

Number of Respondents: 13–14.
Estimated Time Per Response: 2–300 hours (128,351 hours/respondent (avg.)).
Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 1,796,916 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$23,400 (\$600 filing fee).

Needs and Uses: In the First Report and Order, CC Docket No. 96–262, Access Charge Reform and the Second Report on Reconsideration and Memorandum Opinion and Order, the FCC adopts, that, consistent with principles of cost-causation and economic efficiency, nontraffic sensitive (NTS) costs associated with local switching should be recovered on an NTS basis, through flat-rated, per month charges. a. Showings under the Market-Based Approach: As competition develops in the market, the FCC will gradually relax and ultimately remove existing part 69 Federal access rate structure requirements and part 61 price caps restrictions on rate level changes. Regulatory reform will take place in two phases. The first phase of regulatory reform will take place when an incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's (LEC) network has been opened to competition for interstate access services. The second phase of rate structure reforms will take place when an actual competitive presence has developed in the marketplace. LECs may have to submit certain information to demonstrate that they have met the standards. b. Cost Study of Local Switching Costs: Price cap LECs are required to conduct a cost study to determine the geographically-average portion of local switching costs that is attributable to the line-side ports, and to dedicated trunk side cards and ports. c. Cost Study of Interstate Access Service that Remain Subject to Price Cap Regulation: To implement our backstop to market-based access charge reform, we require each incumbent price cap LEC to file a cost study no later than February 8, 2001, demonstrating the cost of providing those interstate access services that remain subject to price cap regulation because they do not face substantial competition. d. Tariff Filings: The Commission requires the filing of various tariffs. e. Third-Party Disclosure: In the Second Order on Reconsideration, the Commission requires LECs to provide IXCs with customer-specific information about how many and what types of presubscribed interexchange carrier charges (PICCs) they are assessing for each of the IXCs presubscribed customers. One of the primary goals of

the First Report and Order was to develop a cost-recovery mechanism that permits carriers to recover their costs in a manner that reflects the way in which those costs are incurred. Without access to information that indicates whether the LEC is assessing a primary or nonprimary residential PICC, or about how many local business lines are presubscribed to a particular IXC, the IXCs will be unable to develop rates that accurately reflect the underlying costs. The information required under these Orders would be used in determining whether the incumbent LECs should receive the regulatory relief proposed in the Orders. The information collected under the Orders would be submitted by the LECs to the interexchange carriers (IXCs) for use in developing the most cost-efficient rates and rate structures.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

September 24, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96–511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418–0214.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060–0820.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2001.

Title: Transfer of Control Involving Telecommunications Carriers.

Form No.: FCC 490, FCC 702, FCC 704.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,6000 annual hours; 1 hours per response; 1,600 responses.

Description: This information collection streamlines Commission

procedures by allowing licensees, in certain circumstances, to complete pro forma assignments and transfers of control of licenses by selecting the less burdensome procedure of filing a letter after the transaction is complete.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0128.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2001.

Title: Application for General Mobile Radio Service and Interactive Video Data Service.

Form No.: FCC 574.

Estimated Annual Burden: 913 annual hours; 30 minutes per response; 1,826 responses.

Description: This form is filed by applicants in the General Mobile Radio Service and Interactive Video Data Service to request an authorization or to modify an existing authorization. This data is used to determine eligibility, for rulemaking proceedings, enforcement purposes and for resolving treaty obligations.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0360.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2001.

Title: Public Coast Station Logs 80.409(c).

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 30,020 annual hours; 316 respondents @95 hours per respondent annually.

Description: This requirement is necessary to document the operation and public correspondence service of public coast radio telegraph, public coast radio telephone stations and Alaska-public fixed stations, including the logging of distress and safety calls where applicable. A retention period of more than one year is required where a log involves communications relating to a disaster, an investigation, or any complaint.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0192.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Posting Station License Section 87.103.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 11,950 annual hours; .250 hour per response; 47,800 responses.

Description: This requirement is necessary to demonstrate that all transmitters in the Aviation Service are properly licensed in accordance with all the appropriate rules, statutes and treaties. It facilitates quick resolution of harmful interference problems.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0364.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2000.

Title: Ship Radiotelegraph Logs, Ship Radiotelephone Logs—Section 80.409 (d) and (e).

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 517,935 annual hours; 47.3 hours per recordkeeper; 10,950 recordkeepers.

Description: The recordkeeping requirement contained in these rule sections is necessary to document that compulsory radio equipped vessels and high seas vessels maintain listening watches and logs as required by statutes and treaties.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0639.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2001.

Title: Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act, Competitive Bidding—PP Docket No. 93-253 First Report and Order.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 400 annual hours; one hour per response; 400 responses.

Description: Section 3002 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended Section 309(j) to in effect reduce the situations in which the use of random selection is appropriate. The Commission will use the information to determine whether the public interest would be served by granting a transfer of control or an assignment of a license awarded through lottery procedures.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0228.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2001.

Title: 80.59 Compulsory Ship Inspection.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 400 annual hours; 2 hours per response; 200 responses.

Description: This rule is necessary to permit vessels to operate for up to 30 days beyond the expiration of safety certification when an annual inspection required by treaty or statute cannot be performed in a timely manner.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0265.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2001.

Title: 80.898 Card of Instructions.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 annual hours; 6 minutes per response; 3,000 responses.

Description: This requirement is necessary to insure that radiotelephone distress procedures are readily available to the radio operator on board certain vessels.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0626.

Expiration Date: 12/31/2000.

Title: Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,673 annual hours; 30 minutes to 10.9 hours per response; 1,074 responses, including 100 recordkeepers.

Description: This information collection provides the Commission with technical, operational and licensing data for common carriers and private mobile radio services.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0508.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Rewrite and Update of Part 22.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 266,555 annual hours; 15 minutes to 600 hours per response; 107,872 responses.

Description: The information collected is used by the Commission to determine the technical legal and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the Public Mobile Services.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2299]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

September 25, 1998.

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 documents 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 October 16, 1998. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Examination of Current Policy Concerning the Treatment of Confidential Information Submitted to the Commission (GC Docket No. 96-55).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Personal Communications Industry Association's Broadband Personal Communications Services Alliance's Petition for Forbearance For Broadband Personal Communications Services.

Biennial Regulatory Review—Elimination of Streamlining of Unnecessary and Obsolete CMRS Regulations.

Forbearance from Applying Provisions of the Communications Act to Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (WT Docket No. 98-100).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2

U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1998-18: Washington State Democratic Committee by counsel, Joseph L. Sandler and Neil P. Reiff.

Status of Regulations.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to