

Section 3507. Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 395-0651. For further information, contact Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

Please note: The Commission has requested emergency review of this collection by September 12, 1996, under the provisions of 5 CFR Section 1320.13.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98, First Report and Order.

Form No.: N/A.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0710.

Action: Revised Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,500 respondents; 122 hours per response (avg.); 1,529,620 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: In the First Report and Order in CC Docket 96-98, the Commission adopted rules and regulations to implement parts of Section 251 and 252 that effect local competition. Specifically, the Order requires incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs") to offer interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and termination, and wholesale rates for retail services to new entrants; that incumbent LECs price such services at rates that are cost-based and just and reasonable; and that they provide access to rights-of-way as well as establish reciprocal compensation arrangements for the transport and termination of telecommunications traffic.

The foregoing estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the burden estimates or any other aspect of the collection of information including suggestions for reducing the burden to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Division, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC For Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

August 26, 1996.

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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 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.

The FCC is reviewing the following information collection requirements for possible 3-year extension under delegated authority 5 CFR 1320, authority delegated to the Commission by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before October 29, 1996. 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 Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.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 Number: 3060-0397.

Title: Special Temporary authority, Section 15.7(a).

Form No.: None.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business/For Profit Institutions.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 12 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information gathered is used to determine if the Commission should issue a special temporary authorization to operate an incidental, intentional or unintentional radiation device that does not conform to the provisions of Part 15. The proposed operation of the equipment must be in the public interest, be a unique type of station, or must be incapable of being established as a regular service; and the proposed operation cannot feasibly be conducted under the general provisions of Part 15. Information describing the intended operation of the proposed equipment is required to determine if the applicant should be issued a special temporary authorization.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

General Counsel's Opinion No. 9; FICO Funding Sources

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC or Corporation).

ACTION: Notice of FDIC General Counsel's Opinion No. 9.

SUMMARY: The FDIC has received inquiries on the availability of funding from FSLIC Resolution Fund (FRF) receiverships for Financing Corporation (FICO) to pay interest on its obligations. Specifically, one inquiry has questioned the availability of potential recoveries in the "goodwill" litigation currently pending against the government by some of the former RTC receiverships. This General Counsel Opinion sets forth the Legal Division's conclusions on the issues involved in determining the availability of funding for FICO interest payments from FSLIC Resolution Fund receiverships.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela A. Shea, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 898-3521 or Linda L. Stamp, Counsel, Legal Division, (202)