

Act of 1992, 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. Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements standardize the methodology in which cable operators report financial data. The Commission's system of cable rate regulations imposes a price 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.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0126

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Section 73.1820 Station Log.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13,611 total annual hours; average 1-1.5 hours per respondent; 13,519 responses.

Description: Section 73.1820 requires each licensee of an AM, FM or TV broadcast station to maintain a station log. Each entry must accurately reflect the station's operation. This log should reflect adjustments to operating parameters for AM stations with directional antennas without an approved sampling system; for all stations the actual time of any observation of extinguishment or improper operation of tower lights; and entry of each test of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) for commercial stations. The data is used by FCC staff in field investigations to assure that the licensee is operating in accordance with the technical requirements as specified in the FCC Rules and with the station authorization, and is taking reasonable measures to preclude interference to other stations. It is also used to verify that the EBS is operating properly.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0550

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Certification of Franchising Authority to Regulate Basic Cable Service Rates and Initial Finding of Lack of Effective Competition.

Form: FCC 328.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20 total annual hours; average .5 hours per respondent; 40 responses.

Description: FCC Form 328 to provide a standardized, simple form for LFAs to file when requesting certification. The data are used by FCC staff to ensure that an LFA has met the criteria specified in Section 3 of the Cable Television

Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0362

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Section 80.401 Station

Documents Required.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 44,478 total annual hours; average 4.48 hours per respondent; 11,318 responses.

Description: The information collected will be used to provide distress and safety inspections of radio equipment used to provide distress and safety communications capability during an emergency. Because the safety of ship's crew and passengers during a disaster could be jeopardized if radio communications were not available, the Commission is proposing that the inspecting technician and the ship's owner, operator or captain each certify in the ship's station log that the vessel has passed a safety inspection.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0573

Expiration Date: 9/30/99.

Title: Application for Franchise Authority Consent to Assignment or Transfer of Control of Cable Television Franchise.

Form: FCC 394.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,000 total annual hours; average 1-5 hours per cable system owner, and 4 hours per local franchising authority (LFA); 1,000 system owners and 1,000 LFA's respond.

Description: The FCC 394 is used to apply for LFA approval to assign or transfer control of a cable television system. The data are used by the LFAs to restrict profiteering transactions and other transfers that are likely to adversely affect cable rates or service in the franchise area.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0718

Expiration Date: 9/30/99.

Title: Part 101 Governing the Terrestrial Microwave Fixed Radio Service.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,609 total annual hours; average 1.77 hours per response and .006 hours per recordkeeper; 1,025 respondents and 19,000 recordkeepers.

Description: The information will be used to determine technical, legal and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the public and private operational fixed services. This information is also used to ensure the applicants and licensees comply with ownership and transfer restrictions imposed by Section 310 of the Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1134-DR]

North Carolina; Amendment 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-1134-DR), dated September 6, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 6, 1996:

Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Lenoir, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Wake Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance and Direct Federal Assistance).

Beaufort, Bertie, Guilford, Halifax, Moore and Richmond Counties for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance).

Alamance, Carteret, Chatham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Pamlico, Person, Vance, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson Counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance and Individual Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

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