

*Type of Review:* Revision to an existing collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 13,500.

*Total Annual Burden:* 4-40 hours.

72,000 total annual hours. We estimate that an additional 500 community units each year will be obligated to meet the 76.924 requirements for the first time. We estimate the one-time average burden for these respondents to rearrange accounting records is 40 hours. 500 community units x 40 hours each = 20,000 hours. The Commission estimates the burden to the existing population of regulated community units to comply with the modified requirements set forth in 76.924 will be an average of 4 hours per community unit. Currently, we estimate cable operators provide service in approximately 13,000 community units that are subject to rate regulation. 13,000 existing community units x 4 hours per community units = 52,000 hours.

*Costs to Respondents:* None.

Generally, cable operators use computers and accounting records and software as part of customary and usual business practices. This information collection does not require the purchase of anything additional. It only rearranges records that already exist.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act"), requires the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations for determining reasonable rates for basic tier cable service and to establish criteria for identifying unreasonable rates for cable programming services and associated equipment. Subsequently, on April 1, 1993, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 93-177, MM Docket 92-266, in which cost accounting and cost allocation requirements for regulated cable operators were specified. These requirements were set forth in 47 CFR 76.924 and were adopted on an interim basis. Then, on December 15, 1995, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order, First Report on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 95-502, MM Docket 93-215 and CS Docket 94-28, in which requirements for cable operators for allocating to service cost categories, as set forth in 76.924(e), were modified and adopted on a permanent basis. 76.924(e) now permits cable operators to allocate service costs to three service cost categories, instead of up to seven service cost categories. The third service

cost category will simply serve as an "all other" service costs category that captures what operators previously had to allocate to multiple categories. Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements standardize the methodology in which cable operators report financial data. The Commission's system of cable rate regulation imposes a price cap on cable service rates with certain categories of costs defined as external to the cap. The cost accounting and cost allocation requirements are necessary in order to assure that costs that are intended to receive external treatment are in fact accorded such treatment. Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements are used by cable operators wishing to justify rates higher than their capped levels via a cost-of-service filing; and the requirements are necessary to permit accurate identification of such costs that will justify rates above the cap.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" NUMBER: 95-11807.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, May 16, 1996, 10 a.m. Meeting Open to the Public.

This meeting has been rescheduled to begin at 1 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. as originally announced.

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDED TO THE AGENDA:**

Advisory Opinion 1996-8: Pamela Rochester on behalf of the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee (continued from meeting of May 9, 1996).

Advisory Opinion 1996-11: James Bopp, Jr. on behalf of the National Right to Life Conventions, Inc. (continued from meeting of May 9, 1996).

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 10 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Correction and Approval of Minutes Advisory Opinion 1996-14: The Honorable E (Kika) de la Garza

Advisory Opinion 1996-16: Matthew R. Schneider on behalf of Bloomberg, L.P.

Advisory Opinion 1996-17: Robert F. Bauer on behalf of General Motors Corporation Administrative Matters

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*Administrative Assistant.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Winston International Inc., 327 Filmore Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32225

Officers: Yee Wah Fong, Director;

Raymond Francis Chan, Officer  
Clarando Freight Forwarders, 10650 SW 186 Lane, Miami, FL 33157

Officers: Gerard M. Thompson, President; Gloria Golson, Vice President

ABACO International Shippers, Inc., 4201 W. Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639

Officers: Marshall Berkenbilt, President; Beverly Berkenbilt, Vice President

Mid-Atlantic Freight Forwarding and Customs Brokerage, Inc., 898 Airport Park Road, Suite 205, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Officers: Deborah E. Weiman, President; Robin L. Truitt, Secretary

Cargo Services, Inc., 5760 Dividend Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Officers: John Rowe, President; William Batton, Vice President