federal Reference Method for Fine Particles: Current Methodology; and (c) Regulatory Monitoring Strategy for a Revised PM NAAQS: A Blueprint for a New National Monitoring Program for PM.

At the meeting, staff from the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards and the National Exposure Research Laboratory will provide a briefing regarding its approach to a possible fine

particle Federal Reference Method and Performance Requirements for Reference and Equivalent Methods and give an overview of the draft guidance for network design, siting and operations.

### Availability of Review Materials

Hard copies of the materials will be available from Ms. Tricia Crabtree, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (MD-15), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. Ms. Crabtree can also be reached by telephone at (919) 541-5655 or by fax at (919) 541-0237. Electronic versions of the documents will be available on the Agency's TTN Bulletin Board, under the Clean Air Act Amendments BBSA under Title I, Policy and Guidance. Other details for TTN access are as indicated above for the criteria document. To arrange for copies of specific figures/graphs, not adequately reproduced with the TTN Bulletin Board, contact Ms. Trish Crabtree at the previously stated location/phone number. The OAQPS will accept written comments from the public on both documents through March 15, 1996. Written comments should be sent to Ms. Crabtree at the previously stated address.

### For Further Information

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting, including an agenda, should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Official, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400F), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 260-5133; fax at (202) 260-7118; or via the INTERNET at FLAAK.ROBERT@EPAMAIL.EPA.GOV.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee concerning the regulatory packages must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Time, Friday, February 23, 1996 in order to be included on the Agenda. The request should identify the name of the individual who will make the presentation, the organization (if any) they will represent, any requirements for audio visual equipment (e.g., overhead projector, 35mm projector, chalkboard, etc), and at least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or the presentation itself.

Written comments to the Subcommittee concerning the regulatory packages will be accepted until March

15, 1996. Please send these comments directly to Mr. Flaak (35 copies please).

### Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of five minutes. For conference call meetings, opportunities for oral comment are limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than fifteen minutes total. Written comments of any length (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date, may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee prior to its meeting; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of its meeting, unless other publicly announced arrangements have been made.

Date: February 9, 1996.

Robert Flaak,

*Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

February 8, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before April 15, 1996. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov). Copies may also be obtained via fax by contacting the Commission's Fax on Demand System. To obtain fax copies call 202-418-0177 from the handset on your fax machine, and enter the document retrieval number indicated below for the collection you wish to request, when prompted.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Approval No.:** New Collection.

**Title:** Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program (ABIP) Compliance Notification.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** New Collection.

**Respondents:** State broadcast associations; other broadcast related associations; small businesses.

**Number of Respondents:** 50.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 5 minutes.

**Total Annual Burden:** 125 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** The Commission is establishing a voluntary ABIP where entities that conduct the ABIP inspection (usually state broadcast associations) will notify the Commission of the stations that have passed inspection. This information collection will require entities to file a statement with their local FCC field office, by regular or electronic mail, that a given station with the field office's geographic district has passed an ABIP inspection. The Commission will use the information to determine which stations are exempted for a two or three year period from random inspections conducted by the local FCC field office.

**OMB Approval No.:** 3060-0550.

**Title:** Certification of Franchising Authority to Regulate Basic Cable Service Rates and Initial Finding of Lack of Effective Competition.

**Form No.:** FCC Form 328.

**Type of Review:** Extension of currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 800.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 30 minutes.

**Total Annual Burden:** 400 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** On 4/1/93, the Commission adopted a Report and Order, FCC 93-177, MM Docket No. 92-266. Among other things, this Report and Order implements Section 623(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, wherein a local franchise authority is required to file with the Commission a written certification when it requests to regulate basic service rates. Subsequently, the Commission developed the FCC Form 328 to provide a standardized, simple form for meeting this requirement.

To fulfill the obligations set forth under Section 623(a)(3) a franchise authority must: (1) adopt regulations consistent with the Commission's regulations for basic cable service; (2) have legal authority to regulate basic service which comes from state law; (3) the personnel to administer such regulations; and (4) have procedural regulations allowing for public participation in rate regulation proceedings. The FCC Form 328 is reviewed by FCC staff to ensure that a franchising authority has met the criteria specified in Section 623(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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### Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval

February 8, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the provided burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated information techniques. The

Commission has requested an emergency OMB review of this collection with an approval by February 12, 1996.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 18, 1996.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all comments to Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3561 or via internet at [fain\\_t@a1.eop.gov](mailto:fain_t@a1.eop.gov), and Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Approval Number:** None.

**Title:** Past Performance Evaluation (in compliance with the Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR)).

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** New Collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for-profit; small businesses or organizations, federal government, and State, local or Tribal government.

**Number of Respondents:** 50.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 15 minutes (.25 hours per response).

**Total Annual Burden:** 125 hours total annual burden.

**Needs and Uses:** The information will be used by the Commission to evaluate past performance of potential offerors for various government contracts. The evaluation information will be used for determining responsibility and as a comparison of which offeror provides the best value for the Government. The Commission will focus on information that demonstrates quality of performance relative to the size and complexity of the procurement under consideration.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1092-DR]

#### Connecticut; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.