

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: April 22, 1999.

Janet L. Andersen,

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide
Programs.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information
Collections being Reviewed by the
Federal Communications Commission**

April 27, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before July 6, 1999. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the

information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0716.

Title: Proposed Section 73.1630 Blanketing Interference.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individual or households; Business of other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 21,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 to 2 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 41,000 hours

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: This rulemaking proceeding proposed to provide detailed clarification of the AM, FM, and TV licensee's responsibilities in resolving/eliminating blanketing interference caused by their individual stations. Under the current rules (section 73.88 (AM), section 73.318 (FM), section 73.685(d) (TV)), the licensee is financially responsible for resolving complaints of interference within one year of program test authority when certain conditions are met. After the first year, a licensee is only required to provide technical assistance in determining the cause of the interference. In this NPRM, we proposed to consolidate all blanketing interference rules under a new section 73.1630, Blanketing Interference. This new rule was designed to facilitate the resolution of broadcast interference problems and set forth all responsibilities of the licensee/permittee of a broadcast station.

For one year after the broadcast station commences program tests, the licensee is financially responsible for resolving blanketing interference complaints. After the first year, the licensee is obligated to provide technical assistance to resolve complaints of blanketing interference. The information provided to complainants will be used to facilitate the resolution of complaints of blanketing interference.

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 26, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 4, 1999. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0411.

Title: Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

Form Number: FCC 485.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; individuals or

households; not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 11,203.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 to 20 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 16,677 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$69,200.

Needs and Uses: Information filed pursuant to 47 CFR 1.720 *et seq.* is provided either with or in response to a formal complaint to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's Rules or Orders. Effected respondents are complainants and potential defendant common carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Employee Thrift Advisory Council; Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), a notice is hereby given of the following committee meeting:

Name: Employee Thrift Advisory Council.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Date: May 19, 1999.

Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 1250 H Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Status: Open.

Matters to be considered:

1. Approve minutes of the April 29, 1998, meeting.
2. Report of the Executive Director on Thrift Savings Plan status.
3. November 15, 1998-January 31, 1999, Thrift Savings Plan Open Season.
4. Legislation.
5. Nomination of Council Chairman and election of Vice-Chairman.
6. New Business.

Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Council. For further information contact Elizabeth S. Woodruff, Committee Management Officer, on (202) 942-1660.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

John J. O'Meara,

General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Public Buildings Service Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

The General Services Administration (GSA) hereby gives notice it intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and the President's Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508), as implemented by GSA's Order PBS P 1095.4B on the following project:

United States Mission to the United Nations, 799 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY

The proposed action will involve the construction of a replacement facility for the United States Mission to the United Nations (USUN). The Mission is located at 799 United Nations Plaza, the southwest corner of First Avenue and 45th Street directly across from the United Nations Headquarters Complex. The existing building housing the Mission has proven to be physically and operationally inadequate to accommodate USUN personnel and functions. The building footprint only covers slightly more than half of the total site area, which is 11,990 square feet. The small floorplates of the existing facility severely restrict the potential for providing efficient layouts and required space adjustments. As part of the proposed action, it is proposed that this building will be demolished and replaced with a new more efficient facility constructed on the site.

The Draft EIS will evaluate the proposed action, the no-action alternative, and any other reasonable alternatives identified through the scoping process. Scoping will be accomplished through direct mail correspondence with interested persons, parties, and organizations and through a Public Scoping Meeting.

The Public Scoping Meeting will be held on May 12, 1999. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Community Board 6 full Board Meeting at the New York University Medical Center, 550 First Avenue (31st/32nd Street), Classroom A, at 7:30 p.m.

As part of the Public Scoping process, GSA solicits your written comments on the scope of alternatives and potential impacts at the following address: Peter A. Sneed, Senior Program Analyst, Portfolio Management Division, General Services Administration, 26 Federal Plaza, Room 1609, New York, NY 10278. Written comments should be received no later than June 11, 1999.

Requests for further information may also be forwarded to this address.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

Thomas J. Ryan,

Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Interest Rate on Overdue Debts

Section 30.13 of the Department of Health and Human Services' claims collection regulations (45 CFR part 30) provides that the Secretary shall charge an annual rate of interest as fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury after taking into consideration private consumer rates of interest prevailing on the date that HHS become entitled to recovery. The rate generally cannot be lower than the Department of Treasury's current value of funds rate or the applicable rate determined from the "Schedule of Certified Interest Rates with Range of Maturities." This rate may be revised quarterly by the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be published quarterly by the Department of Health and Human Services in the **Federal Register**.

The Secretary of the Treasury has certified a rate of 13%% for the quarter ended March 31, 1999. This interest rate will remain in effect until such time as the Secretary of the Treasury notifies HHS of any change.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

George Strader,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Finance.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Office of Public Health and Science; Statement of Organizations, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part A, Office of the Secretary (OS), Chapter AC, Office of Public Health and Science (OPHS), of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (60 FR 56605-06, November 9, 1995), as previously amended at 60 FR 471-3, January 4, 1995, and 58 FR 107, January 4, 1993, is amended to reflect