

the topic and scope of the participants planned remarks. This will assist in selecting the members of each panel. A separate notice organizing the symposium will be issued at a later date.

All questions concerning the format of the conference should be directed to: David Faerberg, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, (202) 208-1275.

By direction of the Commission.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5978-1]

Cancellation of Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of open meeting of the Public Advisory Common Sense Initiative Council, Printing Sector Subcommittee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, notice is given that the Printing Sector Subcommittee of the Common Sense Initiative Council meeting scheduled for Friday, March 20, 1998, in Washington, D.C. has been cancelled. The Subcommittee meeting is postponed to a later date because project teams need additional time in order to have products to present before the subcommittee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information about the cancellation of this meeting, please call Ms. Gina Bushong, Designated Federal Official (DFO), at EPA by telephone on (202) 564-5081 in Washington, DC, by fax on (202) 564-0009, or by e-mail at bushong.gina@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: March 10, 1998.

Kathleen Bailey,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5977-8]

Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board: Nominees, Meeting Date and Agenda

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will convene an open meeting of the Environmental Laboratory Advisory Board (ELAB) on April 16, 1998, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This meeting will be conducted by teleconference. The public is invited to join Ms. Ramona Trovato in Room 911, West Tower, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

The agenda will include discussion on the final report of the TSCA/FIFRA Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Subcommittee and the newly established subcommittee on Third Party Assessors.

The public is encouraged to attend. Time will be allotted for public comment. Written comments are encouraged and should be directed to Ms. Jeanne Mourrain; Designated Federal Officer; USEPA; NCERQA (MD-75); Research Triangle Park, NC 27711. If questions arise, please contact Ms. Mourrain at 919/541-1120, fax 919/541-4261, or E-mail mourrain.jeanne@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Nancy W. Wentworth,

Director, Quality Assurance Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 6, 1998.

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. L. 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 April 15, 1998. 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 Control No.: 3060-0110.

Title: Application for Renewal of License for AM, FM, TV, Translator or LPTV Station.

Form No.: FCC Form 303-S.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 5,492.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2.67-11.25 hours (0.67-1.25 hours respondent; 0-10 hours for an attorney).

Frequency of Response: Upon license expiration.

Cost to Respondents: \$3,054,891.

Total Annual Burden: 9,190 hours.

Needs and Uses: The FCC 303-S is used in applying for renewal of license for an AM, FM, TV, FM/TV Translator and LPTV broadcast stations. The data is used by FCC staff to assure that necessary forms connected with renewal have been filed and that the licensee continues to meet the basic statutory requirements to remain a licensee. The local public notice informs the public that the station has filed for license renewal.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0594.

Title: Cost of Service Filing for Regulated Cable Services.

Form No.: FCC Form 1220.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 30 (20 cable operators + 10 LFAs.)

Estimated Time Per Response: 4–80 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: \$120,000.

Total Annual Burden: 1,640 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 1220 is used by cable operators to demonstrate their costs of providing cable service in order to justify rates above levels determined under the Commission's benchmark methodology. Operators file FCC Form 1220 with local franchise authorities (LFAs) or the Commission where the Commission has assumed jurisdiction when justifying rates based on cost of service. FCC Form 1220 may also be filed as part of an operator's response to a complaint filed with the Commission about programming service rates and associated equipment when justifying rates based on cost of service.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0601.

Title: Setting Maximum Initial Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Services.

Form No.: FCC Form 1200.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 150 (100 cable operators + 50 LFAs).

Estimated Time Per Response: 2–10 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: One time reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: \$75,500.

Total Annual Burden: 1,100 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 1200 is used by cable operators to justify the reasonableness of rates in effect on or after May 15, 1994. Cable operators submit this form to local franchising authorities (LFAs) or the Commission in situations where the Commission has assumed jurisdiction. Cable operators also file FCC Form 1200 with the Commission when responding to a complaint filed with the Commission about cable programming services rates and associated equipment.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

March 9, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418–1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060–0411.

Expiration Date: 02/28/2001.

Title: Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Form 485.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, states, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, federal government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5345 respondents; 2.06 hours per response (avg.); 11,026 total annual burden hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$57,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; One-time requirement.

Description: Sections 206 to 209 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, provide the statutory framework for our current rules for resolving formal complaints filed against common carriers. Section 208(a) authorizes complaints by any person “complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier” subject to the provisions of the Act. Section 208(a) specifically states that “it shall be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper.” In 1988, Congress added subsection 208(b) to require that any complaint filed with the Commission concerning the lawfulness of a common carrier's charges, practices, classifications or regulations must be resolved by the Commission in a final, appealable order within 12 months from the date filed, or 15 months from the date filed if “the investigation raises questions of fact of * * * extraordinary complexity.” Except in very rare circumstances, formal complaints are decided on the

basis of a paper record. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 added and, in some cases, amended key complaint provisions that, because of their resolution deadlines, necessitate substantial modification of our current rules and policies for processing formal complaints filed against common carriers pursuant to Section 208 of the Act.

a. *Service.* Pursuant to amended rule 47 CFR 1.735, the complainant must personally serve the complaint on the defendant, as well as serve copies of the complaint with the Mellon Bank, the Secretary of the Commission, and the responsible Bureau or Bureaus. Parties must serve all pleadings subsequent to the complaint by (1) hand delivery; (2) overnight delivery; or (3) facsimile transmission followed by mail delivery. (No. of respondents: 760; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 760 hours).

b. *Pleading Content Requirements.* See 47 CFR 1.734 for specifications for pleadings, briefs and other documents. Pursuant to amended rules 47 CFR 1.721, 1.724, 1.726, documents on which a party intends to rely must be attached to the complaint, answer, and reply, including an inventory of all such documents, with an explanation of how the party decided that each particular document was relevant to the issues in dispute. Parties are required to attach copies of documents rather than identify them, and to explain why and how each document is relevant to the matters in dispute. Pursuant to amended rules 47 CFR 1.721, 1.724, 1.726, and 1.727, the complaint, answer, reply and any motions seeking dispositive orders must contain proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and supporting legal analysis. See 47 CFR 1.720 for general pleading requirements. See also 47 CFR 1.736 for complaints filed pursuant to Section 276 of the Telecommunications Act. Pursuant to amended rule 47 CFR 1.721, the complaint must contain a verification of payment of the filing fee, a certificate of service, a certification that the complainant has discussed the possibility of settlement with the defendant, including a statement that the complainant mailed a certified letter outlining the allegations that form the basis of the complaint it anticipated filing with the Commission to the defendant carrier that invited a response within a reasonable period of time and a brief summary of all additional steps taken to resolve the dispute prior to the filing of the formal complaint, and, if damages are claimed, either a computation of damages or an explanation why a computation of damages cannot be submitted. Pursuant