

Rehabilitation Project, Transit Improvements, New and Updated Information concerning construction of the Greenbush Line Corridor, MA, Due: May 22, 1995, Contact: Mary Beth Mello (617) 494-2055.

Published FR 03-24-95—Officially Cancelled by the Preparing Agency. EIS No. 950533, Draft EIS, NPS, ID, Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument, General Management Plan, Implementation, Twin Falls and Gooding County, ID, Due: March 08, 1996, Contact: Rick Ernenwein (303) 969-2274.

Published FR 11-17-95—Review Period Extended.

EIS No. 950583, Draft EIS, FHW, WA, WA-509 Extension/South Access Road Corridor Project, Construction, Funding and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, the Cities of SeaTac, Des Moines, Kent and Federal Way, King County, WA, Due: March 11, 1996, Contact: Dale Morimoto (206) 440-4548.

Published FR 01-26-96—Review Period Extended.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

B. Katherine Biggs,

Associate Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency PRA clearance requests. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, Please refer to the EPA ICR No.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency PRA Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 1246.05; Reporting and Recordkeeping for Asbestos Abatement

Worker Protection; was approved 08/17/95; OMB No. 2070-0072; expires 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0783.28; The California Pilot Test Program and Clean-Fuel Vehicle Standards for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; was approved 09/29/95; OMB No. 2060-0104; expires 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1426.04; EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response; was approved 01/30/96; OMB No. 2050-0105; expires 01/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1569.03; Approval of State Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Programs (CZARA Section 6217); was approved 01/30/96; OMB No. 2040-0153; expires 01/32/99.

EPA ICR No. 1100.08; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Radionuclide; was approved 01/31/96; OMB No. 2060-0191; expires 01/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1154.04; NESHAP for Benzene Emissions from Bulk Transfer Operations (Subpart BB); was approved 01/31/96; OMB No. 2060-0182; expires 01/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1753.01; National Survey of Gross Alpha Methodology; was approved 08/10/95; OMB No. 2080-0054; expires 08/31/98.

OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR No. 0226.13; NPDES Wastewater Permit Application Forms and Regulatory Revisions for Municipal Discharges and Sewage Sludge Use or Disposal—Forms 2A/2S; was disapproved 02/15/96.

Dated: February 23, 1996.

David Schwartz,

Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

Farm Credit Administration Board Sunshine Act Meeting; Regular Meeting

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)), that the March 14, 1996 regular meeting of the Farm Credit Administration Board (Board) will not be held and that a special meeting of the Board is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. An agenda for this meeting will be published at a later date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Floyd Fithian, Secretary to the Farm

Credit Administration Board, (703) 883-4025, TDD (703) 883-4444.

ADDRESSES: Farm Credit Administration, 1501 Farm Credit Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102-5090.

Dated: February 27, 1996.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

February 22, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. 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 Commissions burden estimates; (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 [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0402.

Title: Application for New or Modified Microwave Radio Station License Authorization Under Part 21.

Form No.: 494.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 9,700.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 19,400 hours.

Total Annualized Cost per respondent: The costs for this collection are \$180 filing fee and \$140 regulatory fee for each new application. There is \$180 filing fee for application modifications. The Commission estimates 2,910 new applications and 6,790 modifications will be submitted.

Needs and Uses: The FCC 494 is used by telecommunications entities to request authorization to construct and operate microwave facilities. It is the initial application for requesting authorization for facilities governed under Part 21 of the Commission rules. The FCC 494 is a multipurpose application to request authorization for new or modified radio station facilities in the following Part 21 services: Point to Point Microwave; Local Television Transmission Service and Digital Electronic Message Service. The form is used to apply for a license for a new radio station; to amend an pending license application; to modify a granted license; and to notify the Commission of certain changes. The Commission used the information to determine if an applicant is qualified legally, technically and financially to be licensed to use microwave radio frequencies.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0436.

Title: Equipment Authorization - Cordless Telephone Security Coding Sections 15.214(c), 68.200(k).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 100 respondents for Section 15.214(d)(3) and 100 respondents for section 68.200(k).

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.5 hours per response for section 15.24(d)(3) and .5 hours per response for section 68.200(k).

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Total Annualized Cost per respondent: There are no start-up or operational and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

Needs and Uses: Cordless telephone security features protect the public switched telephone network from unintentional line seizure and telephone dialing. These features prevent unauthorized access to the telephone line, the dialing of calls in response to signals other than those from the owner's handset and the unintentional ringing of a cordless telephone handset. Use of cordless telephone security features reduce the harm caused by some cordless telephones to the "911" Emergency Service Telephone System and the telephone network in general.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[DA 95-2341]

Applications in the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40 GHz Bands

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On November 13, 1995, the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau adopted an Order that imposes a freeze on the Commission accepting applications in the Common Carrier or Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Services for the 38.6-40.0 GHz frequency assignments. The Order was released November 13, 1995. The freeze was necessary so that the public interest can be served by not accepting further applications pending Commission action on a rulemaking petition that would modify application processing and technical rules for this frequency band. The effect of the freeze is to give the public consistent technical standards for the 38.6-40.0 GHz frequency assignments.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert James of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0680.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Order

Adopted: November 13, 1995

Released: November 13, 1995

By the Acting Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. Pending before the Commission is a petition for rulemaking (RM-8553, Public Notice, Report No. 2044, released December 1, 1994) filed by the Point-to-Point Microwave Section of the Telecommunications Industry

Association, concerning use of the 37.0-38.6 GHz (37 GHz) and 38.6-40.0 GHz (39 GHz) bands. The petition requests that the Commission, among other things, modify the existing technical standards governing point-to-point operations in the 39 GHz band. The existing rules governing the 39 GHz band are inconsistent with the proposal contained in the petition. Thus, the petition for rulemaking, if granted, would require new application processing and technical rules for this frequency band.

2. Over 2,100 applications for 39 GHz licenses have been filed since January 1995. The increasing number of applications constitutes a burden on the Commission's scarce resources and may limit the impact of a Commission rulemaking in response to the petition because applications being filed and processed are not necessarily in conformance with application and technical requirements that may be developed for the 39 GHz bands if the rulemaking petition is granted.

Consequently, we find that the public interest will be served by not accepting any further applications for licensing new 39 GHz frequency assignments, pending Commission action on the rulemaking petition. Accordingly, effective upon the release date of this Order, no applications in the Common Carrier or Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Services for the 39 GHz band will be accepted for filing. Any such applications received on or after this date will be returned as unacceptable for filing. This freeze does not apply to applications for assignment or transfer of control of license.

3. The Commission's decision to impose this freeze is procedural in nature and therefore the freeze is not subject to the notice and comment and effective date requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A), (d); *Kessler v. FCC*, 326 F.2d 673 (D.C. Cir. 1963). Moreover, there is good cause for the Commission's not using notice and comment procedures in this case, or making the freeze effective 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, because to do so would be impractical, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest because compliance would undercut the purposes of the freeze. See 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), (d)(3).

4. Wherefore, as discussed herein, *it is hereby ordered that* effective upon the release date of this Order, no applications will be accepted for filing for the 38.6-40.0 GHz frequency band in the Common Carrier or Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Services. This freeze will continue until