

the authorized reviewing body, contact name, and contact telephone number. The FCC Form 486 is used to implement the Congressional mandate for universal service. Applications and forms used to administer the universal service schools and libraries program, including FCC Form 472, Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement Form, may be obtained by calling the Schools and Libraries Division at 1-888-203-8100 or visiting 2021 L Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20037. Obligation to comply: To obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0106.

Expiration Date: 10/31/99.

Title: Section 43.61—Reports of Overseas Telecommunications Traffic. *Form No.:* N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 440 respondents; 47.8 hours per response (avg.); 21,070 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$518,000.

Frequency of Response: Annual, Quarterly, On occasion.

Description: The telecommunications traffic data report is an annual reporting requirement imposed on common carriers engaged in the provision of overseas telecommunications services. The collection of Section 43.61 overseas telecommunications traffic data is necessary for the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Sections 151-614 (1996). The collected data are essential to both the Commission and carriers for international facilities planning, facility authorization, monitoring emerging developments in communications services, analyzing market structures, tracking the balance of payments in international communications services, and market analysis purposes. Subject carriers are required to submit their annual reports no later than July 31 of each year for the preceding period of January through December. A revised report must be submitted for inaccuracies exceeding five percent of the reported figure by October 31, pursuant to Section 43.61(a)(2). Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0411.

Expiration Date: 06/30/2002.

Title: Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Form 485.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; Individuals; Not-for-Profit Institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5645 respondents; 2.95 hours per response (avg.); 16,677 total annual burden hours for all collections.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$63,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

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 should be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper. 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. Respondents must submit a FCC Form 485 (Formal Complaint Intake Form) with any formal complaint to indicate that the complaint satisfies the applicable procedural and substantive requirements under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the FCC's rules. The information is used by the Commission to determine the sufficiency of the complaint and aid its processing by the staff. FCC Form 485 is being revised. A public notice will be issued to announce the availability of the revised FCC Form 485 for public use. Affected respondents are complainants and potential defendant common carriers. Obligations to respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 14, 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 23, 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, SW, 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: 3060-0713.

Title: Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program (ABIP) Compliance Notification.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 50.
Estimated Time Per Response: 5 mins.
 (50 responses/yr.).

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

Total Annual Burden: 250 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: The Commission established an ABIP that permits broadcast stations to arrange for a voluntary inspection of their facility by an entity, usually a state broadcast association, and to have the entity notify the Commission's local field office that the broadcast station has passed an inspection. The information collection requires such entities to file a statement with the FCC field office, in whose geographic area of responsibility the broadcast station is located, that the broadcast station has passed an ABIP inspection. The Commission will use the information collected to determine which broadcast stations are exempted from routine, random inspections by the local FCC field office during a two or three year period.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-1346; Report No. AUC-99-25-A
 (Auction No. 25)]

Auction of AM, FM, TV, LPTV, and FM and TV Translator Construction Permits Scheduled for September 28, 1999; Minimum Opening Bids and Other Procedural Issues

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On July 9, 1999, the Mass Media Bureau ("MMB") and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB") (collectively, "Bureaus") released a Public Notice announcing the minimum opening bids and other auction procedures for the Closed Broadcast Auction of AM, FM, TV, LPTV, and FM and TV Translator Construction Permits.

DATES: The auction will begin on September 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: See text of the Public Notice and related attachments for information regarding important addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wireless Telecommunications Bureau: Auctions and Industry Analysis

Division: Bob Allen, Legal Branch at (202) 418-0660; Jeff Garrettson, Auctions Operations Branch at (202) 418-0660 or Bob Reagle, Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2807.

Mass Media Bureau: Shaun Maher, Video Services Division at (202) 418-2324; Lisa Scanlan, Audio Services Division at (202) 418-2700.

Media Contact: Meribeth McCarrick at (202) 418-0654.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice that was released on July 9, 1999. The complete text of this Public Notice is available in its entirety, including all Attachments, for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Reference Information Center, Room CY A-257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., and also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, (202) 857-3800, fax (202) 857-3805, 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. It is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

Synopsis of the Public Notice

A. Introduction

1. This Public Notice announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming Closed Broadcast Auction. On May 17, 1999 the Bureaus released a Public Notice (See "Closed Broadcast Auctions Scheduled for September 28, 1999; Comment Sought on Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedures," *Public Notice*, DA 99-940 (rel. May 17, 1999) ("Closed Broadcast Auction Public Notice"), 64 FR 29312 (June 1, 1999), seeking comment on the establishment of reserve prices or minimum opening bids for the auction of AM, FM, TV, LPTV, and FM and TV Translator Construction Permits (Auction No. 25), in accordance with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. In addition, the Bureaus sought comment on a number of procedures to be used in Auction No. 25. The Bureaus received 39 comments and 7 reply comments in response to the *Closed Broadcast Auction Public Notice*.

2. Pursuant to the *Broadcast First Report and Order*, 63 FR 48615 (September 11, 1998), (See Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses, *First Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 97-234, GC Docket No. 92-52 and GEN Docket No. 90-264, ("Broadcast First Report and Order") and *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 64 FR 24523 (May 7, 1999),

("Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration"), participation in this auction is limited to those applicants identified in the *Closed Broadcast Auction Public Notice*.

3. Auction Date: The auction will begin on September 28, 1999. The initial schedule for bidding will be announced by public notice at least one week before the start of the auction. Unless otherwise announced, bidding will be conducted each business day and will continue until bidding has stopped on all licenses.

4. Auction Title: Auction No. 25 (Closed Broadcast Auction).

5. Bidding Methodology: Simultaneous multiple round bidding. Bidding will be permitted only from remote locations, either electronically (by computer) or telephonically.

6. Pre-Auction Deadlines:

- Auction Seminar—August 3, 1999.
- Short Form Application (FCC Form 175)—August 20, 1999; 5:30 p.m. ET.
- Orders for Remote Bidding Software—August 20, 1999.
- Upfront Payments (via wire transfer)—September 13, 1999; 6:00 p.m. ET.
- Mock Auction—September 24, 1999.

7. Telephone Contacts:

- Auctions Hotline—(888) CALL-FCC ((888) 225-5322), press Option #2 or (717) 338-2888 (direct dial). (*For General Auction Information, and Seminar Registration. Hours of service: 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday.*)
- FCC Technical Support Hotline—(202) 414-1250 (voice); (202) 414-1255 (text telephone (TTY)). (*Hours of service: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. ET, Monday-Friday.*)

8. List of Attachments:

- Attachment A—Summary of Construction Permits to be Auctioned, Upfront Payments, Minimum Opening Bids.
- Attachment B—Guidelines for Completion of FCC Forms 175 and Exhibits.
- Attachment C—Auction-Specific Instructions for FCC Remittance Advice FCC Form 159.
- Attachment D—Electronic Filing and Review of FCC Form 175.
- Attachment E—Accessing the FCC Network Using Windows 95/98.
- Attachment F—FCC Remote Bidding Software Order Form.
- Attachment G—Summary Listing of Documents from the Commission and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Addressing the Application of the Anti-Collusion Rules.
- Attachment H—Auction Seminar Registration Form.

9. Background: All spectrum to be auctioned is the subject of pending,