

market. These safeguards are required, among other things, that the affiliate maintain separate books of account from the LEC.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0212.

*Title:* Section 73.2080 Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

*Form No:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 15,290.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 52 hours per year.

*Total Annual Burden:* 795,080.

*Estimated Costs Per Respondent:* 0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.2080 provides that equal opportunity in employment shall be afforded by all broadcast stations to all qualified persons and no person shall be discriminated against in employment by such stations because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Section 73.2080 requires that each broadcast station shall establish, maintain and carry out a program to assure equal opportunity in every aspect of a broadcast station's policy and practice. This section incorporates specific EEO program requirements and general guidelines for meeting those requirements. These guidelines are not intended to be either exclusive or inclusive but simply to provide guidance. This program will provide an appropriate and effective means of informing broadcasters, individuals employed or seeking employment by broadcast stations of its EEO requirements. The data is used by broadcast licensees in the preparation of the station's EEO Program (FCC Form 396) submitted with the license renewal application. The data is also used by FCC staff in field investigations involving equal employment opportunity to assess a broadcast station's EEO program. If this program was not maintained there could be no assurance that efforts are being made to afford equal opportunity in employment.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0161.

*Title:* Section 73.61 AM Directional Antenna Field Strength Measurements.

*Form No:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,877.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 4-50 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 36,082 hours.

*Estimated Costs Per Respondent:* 0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.61 requires that each AM station using directional antennas make field strength measurement as often as necessary to insure proper directional antenna system operation. Stations not having approved sampling systems make field strength measurements every three months. Stations with approved sampling systems must make field strength measurements as often as necessary. Also, all AM stations using directional antennas must make partial proofs of performance as often as necessary. The data is used by FCC staff in field inspections/investigations and by AM licensees with directional antennas to ensure that adequate interference protection is maintained between stations and to ensure proper operation of antennas.

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**Memorandum Opinion and Hearing Designation Order**

The Commission, has before it the following matter:

Conduit attachment complaint	CS docket No.
Multimedia Cablevision, Inc. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company .....	96-181

1. The Commission has designated for hearing a conduit attachment complaint filed by Multimedia Cablevision, Inc. ("Multimedia") against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWB"). Multimedia's complaint alleges that SWB's conduit attachment rate in Wichita, Kansas is unlawful under Section 224 of the Communications Act. SWB denies that its Wichita rate is unlawful and disputes Multimedia's application of the pole attachment formula in calculating the maximum just and reasonable rate under Section 224.

2. Pursuant to Section 224(b)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and Section 1.1411 of the Commission's Rules, the above conduit attachment complaint has been designated for hearing upon the following issues:

(a) To determine whether SWB charged Multimedia conduit attachment rates that exceeded the maximum amounts allowable under Commission rules during the period covered by the complaint.

(b) If SWB has charged Multimedia excessive conduit attachment rates during the period covered by the complaint, to determine the amounts of the refunds, plus interest on refunds accruing after December 30, 1994, SWB must pay Multimedia.

(c) To determine whether Multimedia has underpaid conduit attachment rates during the period covered by the complaint.

(d) If Multimedia has underpaid conduit attachment rates, to determine the amounts Multimedia must pay to SWB.

3. A copy of the complete HDO in this proceeding is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the dockets section of the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037 (telephone 202-857-3800).

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**[Report No. 2156]**

**Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings**

October 1, 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed October 21, 1996. See Section 1.4(b) (1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

*Subject:* Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons With Disabilities. (CC Docket No. 87-124).

*Number of Petition Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Rulemaking to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, and to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services. (CC Docket No. 92-297).