

order after the initial review period, the LFA or its designee must notify the operator of its intent in this regard within 15 days of the operator's inquiry. We estimate this will occur in 25% of the instances when Form 1240s are filed by cable operators with their LFAs. 25% of 3,000 = 750 inquiries at an estimated 1 burden for each inquiry = 750 hours. Total burden hours to operators = 1,369 + 61,590 + 750 = 63,709 hours.

Burden to LFAs: The Commission estimates there will be 3,000 FCC Form 1240s filed with LFAs, annually. Average LFA reviewing time for each FCC Form 1240 is estimated to be 8 hours. $3,000 \times 8 \text{ hours} = 24,000$ burden hours.

Additionally, we estimate 750 responses to operator requests pursuant to 76.933(g)(2). 750 notifications at an estimated 1 burden hour for each notification = 750 hours. Total burden hours to LFAs = $(3,000 \times 8 \text{ hrs.}) + (750 \times 1 \text{ hr.}) = 24,750$ hrs.

Total burden hours for all respondents = $63,799 + 24,750 = 88,549$ hours.

Costs for Respondents: \$2,084,450. We estimate an annual purchase of 4,000 diskette versions of FCC Form 1240 @ \$5 per diskette = \$20,000. Printing, photocopying and postage costs incurred by respondents is estimated to be \$2 per form $(5,475 \text{ filings} \times \$2) = \$10,950$. We estimate Form 1240 assistance will be performed by legal and accounting contractors at an average of \$100/hour for 25% of the filings. $\$100/\text{hour} \times 1,369 \text{ filings} (25\% \text{ of Form 1240 filings}) \times 15 \text{ hours} = \$2,053,500$.

Total respondent costs: $\$20,000 + \$10,950 + 2,053,500 = \$2,084,450$.

Needs and Uses: On September 22, 1995, the Commission released the Thirteenth Order on Reconsideration ("Order"), FCC 95-397, MM Docket No. 92-266, which adopted a new optional rate adjustment methodology permitting cable operators to make annual rate changes to their basic service tiers ("BSTs") and cable programming service tiers ("CPSTs"). Operators electing to use this methodology adjust their rates once per year to reflect reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable changes in external costs, inflation, and the number of regulated channels that are projected for the 12 months following the rate change. To enable operators to use this optional rate adjustment methodology the Commission created FCC Form 1240 Annual Updating of Maximum Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Services.

Subsequent to the availability of FCC Form 1240, the Commission received

numerous requests for waiver of certain rate adjustment requirements contained in the Order. Therefore, on, November 1, 1996, the Commission released an Order, DA 96-1804, which grants for all cable operators' initial Form 1240 filing, a waiver of the requirement that only costs that have actually been incurred may be included in the true-up period. Specifically, an operator's initial Form 1240 filing may now include projected changes in costs, inflation, channels and subscriber information attributable to the period between the last date for which historical cost data is available and the effective date of the new rates. These projections must be accompanied by a separate calculation and explanation of the basis for the costs (for the period between the last full month for which actual cost data is available and the effective date of the new rate). The creation of this blanket waiver modifies the Form 1240 information collection requirement and therefore requires the approval of the Office of Management and Budget.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

November 6, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 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) 396-0651. For further information, contact Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

Note: The Commission has requested emergency review of this collection by November 29, 1996, under the provisions of 5 CFR 1320.13.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Form No.: N/A.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0704.

Action: Revised Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Estimated Annual Burden: 519 respondents; 266.2 hours per response (avg.); 138,175.5 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: In the Second Report and Order (Order), adopted in CC Docket No. 96-61, the Commission eliminated the requirement that nondominant interexchange carriers file tariffs for interstate, domestic, interexchange telecommunications services. In order to facilitate enforcement of such carriers' statutory obligation to geographically average and integrate their rates, and to make it easier for customers to compare carriers' service offerings, the Order requires affected carriers to maintain, and to make available to the public in at least one location, information concerning their rates, terms and conditions for all of their interstate, domestic interexchange services.

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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Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

November 12, 1996.

A Petition for reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is 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 this petition must be filed December 2, 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: Rulemaking to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz