

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 18 hours (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 101,790 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$1,131,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC's Rules require verification of compliance to establish technical standards for certain Part 15 and Part 18 devices. Technical data are gathered and retained by the equipment manufacturers in order to verify compliance with these regulations. The information may be used to determine that the equipment marketed complies with the applicable Commission rules and that the operation of the equipment is consistent with the initially documented test results. The information is essential to controlling potential interference to radio communications.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0704.

*Title:* Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 519.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 0.5 to 20.0 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 158,935 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$435,000.

*Needs and Uses:* In CC Docket No. 96-61, the FCC reinstates the public disclosure requirement and also requires that nondominant interexchange carriers that have Internet websites post this information on-line in a timely and easily accessible manner. The information collection requirements must be disclosed to the public to ensure that consumers have access to the information they need to select a telecommunications carrier and to bring to the Commission's attention, possible violations of the Communications Act without a specific public disclosure requirement.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 21, 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 August 30, 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:* 3060-0003.

*Title:* Application Form 610 for Amateur Operator/Primary Station License.

*Form Number:* FCC 610.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 79,000.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 20 mins. (0.33 hrs.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 26,070 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$208,000.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC's Rules, 47 CFR 97.17, 97.19, and 97.519; the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; and International Treaties require that applicants file the FCC Form 610 to apply for a new or modified Amateur Operator/Primary Station License. Form 610 may also be used to renew an Amateur Operator/Primary Station License. Commission staff use the data to determine eligibility for radio station authorization and to issue radio station/operator licenses. Data are also used by Compliance and Information Bureau personnel in conjunction with Field Engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes. The Commission implemented a program change in which it has eliminated mailing of FCC Form 610 R, and applicants may choose to file for renewal electronically via the VEC program or file FCC Form 610 manually.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0069.

*Title:* Application for Commercial Radio Operator License.

*Form Number:* FCC 756.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 13,250.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 20 mins. (0.33 hrs.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 4,373 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$211,749.

*Needs and Uses:* Form 756 is used by the FCC, as authorized under Section 303 (1) (1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to issue radio operator licenses to those persons found to be qualified. To properly identify oneself for an operator's license, applicants must provide their full name, date of birth, and a recent photograph. (A photograph is required of applicants for radiotelegraph licenses in accordance with Paragraph 3870 of Article 55 of the International Radio Regulations.) This form is being revised to delete the payment information, since this information is already being collected when an applicant files FCC Form 159 (Fee Remittance Advice) to make a payment to the FCC.

Federal Communications Commission.  
**William F. Caton,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 23, 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(s), 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 30, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the 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 the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0854.

*Title:* Truth-in-Billing Format—CC Docket No. 98-170.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,099.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 to 80 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 194,388 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,800,000–\$9,000,000.

*Needs and Uses:* This is a resubmission of the information collection requirements contained in CC Docket 98-170, Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format Order. On July 2, 1999, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) disapproved both the collection itself and the Commission's request for emergency approval. The Commission has addressed the concerns expressed by OMB in a separate cover letter accompanying the request for OMB approval.

Increasingly, consumers are concerned about telephone bills that do not provide sufficient information in a user-friendly format to enable them to understand the services being provided and the charges assessed, and to identify the entities providing those services. Lack of clarity in telephone bills has been a significant contributing factor in the growth of telecommunications-related fraud such as slamming (unauthorized changes in a consumer's telecommunications carrier) and cramming (unauthorized charges appearing on a consumer's telephone bill).

In the attached First Report and Order (Order), the Commission is effecting the following collections of information to ensure that telephone bills contain the information necessary for consumers to determine the validity of charges assessed on the bills and to combat telecommunications fraud. They are as follows: (a) Clear identification of service providers; (b) separation of charges by service provider and highlighting new service provider information; (c) full and non-misleading billed charges; and (d) clear and conspicuous disclosure of inquiry contacts.

The information will be used by consumers to help them understand their telephone bills.

Consumers need this information to protect themselves against fraud and to resolve billing disputes on their own.

Federal Communications Commission.  
**William F. Caton,**  
*Deputy Secretary.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

#### Sunshine Act of Meeting; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:40 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Ms. Julie L. Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James D. LaPierre,**

*Deputy Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and §