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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established on November 23, 1993, by Executive Order 12882, as amended, and continued through September 30, 1997, by Executive Order 12974. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Emergency Review and Approval

May 19, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C.

Section 3507. Please note that the Commission has requested emergency review and approval of this collection by June 6, 1997, under the provisions of 5 CFR Section 1320.13.

The 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 collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments should address: (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 June 4, 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-0651 or via internet at fain_t@al.eop.gov, and to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214 or via internet to jbole@fcc.gov.

Federal Communications Commission

Title: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

(47 CFR 36.611-36.612 and 47 CFR Part 54).

Form No.: N/A

OMB Control No.: None.

Action: New Collections.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,565,451 respondents; 3.1 hours per response (avg.); 1,784,220 hours total annual burden.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, annually, one-time requirements.

Needs and Uses: Congress directed the Commission to implement a new set of universal service support mechanisms that are explicit and sufficient to advance the universal service principles enumerated in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and such other principles as the Commission believes are necessary and appropriate for the protection of the public interest, convenience and necessity, and are consistent with the Act. In the Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96-45, the Commission adopts rules that are designed to implement the universal service provisions of section 254. Specifically, the Order addresses: (1) universal service principles; (2) services eligible for support; (3) affordability; (4) carriers eligible for universal service support; (5) support mechanisms for rural, insular, and high cost areas; (6) support for low-income consumers; (7) support for schools, libraries, and health care providers; (8) interstate subscriber line charge and common line cost recovery; and (9) administration of support mechanisms. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in CC Docket No. 96-45 are designed to implement Section 254 follow. The reporting and recordkeeping are necessary to ensure the integrity of the program.

Rule section/title (47 CFR)	Hours per response	Total annual burden
a. 36.611(a) & 36.612—Submission and Updating information to NECA	20	26,800
b. 54.101(c)—Demonstration of exceptional circumstances for toll-limitation grace period	50	100
c. 54.201(b)(c)—Submission of eligibility criteria	1	3,400
d. 54.201(d)(2)—Advertisement of services & charges	50	65,000
e. 54.205(a)—Advance notice of relinquishment of universal service5	50
f. 54.207(c)(1)—Submission of proposal for redefining a rural service area	125	6,250
g. 54.307(b)—Reporting of expenses & number of lines served.	2.5 (avg.)	4,100
h. 54.401(b) (1)-(2)—Submission of disconnection waiver request	2	100
i. 54.401(d)—Lifeline certification to the Administrator	1	1,300
j. 54.407(c)—Lifeline recordkeeping	80	104,000
k. 54.409 (a)-(b)—Consumer qualification for Lifeline	5 min.	440,000
l. 54.409(b)—Consumer notification of Lifeline discontinuance	5 min.	44,000
m. 54.418(b)—Link Up recordkeeping	80	104,000
n. 54.501(d)(4) & 54.516—Schools & Libraries recordkeeping	41 (avg.)	372,000
o. 54.504 (b)-(c), 54.507(d) & 54.509(a)—Description of services requested & certification	2	100,000
p. 54.601(b)(4) & 54.609(b)—Calculating support for health care providers	100	340,000

Rule section/title (47 CFR)	Hours per response	Total annual burden
q. 54.601(b)(3) & 54.619—Shared facility record-keeping	21 (avg.)	160,000
r. 54.607(b) (1)–(2)—Submission of proposed rural rate	3	150
s. 54.603(b)(1), 54.615 (c)–(d) & 54.623(d)—Description of services requested and certification ...	1	12,000
t. 54.619(d)—Submission of rural health care report	40	40
u. 54.701 (f)(1) & (f)(2)—Submission of annual report & CAM	40	40
v. 54.701(g)—Submission of quarterly report	10	40
w. 54.707—Submission of state commission designation25	850
Total annual burden hours		1,784,220

All the collections are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to verify that the carriers and other respondents are eligible to receive universal service support.

The foregoing estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the burden estimates or any other aspect of the collection of information including suggestions for reducing the burden to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97–1019]

In the Matter of BellSouth Cellular and GTE Wireless, and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., Request for a Notice of Violation or Revocation of License for AirCell, Inc. (Restricted Proceeding)

May 15, 1997.

On April 22, 1997, AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. (AT&T) filed a petition for Commission action under section 5.162 of the Commission's Rules to require AirCell, Inc. (AirCell) to abide by the terms of its experimental authorization and the Commission's Part 5 Rules, and on April 7, 1997, BellSouth Cellular Corp. (BSCC), GTE Wireless Products and Services (GTE), filed a petition for a Notice of Violation or Revocation of License.

AirCell holds an FCC authorization to operate an experimental radio station (Call Sign K12XCS, File Number 5349-EX-MR–96).

Inasmuch as this is an adjudicative licensing proceeding, it is restricted under the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 CFR §§ 1.1202(d), 1.1208(c). Persons who desire to present material or comments with the Commission concerning this proceeding are advised to follow the procedures set forth in the Commission's *ex parte* rules for restricted proceedings. See 47 CFR § 11200 *et seq.*

For further information contact Paul Marrangoni at (202) 418–2425, Office of Engineering and Technology.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation

AGENCY: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Crystal City Marriott, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Longus, Management Assistant of the Advisory Council at the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Suite 603, Rockville, Maryland 20852, (301) 594–1321.

In addition, if sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed, please contact Linda Reeves, the Assistant Administrator for Equal Opportunity, AHCP, on (301) 594–6665 ext 1055 no later than May 27, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Section 921 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299c) establishes the National Advisory Council for Health Care Policy, Research, and Evaluation. The Council provides advice to the Secretary and the Administrator, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCP), on matters related to AHCP activities to enhance the quality, appropriateness, and effectiveness of health care services and access to such services through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

The Council is composed of public members appointed by the Secretary.

These members are: Richard E. Behrman, M.D., J.D.; Helen Darling, M.A.; Nancy Wilson Dickey, M.D.; Jose Julio Escarce, M.D., Ph.D.; Ada Sue Hinshaw, Ph.D., R.N.; Sharon C. Kiely, M.D.; Jeffrey P. Koplan, M.D., M.P.H.; Robert M. Krughoff, J.D.; W. David Leak, M.D.; Harold S. Luft, Ph.D.; Woodrow A. Myers, Jr., M.D., M.B.A.; Martin Paris, M.D., M.P.H.; E. Walter J. McNeerney, M.H.A.; Edward P. Perrin, Ph.D.; Stephen M. Shortell, Ph.D.; and W. Leigh Thompson, M.D., Ph.D.

There also are Federal ex-officio members. These members are: Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; Director, National Institutes of Health; Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs); and Chief Medical Director, Department of Veterans Affairs.