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**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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-####.  
*Title:* Section 90.176 Coordination notification requirements on frequencies below 512 MHz.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .25 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 975 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* 0.

*Needs and Uses:* The reporting requirement in 90.176 is a result of comments sought in the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making in PR Dck No. 92-235 and requires each Private Land Mobile frequency coordinator provide, within one business day, a listing of their frequency recommendations to all other frequency coordinators in their respective pool, and, if requested, an engineering analyses. This requirement is necessary to avoid situations where harmful interference is created because two or more coordinators recommend the same frequency in the same area at approximately the same time to different applicants.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0051.  
*Title:* Application for Renewal of Ship/Aircraft Radio Station License.  
*Form No.:* FCC 405B.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals, State or Local Governments, Business or other For-Profit, Non-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,743 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This form is used to verify existence of a station and to renew a license authorization when there are no changes or only certain minor changes to administrative data. FCC Rules require a Ship or Aircraft radio station license to be renewed every ten years. The Commission will use the information collected to update the existing database and to issue a renewed authorization.

The form is required by the Communications Act; International Treaties and FCC Rules—47 CFR Parts 1.922, 1.926, 80.19 and 87.21.

During the last OMB cycle, the Commission separated the Ship and Aircraft renewal form into two separate collections, 3060-0051 and 3060-0615(FCC Form 405S), due to the large quantity of applications received. Since that submission, the Commission adopted a Report and Order to de-license the majority of Ship and Aircraft stations. Therefore, we are re-combining the Ship and Aircraft collections as 3060-0051(FCC Form 405B) and will let the collection for 3060-0615 expire. The number of respondents and burden have been adjusted accordingly due to the de-licensing and re-combining of the collections.

A space for the applicant to provide an Internet address is being added to the form. This will provide an additional option of reaching the applicant should the FCC have any questions concerning the application. In addition, the Commission is required to collect the Taxpayer Identification Number to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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

March 26, 1997.

**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, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. 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 estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarify 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:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments June 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-####.  
*Title:* Compliance and Information Customer Satisfaction Survey.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; federal, state, local or tribal government(s).

*Number of Respondents:* 1,800.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 150 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* 0.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC Compliance and Information Bureau in order to assess their customer satisfaction programs is developing customer survey(s) on how they are handling their customer complaints, inquiries and requests for information. This survey will ensure that CIB is in compliance with the Commission's customer satisfaction mandate. This survey will measure response time, customer satisfaction and CIB outreach programs. The data will be used to plan future outreach programs and target areas of needed employee training.

*OMB Number:* 3060-0604.

*Title:* Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act, Competitive Bidding, Third Report and Order and Third Memorandum Opinion and Order and Further NPRM.

*Type of Review:* Extension of existing collection.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Individuals; State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Small businesses or organizations.

*Number of Respondents:* 10-17,770.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .50 to 20 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 45,654 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Collection of information is required so that the Commission can determine whether

narrowband PCS applicants are legally, technically and financially qualified to be licensed and whether applicants are entitled to receive certain benefits. The information will also be used to ensure that licensees who acquire their licenses through competitive bidding are not unjustly enriched by premature transfer of their licenses. Without the information, the Commission could not determine whether to issue the licenses to the applicants that provide telecommunication services to the public. The information is used by Commission staff in carrying out its duties under the Communications Act.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0368.

*Title:* Section 97.523 Question pools.  
*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Number of Respondents:* 3.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 160 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 480 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* 0.

*Needs and Uses:* The record keeping requirement contained in Section 97.523 is necessary to permit question pools used in preparing amateur examinations to be maintained by Volunteer-Examiner Coordinators (VEC's). These question pools must be published and made available to the public before the questions are used in an examination.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Eligibility to Make Application to Become an Insured Bank under Section 5 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; Rescission of Statement of Policy

**AGENCY:** Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

**ACTION:** Rescission of Statement of Policy.

**SUMMARY:** As part of the FDIC's systematic review of its regulations and written policies under section 303(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (CDRI), the FDIC is rescinding its Statement Regarding Eligibility to Make Application to Become an Insured Bank Under section 5 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (Statement of Policy). The

Statement of Policy describes the analysis the FDIC used when carrying out a former statutory directive to evaluate certain factors in determining an industrial loan company's eligibility for deposit insurance. Since the statute is no longer in force, the FDIC is rescinding this outmoded Statement of Policy.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Statement of Policy is rescinded April 2, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jesse G. Snyder, Assistant Director (202/898-6915), Division of Supervision; Jamey Basham, Counsel, (202/898-7265), Legal Division, FDIC, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FDIC is conducting a systematic review of its regulations and written policies. Section 303(a) of the CDRI (12 U.S.C. 4803(a)) requires each federal banking agency to streamline and modify its regulations and written policies in order to improve efficiency, reduce unnecessary costs, and eliminate unwarranted constraints on credit availability. Section 303(a) also requires each federal banking agency to remove inconsistencies and outmoded and duplicative requirements from its regulations and written policies.

As part of this review, the FDIC has determined that the Statement of Policy is outmoded, and that the FDIC's written policies can be streamlined by its elimination.

The FDIC originally adopted the Statement of Policy on February 27, 1984 (49 FR 7865 (March 2, 1984)). It addresses issues surrounding implementation of certain provisions of the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act of 1982, Pub. L. 97-320 (Garn Act), which expanded the types of state-chartered depository institutions eligible for FDIC insurance, to include industrial banking companies and similar institutions. These special-purpose entities, known as industrial banks, industrial loan companies, industrial loan and thrift companies, or loan and investment companies, extend installment credit to consumers and accept some form of savings deposits. Before the Garn Act, the only eligible state-chartered entities were banks and trust companies with explicit statutory authority to accept deposits other than trust deposits.

The Garn Act amended section 5(a) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (FDI Act) (12 U.S.C. 1815(a)) to list special procedural requirements for the FDIC to fulfill before insuring industrial banking companies lacking bank charters. The FDIC was required to determine that the industrial banking company was

chartered and operating under state laws providing for examination, supervision, and liquidation comparable to banks.

In the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991, Pub. L. 102-242 (Improvement Act), section 5(a) of the FDI Act was comprehensively rewritten without inclusion of these special requirements. As a result, the FDIC is no longer required to apply a specialized set of factors in determining the eligibility of industrial banking companies as a class for deposit insurance.

The Statement of Policy presents a mix of the details of the section 5(a) analysis and descriptions of the FDIC's approach to general eligibility issues relating to industrial banking companies. Given the removal of the section 5(a) factors from the FDI Act, the former analysis is no longer necessary and these portions of the Statement of Policy are outmoded. As for the latter analysis, a description of general eligibility issues was salutary during the Garn Act's implementation period, when numerous industrial banking companies were first presented with the issue of eligibility for such companies under the laws of their respective states. However, over a decade later, these questions arise rarely, and the FDIC's written policies can be streamlined by elimination of the Statement of Policy. For the above reasons, the Statement of Policy is rescinded.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated at Washington, D.C. this 25th day of March, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

**Robert E. Feldman,**

*Deputy Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB Under Delegated Authority

**BACKGROUND:** Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1,