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Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0710.

Expiration Date: 02/28/97.

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.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,575,220 total annual hours; 128.5 hours per respondent (avg.); 12,250 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$937,000.

Description: In the First Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 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.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0099.

Expiration Date: 08/31/99.

Title: Annual Report—FCC Form M.

Form No.: FCC M.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,360 total annual hours; 1,120 hour per respondent (avg.); 3 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Description: FCC Form M is the Annual Report of financial and operating information from all subject

telephone companies having annual operating revenues in excess of \$100 million. It is needed to provide the Commission with the data required to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0731.

Expiration Date: 09/30/99.

Title: Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS), CC Docket No. 90-571, MO&O (Coin Sent-Paid Order).

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7980 total annual hours; 2.6 hours per respondent (avg.); 3060 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Description: In the Memorandum and Opinion and Order issued in CC Docket No. 90-571, the Commission suspended enforcement of coin sent-paid requirement until August 26, 1997. The Commission requires that payphones be made accessible to TRS users during the suspension pursuant to the alternative plan. The Commission also requires, among other things, that Petitioners work with any other interested parties that wish to participate to prepare and file a joint status report with the Commission on August 26, 1996 and February 26, 1997. The status reports will help the Commission monitor technical developments, assess the effectiveness of the alternative plan in meeting the needs of TRS users, and determine the appropriate action to take regarding TRS coin sent-paid service.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0666.

Expiration Date: 09/30/98.

Title: Consumer Information, Branding by Operator Service Providers—Section 64.703(a)

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 666,666 total annual hours; 1529 hours per respondent (avg.); 436 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$150,000.

Description: As required by 47 U.S.C. Section 226(b)(1), 47 CFR Section 64.703(a) provides that operator service providers disclose to consumers at the outset of operator assisted calls their identity, and, upon request, rates for the call, collection methods, and complaint procedures. In CC Docket No. 94-158, the Commission modified the term consumer thereby requiring that service providers disclose their identities to both parties, rather than one party to a collect call.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0717.

Expiration Date: 05/31/98.

Title: Party Preference for InterLATA 0+ Calls, CC Docket No. 92-77.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 551 total annual hours; 2.6 hours per respondent (avg.); 210 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Description: OMB approved the proposed requirements contained in the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Notice) issued in CC Docket No. 92-77, Billed Party Preference for 0+ InterLATA Calls. In the Notice, the Commission sought comment on tentative conclusions, among other things, that it should: (1) establish benchmarks for the rates that consumers are asked to pay for operator service calls reflecting what consumers expect to pay for those calls; and (2) require that, if consumers will be charged rates above the benchmarks, the operator service provider (OSP) offering services through payphones and other aggregator locations disclose the applicable charges for the call to the consumer orally before connecting the call.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0715.

Expiration Date: 08/31/99.

Title: Implementation of the Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information—CC Docket No. 96-115.

Description: OMB approved the proposals contained in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued in CC Docket No. 96-116. The NPRM sought to clarify and specify in more detail the obligations of telecommunications carriers under the customer proprietary network information (CPNI) and subscriber list information provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (see 47 U.S.C. Section 222). The NPRM also sought to implement data safeguards for information about calls received by alarm monitoring services, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 275(d).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

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Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

September 18, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street,