

2, 1999, between 2:30 p.m. and 3 p.m. or between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Himmelbauer, Municipal Systems Unit, EPA Region 8 (8P-W-MS), 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, Colorado 80202-2466, telephone 303-312-6263.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 1413 of the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. 300g-2, and 40 CFR part 142, subpart B-Primary Enforcement Responsibility, that the State of South Dakota has revised its PWSS program. South Dakota's PWSS program, administered by the Drinking Water Program of the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), has adopted regulations for lead and copper in drinking water that correspond to the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) in 40 CFR part 141, subpart I (56 FR 26460-26564, June 7, 1991). The EPA proposes to approve South Dakota's primacy revisions for the Lead and Copper regulation. The proposed approval does not extend to public water systems in Indian country as defined in 64 FR 44521-44522, August 16, 1999.

All documents relating to this determination are available for inspection at the following locations: (1) U.S. EPA Region 8, Municipal Systems Unit, 999 18th Street (4th floor), Denver, CO 80202-2466; (2) South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Drinking Water Program, 523 East Capital Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Jack W. McGraw,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 8.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

November 2, 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 January 10, 2000. 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 Commissions, 445 12th Street, SW, 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: 3060-0647.

Title: Annual Survey of Cable

Industry Prices.

Form Number: Not Applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 767.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Total Annual Burden: 6,136 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$500.

Needs and Uses: Section 623(k) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 requires the Commission to publish an annual statistical report on average rates for basic cable service, cable programming and equipment. The report must compare the prices charged by cable systems subject to effective competition and those not subject to effective competition. The annual Price Survey is intended to collect data needed to prepare this report.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0208.

Title: Section 73.1870 Chief Operators.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 14500 AM/FM/TV stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 26.166 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping, third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 379,407 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1870 requires that the licensee of an AM, FM, or TV broadcast station designate a chief operator of the station. Section 73.1870(b)(3) requires that this designation must be in writing and posted at the transmitter site.

Agreements with chief operators serving on a contract basis must be in writing with a copy kept in the station files. Section 73.1870(c)(3) requires that the chief operator, or personnel delegated and supervised by the chief operator, review the station records at least once each week to determine if required entries are being made correctly, and verify that the station has been operated in accordance with FCC rules and the station authorization. Upon completion of the review, the chief operator must date and sign the log, initiate any corrective action which may be necessary and advise the station licensee of any condition which is repetitive. The posting of the designation of the chief operator is used by interested persons to readily identify the chief operator. The review of the station records is used by the chief operator, and FCC staff in investigations, to assure that the station is operating in accordance with its station authorization and the FCC rules and regulations.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 98-171, DA 99-2334]

Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Joint Submission of Program Administrators Regarding Consolidated Data Collection Procedures and Cost Allocation Methodology

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 27, 1999, the Commission released a document seeking comment on a proposal filed jointly by the administrators of the local number portability, number administration, telecommunications relay services, and universal service support mechanisms (collectively, "the administrators"). The document seeks comment on the administrators' proposed procedures for handling the new Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet and proposed methodology for allocating related costs. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this proposal.

DATES: Comments are due on or before November 29, 1999, and reply comments are due on or before December 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott K. Bergmann, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-7102; or Jim Lande, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-0948. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released October 27, 1999 (DA 99-2334). The full text of the Public Notice and the administrators' joint submission are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. The complete text also may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Background

On July 14, 1999, the Commission amended its rules so that telecommunications carriers and other service providers need only file one form—the Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet—for the purpose of determining their contributions to the universal service support mechanisms, the TRS Fund, and the cost recovery mechanisms for numbering administration and local number portability.¹ In that order, the Commission concluded that carriers and other filers of the new worksheet need only file one copy of the new worksheet.

Accordingly, the Commission directed the administrators to file with the Bureau a summary of their proposed procedures for distributing the data obtained on the consolidated worksheet and to include a description of how related costs will be equitably apportioned.

On October 13, 1999, the administrators filed their joint submission regarding procedures for handling the new consolidated worksheet and for allocating related costs. See Joint Submission of Program Administrators regarding Consolidated Data Collection Procedures and Cost Allocation Methodology, CC Docket No. 98-171 (filed Oct. 13, 1999) (Joint Submission). Through the Public Notice summarized here, the Bureau seeks comment on the proposals contained in that joint submission.²

Procedural Matters

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments on or before November 29, 1999, and reply comments on or before December 9, 1999. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24,121 (1998). 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. 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 receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>". A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties are also requested to send two paper copies of their filing to Ms. Terry Conway, Industry Analysis Division, 445 Twelfth Street SW., 6-A523, Washington, DC 20554.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR 1.1206, this proceeding will be conducted as a permit-but-disclose proceeding in which ex parte communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas Beers,

*Deputy Chief, Industry Analysis Division,
Common Carrier Bureau.*

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Types of Review: New collection.

Title: Customer Assistance.

OMB Number: New collection.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,000

Estimated time per response: 30 minutes

Average annual burden hours: 2,500 hours

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: New collection.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara T. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before December 9, 1999 to both the OMB

¹ 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Services, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms, Report and Order, FCC 99-175, CC Docket No. 98-171, 64 FR 41320 (rel. July 14, 1999) (Contributor Reporting Requirements Order).

² We note that some released copies of the Public Notice summarized here contained an incorrect Delegated Authority number. The correct DA number is 99-2334. See Common Carrier Seeks Comment on Joint Submission of Program Administrators Regarding Consolidated Data Collection Procedures and Cost Allocation Methodology, Public Notice, DA 99-2390, CC Docket No. 98-171 (rel. Nov. 1, 1999).