

and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the Public Mobile services. The information is also used to determine whether grant of an application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The staff uses the information to ensure that applicants and licensees comply with ownership and transfer restrictions. Without this information, the Commission could not fulfill its statutory responsibilities.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0261.

Title: Section 90.215, Transmitter measurements.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 129,900.

Estimated Hour Per Response: .033 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 4,287 hours.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requires technical measurements on each transmitter upon initial installation. This information helps assure proper operation of transmitters, thereby reducing instances of interference.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0295.

Title: Sections 90.607(b)(1) and (c)(1), Supplemental information to be furnished by applicants for facilities under this subpart.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 2,028.

Estimated Hour Per Response: .025 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 507 hours.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requires certain applicants requesting 800 MHz facilities to furnish a list of any other licensed facilities they hold within 40 miles of the applied for base station. This information is used to determine if an applicant's proposed system is necessary in light of communications facilities it already owns.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0624.

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 1,782.

Estimated Hour Per Response: 15.1 hours.

Frequency of Response: 1, 5, or 10 years, depending on the license.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 26,843 hours.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requires all narrowband PCS licensees, except for paging response channel licensees, to file materials that show their compliance with the construction requirements of this service. These requirements were adopted to ensure that licensees quickly construct their systems and that the systems serve significant areas.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

June 23, 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(s), 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 6, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0565.

Title: Section 76.944 Commission review of franchising authority decisions on rates for the basic service tier and associated equipment.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; state and local governments.

Number of Respondents: 300. (150 cable operators+150 LFAs).

Estimated Time Per Response: 2-30 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 5,400 hours estimated as follows: We estimate that approximately 150 appeals are filed annually. For all aspects of the filing process (including appeals, oppositions and replies), we estimate that cable operators spend an average of 30 hours on each filing and that local franchising authorities spend an average of 20 hours on each filing. We estimate that cable operators will use in-house legal staff to file requests for appeals approximately 50% of the time, therefore using outside legal assistance 50% of the time. When using outside legal assistance, operators are estimated to undergo a burden of 2 hours per filing to coordinate information with the outside legal assistance. 75 cable operators×30 hours for in-house filings=2,250. 75 cable operators×2 hours for filings done by outside legal assistance=150. 150 LFAs×20 hours for each filing=3,000. Total burden=2,250+150+3,000=5,400 hours.

Cost to Respondents: We estimate the postage and stationery costs incurred by parties for appeal case to be \$10 per party (\$20 per case). 150×\$20=\$3,000. We estimate that cable operators contracting out legal assistance will pay \$150 per hour for the assistance. 75 cable operators paying outside legal

assistance at \$150 per hour at 30 hours per filing=\$337,500. Total annual costs to respond-
ents = \$3,000+\$337,500 = \$340,500.

Needs and Uses: The information is reviewed by the Commission to ensure that franchising authority decisions regarding cable rates are consistent with the provisions of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and the Commission's rules regarding cable rate regulation. Commission review of appeals is necessary to ensure uniformity of interpretation of these federal guidelines.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

June 30, 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(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 6, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0536.

Title: Rules and Requirements for Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Interstate Cost Recovery.

Form Number: FCC Form 431.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3.1 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 15,593 hours.

Cost of Respondents: N/A.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Part 64, Subpart F, implements the shared-funding program for the recovery of interstate telecommunications relay services (TRS) costs. All common carriers must contribute to the TRS Fund and complete FCC Form 431. Providers seeking reimbursement must provide certain data. The information will be used to administer the program.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Uniform Rate-Setting Methodology.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 160.

Estimated Time Per Response: 21.8 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 3,500 hours.

Cost of Respondents: We estimate that cable operators will have postage and stationery expenses of \$15 per rate proposal to serve copies of the proposal and each set of replies on the Commission and affected LFAs. (10 × \$15 = \$150.) We estimate that postage and stationery expenses for each LFA will be \$5 to file comments on each proposal. (10 proposals × 15 LFAs per proposal × \$5 = \$750.) Total costs to all respondents = \$900.

Needs and Uses: On March 14, 1997, the Commission released a Report and Order, FCC 97-86, which permits the establishment of uniform rates across multiple franchise areas on a case-by-case basis upon the Commission's

finding that the operator's submission of a uniform rate proposal and supporting justification demonstrates that the proposed rate structure will be reasonable, taking into account all critical factors relevant to its implementation.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0427.

Title: Section 73.3523, Dismissal of applications in renewal proceedings.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 1 hour.

Cost to Respondents: We assume that the respondent would contract out with an attorney for the completion and filing of the request for approval. We estimate that the respondent would spend approximately 1 hour in consultation with this attorney. The respondent would be the applicant for a new broadcast station. We estimate that the respondent would have an average salary of \$60,000/year (\$28.74/hour).

We also assume that the respondent would contract with an attorney to complete and file written agreements. We estimate that this attorney would have an average hourly salary of \$200/hour—1 request × 8.0 hours × \$200/hour = \$1,600.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.3523 requires an applicant for a construction permit to obtain approval from the FCC to dismiss or withdraw its application when that application is mutually exclusive with a renewal application. This request for approval must contain a copy of any written agreement and an affidavit, stating that it has not received any consideration (pre-Initial Decision) or it has not received any consideration in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses (post-Initial Decision) for the dismissal/withdrawal of its application. In addition, within 5 days of the applicant's request for approval, each remaining competing applicant and the renewal applicant must submit an affidavit certifying that it has not paid any consideration, or that it has not paid consideration in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses for the dismissal/withdrawal of a competing application. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that an application was filed under appropriate circumstances and not to extract payments prohibited by the Commission.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0681.

Title: Toll-Free Service Access Codes—CC Docket No. 95-155; 47 CFR Part 52, Subpart D, Sections 52.101-52.111.