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**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before December 13, 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 A-804, 445 Twelfth 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:* 3060-0473.

*Title:* Section 74.1251 Technical and equipment modifications.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 200 FM translator stations (100 certifications of new installations; 100 notifications of change in primary FM station being retransmitted).

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.25 hour per certification/notification.

*Annual Burden:* 50.

*Annual Costs:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Upon replacement of a transmitter that can be completed without FCC approval, Section 74.1251(b)(1) requires that the licensee place in the station records a certification that the new installation complies in all respects with all technical requirements and terms of the station authorization. Section 74.1251(c) requires FM translator licensees to notify the FCC, in writing, of changes in the primary FM station being retransmitted. The certification of the

new installation are used by licensees to provide prospective users of the modified equipment with necessary information. If no such information exists, any future problems could prove difficult to solve and could result in electronic frequency interference for long periods of time. The notification of changes in the primary FM station being retransmitted is used by FCC staff to keep records up-to-date and to ensure compliance with FCC rules and regulations.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0181.

*Title:* Section 73.1615, Operation during modification of facilities.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 110.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes-1 hour.

*Total Annual Burden:* 59 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.1615(c) requires notification to the FCC by a licensee of an AM, FM, or TV station when it is in the process of modifying existing facilities as authorized by a construction permit and it becomes necessary to either discontinue operation or to operate with temporary facilities. If such licensee needs to discontinue operations or operate with temporary facilities for more than 30 days, then an informal letter request must be sent to the FCC prior to the 30th day. Section 73.1615(d) requires the licensee of an AM station holding a construction permit which authorizes both a change in frequency and directional facilities to obtain authority from the FCC prior to using any new installation authorized by the permit, or using temporary facilities. This request is to be made by letter 10 days prior to the date on which the temporary operation is to commence. The letter shall describe the operating modes and facilities to be used. The data is used by FCC staff to maintain complete technical records and to ensure that interference will not be caused to other licensed broadcast facilities.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0347.

*Title:* Section 97.311 Spread spectrum.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of existing collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals, or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 6 seconds per response.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1 minute.

*Needs and Uses:* The record keeping requirement contained in Section

97.311 is necessary to document all spread spectrum transmissions by amateur radio operators. This information must be provided to the District Director when deemed necessary and consist of a computer file that is generated when spread spectrum transmissions are made. This requirement is necessary so that quick resolution of any harmful interference problems can be achieved and to ensure that the station is operating in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-98; DA 99-2016]

### Ohio Public Utilities Commission's Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Number Conservation Measures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On September 29, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the Ohio Public Utilities Commission ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement number conservation measures in the State of Ohio. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

**DATES:** Comments are due by October 20, 1999, and reply comments are due by November 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6-A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the

Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 98-224, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. L-97-42, 63 FR 63613 (rel. September 28, 1998) ("Pennsylvania Numbering Order"). The Pennsylvania Numbering Order delegated additional authority to state public utility commissions to order NXX code rationing, under certain circumstances, in jeopardy situations and encouraged state commissions to seek further limited delegations of authority to implement other innovative number conservation methods.

The Ohio Public Utilities Commission ("OPUC") has filed a request for delegation of authority to implement number conservation measures in their state. See Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on the Ohio Public Utilities Commission's Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Number Optimization Measures in the State of Ohio, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. L-99-74, DA 99-2016 (rel. September 29, 1999).

The additional authority sought by the OPUC relates to issues under consideration in the *Numbering Resource Optimization Notice*. See *Numbering Resource Optimization, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket No. 99-200, FCC 99-122, 64 FR 32471 (rel. June 2, 1999). Because the OPUC faces immediate concerns regarding the administration of number resources in Ohio, we find it to be in the public interest to address this petition as expeditiously as possible, prior to completing the rulemaking proceeding.

We hereby seek comment on the issues raised in the OPUC's petition for delegated authority to implement various area code conservation measures. A copy of this petition will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before October 20 1999, and reply comments on or before November 3, 1999. All filings must reference NSD File Number L-99-74 and CC Docket 96-98. Send an original and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554 and two copies to Al McCloud, Network Services Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6A-320, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the

ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), including "get form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 CFR 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in 1.1206 of the Commission's rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings. 47 CFR 1.1206.

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in 1.1206(b) as well. For further information contact Jared Carlson of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320 or [jcarlson@fcc.gov](mailto:jcarlson@fcc.gov). The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Kurt A. Schroeder,**

*Acting Chief, Network Services Division,  
Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1292-DR]

### North Carolina; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina (FEMA-1292-DR), dated September 16, 1999, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 29, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated September 29, 1999, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of North Carolina, resulting from Hurricane Floyd on September 15, 1999, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that the provision of additional Federal assistance to ensure public health and safety is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of September 16, 1999, to provide that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may reimburse 90 percent of the costs of debris removal (Category A) and emergency protective measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance program, including direct Federal assistance from September 15, 1999 through September 18, 1999. This adjustment of the cost share may be provided to all counties under the major disaster declaration. You may extend this assistance for an additional period of time, if requested and warranted.

Please notify the Governor of North Carolina and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public