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Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

March 24, 1997.

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 information collection, 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 estimate; (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.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments May 27, 1997.

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: 3060-0106.
Title: Section 43.61 Reports of Overseas Telecommunications Traffic.
Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection for which the

Commission received emergency approval.

Respondents: Business or other For-Profit.

Number of Respondents: 40 respondents will file the semi-annual traffic report however there are a total of 248 respondents for this entire collection.

Estimated Time Per Response: 80 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 3,200 hours.

This estimate is only for the semi-annual traffic report. The Commission requested comments on the remainder of the collection in 62 FR 5535 on February 6, 1997. We estimate that there will be on average, four equivalent countries in any given six-month reporting period for which carriers engaged in "facilities resale," i.e., private line resellers must report their U.S. Outbound and inbound traffic originating or terminating over resold U.S. private lines. We also predict that there will be as many as ten respondents providing traffic to each of the four equivalent countries.

Needs and Uses: Two times a year, carriers engaged in "facilities resale," i.e., private line resellers, must report their U.S. outbound and inbound traffic originating or terminating over resold U.S. private lines. This requirement applies for three years following a Commission (or International Bureau) finding that a particular country offers U.S. carriers "equivalent" opportunities for resale. We impose the reporting requirement in the Section 214 authorizations granted to private line resellers.

We must collect traffic reports from private line resellers on a semi-annual basis in addition to the annual reports required under § 43.61 of our rules so that the Commission and interested parties, including U.S. carriers themselves, can closely monitor the equivalency decision's impact on the U.S. settlements deficit resulting from the diversion of IMTS traffic to international private lines. If the U.S. net settlements deficit changes substantially to the detriment of U.S. consumers, we would have the necessary information to investigate the situation promptly. Also, the data will enhance the ability of both the Commission and interested parties to monitor for unauthorized resale of international private lines that are interconnected to the public switched network.

An emergency paperwork reduction analysis was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under Section 3507(d) of the PRA for: (1) This semi-annual reporting

requirement; and (2) for amending Section 43.61 of the Commission's rules to require that carriers include the number of minutes of outbound and inbound traffic settled pursuant to each alternative settlement arrangements entered under § 64.1002 of the Commission's rules. Comment was requested for the inbound/outbound traffic data burden in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 1997 (62 FR 5535).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FCC Announces Three Meetings of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: On March 24, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the April 15, 1997, April 23, 1997, and May 14, 1997, meetings of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and the Agenda for those meetings. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next three meetings and its Agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Simms, Administrative Assistant of the NANC, at (202) 418-2330. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, D.C. 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Released: March 24, 1997.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) will hold its next three meetings on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, Wednesday, April 23, 1997 and Wednesday, May 14, 1997. All meetings will begin at 8:30 A.M. EST. The April 15th and May 14th meetings will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 856, Washington, DC 20054. The meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, will be held at the ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. For the April 23rd meeting, Council members will be billed for meeting costs (room and microphones) subsequent to the meeting.