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ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 1-A804, 445 Twelfth Street., S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0687.

Title: Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities, CC Docket No. 87-124.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 806,100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.2 to 11.4 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 991,000 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$638,500.

Needs and Uses: The Commission requires that telephones with electro-magnetic coil hearing aid compatibility be stamped with the letters HAC. Section 68.112(b)(3)(E) requires that employees with fifteen or more employees provide emergency telephones for use by employees with hearing disabilities and that the employers "designate" such telephones for emergency use. Section 68.224(a) requires a notice to be contained on the surface of the packaging of a non-hearing aid compatible telephone that the telephone is not hearing aid compatible. The requirements were implemented to assist the Commission in carrying out its responsibilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

April 5, 1999.

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, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0674.

Title: Section 76.931, Notification of Basic Tier Availability, and Section 76.932, Notification of Proposed Rate Increase.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 11,365.
Estimated Time per Response: 2.25 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 25,572 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.931 states that a cable operator shall provide written notification to subscribers of the availability of basic tier service by November 20, 1993, or three billing cycles from September 1, 1993, and to new subscribers at the time of installation. This notification is to include the following information: (a) that basic tier service is available; (b) the cost per month for basic tier service; and (c) a list of all services included in the basic service tier. Section 76.932 states that a cable operator shall provide written notice to subscribers of any increase in the price to be charged for the basic service tier or associated equipment at least 30 days before any proposed increase is effective. These notice requirements ensure that subscribers are made aware of the price and availability of basic cable service and ensure that subscribers are given due notice of rate increases with basic cable service.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval.

April 5, 1999.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0862.

Title: Handling Confidential Information, GC Docket No. 96-55.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 to 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 800 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The FCC seeks approval for (a) the requirement that parties entering into a protective order keep a log of those who have access to the confidential materials and make that log available to the submitter of the confidential materials, and (b) for the showing necessary to support a request for confidentiality.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review

March 30, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing efforts to reduce paperwork burdens 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, 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 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0475.

Title: Section 90-713, Entry Criteria.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension to a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 33.

Estimated Time per Response: 25.5 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: One-time reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 842 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 90.713 of the Commission's rules requires applicants for nationwide systems in the 220-222 MHz bands to certify that they have an actual presence necessitating internal communications capacity in the 70 or more markets identified in the application. The data will be used to determine the eligibility of the applicant to hold a radio station authorization. Commission licensing personnel will use the data for rulemaking proceedings and field engineers will use the data for enforcement purposes.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, April 15, 1999

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, April 15, 1999, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Common Carrier	Title: Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format (CC Docket No. 98-170). Summary: The Commission will consider a Report & Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning truth-in-billing and billing format for telephone bills to ensure that consumers get clear and accurate information.
2	International	Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review Reform of the International Settlements Policy and Associated Filing Requirements (IB Docket No. 98-148); Regulation of International Accounting Rates (CC Docket No. 90-337); and Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-Affiliated Entities (IB Docket No. 95-22).