

limited to, schools, child care centers, playgrounds, parks, and picnic areas. In addition, the purchaser agrees to provide access to the EPA, its authorized officers, employees, representatives, and all other persons performing response actions at the Site under federal law.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the proposed settlement. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement is available for public inspection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from Jeffrey Weatherford, Remedial Project Manager, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Comments should refer to the "Agreement and Covenant Not to Sue Re: MRM Superfund Site" and should be forwarded to Jeffrey Weatherford, Remedial Project Manager, at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cozad, Senior Associate Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, (913) 551-7587.

Dated: December 30, 1996.

William Rice,

Acting Regional Administrator.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

January 3, 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 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 14, 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.

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: 3060-0580.

Title: 47 CFR 76.504 Limits on carriage of vertically integrated programming.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 22,500 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$7,500. (\$5 per respondent for photocopying and administrative expenses associated with recordkeeping.)

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 76.504 requires cable operators to maintain records regarding the nature and extent of their attributable interests in all video programming services as well as information regarding their carriage of such vertically integrated video programming services on cable systems in which they also have an attributable interest. These records must be maintained in operators' public files for a period of 3 years. The records are to be made available to members of the public, local franchising authorities and the Commission on reasonable notice

and during regular business hours. The records will be reviewed by local franchising authorities and the Commission to monitor compliance with channel occupancy limits in respective local franchise areas.

In 1993, the Commission's initial estimate of the burden of complying with this information collection requirement incorrectly based the number of respondents on the number of community units in the country, instead of the number of cable operators. The number of respondents was thus estimated to be 31,000. Recent publicly available information on hand in the Commission indicates that there are currently 1,468 existing cable operators. To adjust for prospective new market entries, we therefore have used the number 1,500 in our estimate of the number of respondents impacted by this collection.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC for Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

January 3, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 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.

The FCC is reviewing the following information collection requirements for possible 3-year extension under delegated authority 5 CFR 1320, authority delegated to the Commission by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before March 14, 1997. 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.

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.

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: 3060-0582.
Title: 47 CFR 76.1302 Adjudicatory proceedings.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 36. We estimate there is 12 complaint proceedings initiated per year. Each complaint proceeding has two respondents; a petitioning party and an opposing party. In addition to these respondents, there are also an estimated 12 respondents that underwent the notification requirement and then were able to resolve their dispute without initiating a complaint proceeding. 12 complaints proceedings \times 2 respondents each + 12 respondents that only undergo the notification requirement = 36 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1-20 hours. We estimate the average burden for completing the notification requirement to be 4 hours. We estimate the total burden for each party in undergoing all aspects of the complaint proceeding to be 20 hours. We estimate that 50% of entities will choose to use outside counsel for the complaint proceeding and will undergo a burden of 4 hours to coordinate information with outside counsel.

Total Annual Burden: 384 hours. 24 respondents will undergo the notification requirement \times 4 hours = 96 hours. This will result in 12 complaint proceedings, each with 2 respondents.

12 (50%) of the respondents will undergo a burden of 20 hours for all aspects of the complaint proceeding. 12 \times 20 hours = 240 hours. The remaining 12 (50%) respondents will use outside counsel for the complaint proceeding \times 4 hours = 48 hours. 96 + 240 + 48 = 384.

Cost to Respondents: For the complaint proceeding, 12 respondents will use outside counsel at \$150 per hour. 12 \times 20 hours \times \$150 = \$36,000.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 76.1302 provides that any aggrieved video programming vendor intending to file a carriage agreement complaint must first notify the potential defendant multichannel video programming distributor that it intends to file such a complaint with the Commission. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute, the complainant may file a complaint with the Commission. The data will be used by Commission staff to resolve disputes alleging a violation of the Commission's carriage agreement regulations. These regulations will prevent multichannel programming distributors from entering into carriage agreements with video programming vendors that are conditioned on concessions of various rights, including financial interests or exclusivity.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0339.
Title: 47 CFR 78.11 Permissible service.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Estimated Time Per Response: We estimate that the 2,200 current CARS licensees will undergo an average recordkeeping burden of .5 hours complying with the requirements contained in 47 CFR 78.11(d)(2). 2,200 \times .5 = 1,100 hours. We estimate that 100 CARS licensees will make notifications with an average burden of .5 hours in complying with the requirements contained in 47 CFR 78.11(e).

100 \times .5 = 50 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 1,150 hours. (1,100 + 50).

Cost to Respondents: \$4,500. (\$2 per respondent for photocopying and administrative expenses associated with recordkeeping. 2,200 \times \$2 = \$4,400. \$1 per respondent for postage and/or telephone charges associated with the notification requirements. 100 \times \$1 = \$100.)

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 78.11(d)(2) requires Cable Television Relay Service (CARS) licensees supplying program material to cable television systems, other eligible systems (i.e., multipoint distribution service and multichannel

multipoint distribution service) or television translator stations to keep records showing its non-profit, cost-sharing nature. 47 CFR 78.11(e) requires that a CARS pickup station providing temporary CARS studio-to-headend links or CARS circuits must obtain prior Commission authority, at least one day prior, if the transmitting antenna to be installed will increase the height of any natural formation or manmade structure more than 20 feet and will be in existence for a period of more than two consecutive days and provided further that if transmitting equipment is to be operated for more than 1 day outside of the area to which a CARS station has been licensed, the Commission, the engineer in charge of the district in which the station is licensed to operate, and the engineer in charge of the district in which the equipment will be temporarily operated shall be notified at least 1 day prior to such operation. If the decision to continue operation for more than 1 day is not made until the operation has begun, notice shall be given to the Commission and the relevant engineers in charge within 1 day after such decision. In all instances, the Commission and the relevant engineers in charge shall be notified when the transmitting equipment has been returned to its licensed area.

The records are used by FCC staff in field investigations to ensure that contributions to capital and operating expenses are accepted only on a cost-sharing, nonprofit basis. The notifications will be used by FCC staff to provide information regarding alleged interference.

Federal Communications Commission
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

January 7, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these document are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by January 28, 1997. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the