

Review Under Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, EPA is required to prepare a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis for all rules that may have a significant impact on a substantial number of entities. The proposed approval of the South Carolina Sewage Sludge Permitting Program does not alter the regulatory control over any industrial category. No new substantive requirements are established by this action. Therefore, I hereby certify that because this notice does not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not needed.

It has been determined that this rule is not a "significant regulatory action" under the terms of Executive Order 12866 and is therefore not subject to the Office of Management and Budget's review.

Dated: July 2, 1997.

Beverly H. Banister,

*Acting Director, Water Management Division,
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

July 7, 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 11, 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: 3060-0577.

Title: Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 16.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$10,000. This estimate assumes that the respondent would use mid to senior level personnel to comply with the requirements in pay to the Federal government, thus \$35.00 per hour. For example, 16 respondents x 15 hours per response; = \$8,400.

Total Annual Burden: 240 hours.

Needs and Uses: Local exchange carriers (LECs) are required to make tariff filings (1) to provide public notice of "fresh look" opportunity at their offices and (2) to comply with new Commission standards governing nonrecurring reconfiguration charges, expanded interconnection connection charge rate structure and fresh look.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0292.

Title: Part 69, Access Charges.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,458.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5.8 hours (avg.).

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 33,825 hours.

Needs and Uses: Part 69 of the Commission's rules and regulations establishes the rules for access charges for interstate or foreign access provided by telephone companies on or after

January 1, 1984. Part 69 essentially consists of rules or the procedures for the computation of access charges which are not information collections as defined by 5 CFR part 1320. Any reporting or disclosure occurs in connection with particular tariff filings and other reporting requirements with the FCC or other state commissions or with records maintained in accordance to the Uniform Systems of Accounts (USOA). Sections 69.116(c) and 69.117(c) require the semi-annual submission of data by the local exchange carriers to NECA. Requiring this data collection less frequently would undermine the effectiveness of the programs. States of telephone companies filing their plans for Commission certification will be required to do so only once. Section 69.606 is a monthly requirement; however, carriers must supply the data to NECA for billing purposes. The information is used to compute charges in tariffs for access service (or origination and termination) and to compute revenue pool distributions. Neither process could be implemented without the information.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Independent Audits." **DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steven F. Hanft, FDIC Clearance Officer, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW.,

Washington, D.C. 20429. Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (Fax number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov). All comments should refer to "Independent Audits."

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven F. Hanft, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Independent Audits.

OMB Number: 3064-0113.

Frequency of Response: Annual and occasional.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 420

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 3.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 1,260.

Estimated Time per Response: 32 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 40,320 hours.

General Description of the Collection: The FDIC's regulation 12 CFR Part 363 implements section 36 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, which is generally intended to facilitate early identification of problems in financial management at larger insured institutions (those with assets of \$500 million or more) through annual independent audits, assessments of the effectiveness of internal controls and compliance with designated laws and regulations and more stringent reporting requirements. This collection of information, currently approved by OMB through September 30, 1998, would be modified to delete a requirement that respondents comply with Schedule A to Appendix A of Part 363, "Agreed Upon Procedures for Determining Compliance with Designated Laws."

Request for Comment: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance

the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 8th day of July, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Steven F. Hanft,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:05 a.m. to Tuesday, July 8, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider (1) matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities, (2) reports of the Office of Inspector General, and (3) an administrative enforcement proceeding.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Acting Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-010979-028.

Title: Caribbean Shipowners Association.

Parties:

Bernuth Lines, Ltd.
Cari Freight Shipping Co. Ltd.
Interline Connection, NV
Seaborad Marine, Ltd.
Tecmarine Lines, Inc.
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Compagnie Generale Maritime
Seafreight Line, Ltd.
Tropical Shipping & Construction Co., Ltd.
King Ocean Service, S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would expand the geographic scope of the Agreement to include Trinidad.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies; Correction

This notice corrects a notice (FR Doc. 97-16690) published on pages 34452 and 33453 of the issue for Thursday, June 26, 1997.