

**Burden Statement:** It is estimated that approximately 60 facilities may voluntarily respond to the survey instrument and comment on the facility-specific matrix(es). Both the survey responses and the matrix(es) comments are a one-time request. EPA estimates that each participating facility may need to spend up to 32 hours to research compliance files and complete the survey. Therefore, a total of 1,920 facility hours may be expended to provide EPA and CMA with data for use in the pilot project. This burden hour estimate translates to a cost of \$2,992 per facility and a total cost to industry of \$179,520. The respondent costs were calculated based on \$80 per hour for the first 12 hours and \$100 per hour for the remaining 4 hours, plus 110 percent overhead. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes: the time needed to review instructions; develops, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information; and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

**Respondents/Affected Entities:** CMA member facilities that volunteer.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 60.

**Frequency of Response:** 1.

**Estimated Total Hour Burden:** 1,920 hours.

**Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden:** \$179,520.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1792.01 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503

Dated: May 15, 1997.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 13, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214.

#### Federal Communications Commission

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0771.

**Expiration Date:** 08/31/1997.

**Title:** Procedure for Obtaining a Special Temporary Authorization in the Experimental Radio Service (Section 5.56).

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 500 annual hours; average 1 hour per respondent; 500 respondents.

**Description:** The Commission may issue a special temporary authority (STA) under part 5 of the rules in cases where a need is shown for operation of an authorized station for a limited time only, in manner other than that specified in the existing authorization, but not in conflict with the Commission's rules. A request for STA may be filed as an informal application.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0473.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Section 74.1251 Technical and equipment modification.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 50 annual hours; 0.25 hours per respondent; 200 respondents.

**Description:** Section 74.1251 requires licensees to certify compliance with technical requirements upon

replacement of transmitter that can be accomplished without FCC approval. Additionally, § 74.1251 requires licensees to notify the FCC in writing of changes in the primary FM station being retransmitted. Data used by station owners to provide necessary information regarding modified equipment and by FCC to keep records up-to-date.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0678.

**Expiration Date:** 4/30/2000.

**Title:** Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures.

**Form:** FCC 312.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 2,600 total annual hours; average 2 hours per respondent; 1,300 respondents.

**Description:** Rules and regulations have been adopted, eliminating redundancies and unnecessary requirements, streamlining and clarifying the licensing and application procedures for satellite space and earth stations. A consolidated FCC Form 312 has been developed to incorporate all changes and clarifications and will be used by respondents seeking authority under part 25 of the Commission's rules.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0506.

**Expiration Date:** 4/30/2000.

**Title:** Application for FM Broadcast Station License.

**Form:** 302-FM.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 439 total annual hours; average 0.167-3.25 hours per respondent; 750 respondents.

**Description:** FCC 302-FM is required to be filed by licensees and permittees of FM broadcast stations to request and obtain a new or modified station license and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations. Data is used by FCC staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit. Data is extracted from FCC Form 302-FM for inclusion in the license to operate the station.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0161.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** AM Directional Antenna Field Strength Measurement—Section 73.61.

**Form:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 36,082 total annual hours; average 4-50 hours per respondent; 1,877 respondents.

**Description:** Section 73.61 request that AM stations with directional antennas make field strength measurements and partial proofs of performance. Data is used by licensees to ensure adequate interference protection is maintained and that antenna is operating properly and by FCC staff in field inspections/investigations.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0214.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/99.  
*Title:* Local Public Inspection File of Commercial Stations—Section 73.3526.  
*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 1,282,100 annual hour; average 104 hours per radio recordkeeper, 130 hours per TV recordkeeper, 1 hour per election statement to 150 cable systems per station and 5 minutes per TV station for revising station identification and publicizing the existence and location of the children's public inspection file; 10,250 commercial radio licensee recordkeepers, 1,200 Commercial TV licensee recordkeepers, 1,200 commercial TV stations making must carry/transmission consent elections, and 1,200 commercial TV stations publicizing the existence and location of children's public inspection file.

*Description:* Section 73.3526 requires each licensee/permittee of a commercial AM, FM or TV broadcast station to maintain a file for public inspection.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0286.  
*Expiration Date:* 5/31/1998.  
*Title:* Notice of Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment of Service Involving a Distress Watch—Section 80.302.

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 160 annual hours; average 1 hour per respondent; 160 respondents.

*Description:* Section 80.302 is necessary to ensure the U.S. Coast Guard is informed when a coast station discontinues, reduces, or impairs a listening watch required to be maintained on a marine safety frequency.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0390.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/99.

*Title:* Broadcast Station Annual Employment Report.

*Form:* 395-B.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 12,320 total annual hours; average .88 hours per respondent; 14,000 responses.

*Description:* FCC 395-B is a data collection devise used to assess and enforce the Commission's EEO requirements. It is filed by all AM, FM, TV, international and low power TV broadcast licensees/permittees. The data is used by FCC staff to monitor a licensee's/permittees efforts to comply with the broadcast EEO rule.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0075.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/99.

*Title:* Application for Transfer of Control of a Corporate Licensee or Permittee or Assignment of License or Permit, for an FM or TV Translator Station, or a Low Power Television Station.

*Form:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 655 total annual hours; average hour 1-10 per respondent; 655 respondents.

*Description:* FCC 345 is required when applying for authority for assignment of license or permit, or consent to transfer of control for a low power television station, or FM or TV translator station. The data is used by FCC staff to determine if applicant meets basic statutory requirements to operate station.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0208.  
*Expiration Date:* 1/31/2000.

*Title:* Chief Operators—Section 73.1870.

*Form:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 355,858 total annual hours; average 26.166 hours per respondent; 13,600 respondents.

*Description:* Section 73.1870 requires licensees of radio and television stations to designate chief operators and post designation with operator license. Section 73.1870 also requires chief operator to review station records weekly. Data used by chief operator, and FCC staff in investigations, to assure that station is operating in accordance with station authorization.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0107.  
*Expiration Date:* 1/31/2000.

*Title:* Private Radio Application for Renewal Reinstatement and/or Notification of Change to License Information.

*Form No.:* 405-A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* annual hour; average hours per respondent; ?? respondents.

*Description:* This form is filed applicants in the Private Land Mobile and General Mobile Radio Services for renewal or cancellation of an existing authorization, and for reinstatement in the Private Land Mobile Radio Service. The data is used to determine eligibility for renewal/reinstatement and to issue a license.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0178.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* Operating Power and Mode Tolerances—Section 73.1560.

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 273 annual hours; 1 hour per respondent; 273 respondents.

*Description:* Section 73.1560 requires licensees of AM, FM or TV broadcast stations to file notifications with FCC when operating at reduced power for 10 consecutive days, upon restoration to normal operations, and to file written request for additional time when operation cannot be restored within 30 days. The data used by FCC staff to maintain complete and accurate technical data about station operations.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0176.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.  
*Title:* Section 73.11510 Experimental Authorizations.

*Form:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 8 total annual hours; average 15 minutes per respondent; 30 respondents.

*Description:* Section 73.1510 requires licensees of AM, FM or TV broadcast stations to file informal application with FCC when requesting an experimental authorization describing nature and purpose of experimentation. Data used by FCC staff to ensure that experimentation will not cause interference to another station.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0119.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* 90.145 Special Temporary Authority.

*Form:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,000 total annual hours; average .5 hours per respondent; 6,000 respondents.

*Description:* Applicants may receive special temporary authority to use radio facilities in the Private Land Mobile Services by submitting in writing, or by telephone or telegraph in emergency situations, the information request by Section 90.145.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0465.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* Section 74.985 Signal Booster Station.

*Form:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 15 total annual hours; average .5-1 hour per respondent; 20 respondents.

*Description:* § 74.985 requires signal booster stations to obtain written consent of station to be retransmitted and requires low power signal booster station to submit certification statement within 48 hours of installation of booster station demonstrating compliance with Section 74.985(g). Data used by FCC staff to ensure consent to retransmit signal has been obtained and to ensure that low power booster would not cause interference.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0215.  
*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* Local Public Inspection File of Noncommercial Educational Stations—Section 73.3527.

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Estimated Annual Burden:* 225,487 annual hour; average 104 hours per respondent; 2,168 respondents.

*Description:* Section 73.3527 requires each noncommercial educational broadcast station licensee/permittee to maintain a file for public inspection. The contents of the file vary according to type of service and status. The data are used by the public and FCC staff in

field investigations to evaluate information about the station's performance.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0181.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* Section 73.1615 Operation during modification of facilities.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 61 total annual hours; average 10 minutes-1 hour per respondent; 113 respondents.

*Description:* Section 73.1615 requires licensees of AM, FM or TV stations to file request for authority with FCC when discontinuing operation or operating with temporary facilities. The data are used by FCC staff to maintain technical records and to ensure that interference is not caused to other facilities.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0461.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* Policies Governing the Assignment of Frequencies—Section 90.173.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 900 total annual hours; average 4.5 hours per respondent; 200 respondents.

*Description:* The rule allows that individuals who provide the Commission with information that a current licensee is violating certain rules to be granted a license preference for any channels recovered as a result of that information. The information will be used to determine if licensee is in violation.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0212.

*Expiration Date:* 12/31/1999.

*Title:* Equal Employment Opportunity Program—Section 73.2080.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 795,080 total annual hours; average 52 hours per respondent; 15,290 respondents.

*Description:* Section 73.2080 requires that each broadcast station shall establish, maintain and carry out a program to assure equal employment opportunity in every aspect of a station's policy and practice. Data is used by a broadcast licensee in preparation of its broadcast EEO Program Report (FCC Form 396) submitted with its application for renewal of license and its Broadcast Annual Employment Report (FCC Form 395-B) submitted once a year.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0053.

*Expiration Date:* 11/30/1999.

*Title:* Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Corporation Holding Station License.

*Form:* FCC Form 703.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 454 total annual hours; average 36 minutes per respondent; 757 respondents.

*Description:* Filing of FCC 703 is required by the FCC whenever it is

proposed to change, as by transfer of stock ownership, the control of a station. The data is used by the Commission to determine continued eligibility for licensees.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0055.

*Expiration Date:* 4/30/2000.

*Title:* Application for Cable Television Relay Service Station Authorization.

*Form:* FCC Form 327.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 3,081 total annual hours; average 3.166 hours per respondent; 3,081 respondents.

*Description:* FCC Form 327 is used by cable television system owners or operators and MMDS operators to apply for cable television relay service station authorizations. Applicant information is used by Commission staff to determine whether applicants meet basic statutory requirements and are qualified to become or continue as Commission licensees.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0602.

*Expiration Date:* 4/30/2000.

*Title:* Section 76.917 Notification of Certification Withdrawal.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 13 total annual hours; average .5 hour per respondent; 25 respondents.

*Description:* Section 76.917 of the Commission's rules requires a local franchise authority ("LFA") that has been certified to regulate basic service tier (BST) cable rates to notify the Commission if it no longer intends to regulate BST cable rates. The notifications are used by the Commission to readily determine the extent of BST rate regulation of cable systems and to be aware of circumstance where certified LFAs no longer intend to regulate BST cable rates.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0766.

*Expiration Date:* 9/30/1997.

*Title:* Digital Television Licenses.

*Form:* FCC 301, FCC 340.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 165 total annual hours; average 1-5 hours per respondent; 40 respondents. The Commission assumes most licensees will hire an outside consultant to prepare the FCC 301/340 applications. The estimated time for completion of the forms is 40 per application.

*Description:* To receive authorization for commencement of operation, an initial DTV licensee must file FCC 301/340 for a construction permit. This application must be filed anytime after receiving the initial DTV license but must be filed before the mid-point in a particular applicant's required construction period. The Commission has developed a new section V-D for DTV engineers which will be added to the FCC form 301/340. The Commission

will consider these applications as minor changes in facilities. Applicants will not have to supply full legal or financial qualification information.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0343.

*Expiration Date:* 5/31/1997.

*Title:* Assignment of Authorization.

*Form:* FCC 1046.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 498 total annual hours; average 5 minutes per respondent; 6,000 respondents.

*Description:* This form is filed by applicants in Private Land Mobile, Fixed Microwave Services, Coast and Ground Radio Services for assignment of an existing authorization. The data is used to determine eligibility for an assignment and to issue a radio station license.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0343.

*Expiration Date:* 5/31/1997.

*Title:* Section 25.140—Qualifications for Satellite Space Station Licensees.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 2,500 total annual hours; average 10 hours per respondent; 25 respondents.

*Description:* Section 25.140 information enables the Commission to determine whether applicants for space station authorizations are financially, technically and legally qualified to construct, launch and operate their proposed systems and to determine whether the need for expansion or additional satellites is justified.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0106.

*Expiration Date:* 9/30/1997.

*Title:* Reports of Overseas Telecommunications Traffic Sections 43.61.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 7,554 total annual hours; average 8-40 hours per respondent; 248 respondents.

*Description:* The telecommunications traffic data report is an annual reporting requirement imposed on common carriers engaged in the provision of overseas telecommunications services. The reported data is useful for international planning, facility authorization, monitoring emerging developments in communications services analyzing market structures, tracking the balance of payments in international communications services, and market analysis purposes. The reported data enables the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0108.

*Expiration Date:* 8/31/1997.

*Title:* Emergency Alert System Activation Report.

*Form:* FCC 201.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 43 total annual hours; average 2 minutes per respondent; 1,300 respondents.

*Description:* Information is needed to maintain accurate records and documentation of broadcast stations and cable systems compliance with FCC rules, locate Emergency Alert System (EAS) equipment failures, and enhance and encourage participation in the National, state and local EAS.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0004.

*Expiration Date:* 3/31/2000.

*Title:* Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio Frequency Radiation.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 40,301 total annual hours; average 15 minutes—1 hour per respondent; 122,441 respondents.

*Description:* The information collection is a result of responsibility placed on the FCC by the National Environmental Policy (NEPA) of 1969. To meet these responsibilities the Commission adopted RF exposure guidelines for evaluation potential environmental effects of RF radiation from FCC-regulated facilities. The guidelines reflect more recent scientific studies of the biological effects of RF radiation. The use of these guidelines will help ensure that FCC-regulated facilities comply with the latest standards.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0035.

*Expiration Date:* 4/30/2000.

*Title:* Applicant Application for Renewal of Auxiliary Broadcast License.

*Form:* FCC 313-R.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 25 total annual hours; average 30 minutes per respondent; 50 respondents.

*Description:* FCC 313-R is used by licensees of remote pickup, television auxiliary, aural studio link and relay stations that are not broadcast licensees (e.g. cable operators, network entities, motion picture and television producers) to renew their auxiliary broadcast licensees. Data is used by FCC staff to determine eligibility for a renewal and to issue a license.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0582.

*Expiration Date:* 3/31/2000.

*Title:* Section 76.1302 Adjudicatory Proceedings.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 348 total annual hours; average 1-20 hours per respondent; 36 respondents.

*Description:* Section 76.1302 provides that any aggrieved video programming vendor intending to file a carriage agreement complaint with the Commission must first notify the potential defendant multichannel video programming distributor that it intends to file such a complaint. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute the

Complainant may file the complaint with the Commission.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0764.

*Expiration Date:* 9/30/1997.

*Title:* Regulation of International Accounting Rates.

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 480 total annual hours; average 16 hours per respondent; 30 respondents.

*Description:* CC Docket 90-337 implemented rules that created a framework that permits flexibility for U.S. carriers engaged in international telecommunications to negotiate lower accounting rates. The flexible approach will be available where appropriate market and regulatory conditions exist. The Commission adopted a new rule section 64, 1002, for U.S. carriers that wish to enter into alternative settlement arrangements outside the scope of §§ 43.41(e)(1), 63.14, and 64.1001. In such cases, U.S. Carriers will seek Commission approval for an alternative by filing a Petition for Declaratory Ruling.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0397.

*Expiration Date:* 4/30/2000.

*Title:* Special Temporary Authority—Section 15.7(a).

*Form:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 12 total annual hours; average 2 hours per respondent; 6 respondents.

*Description:* In exceptional situations, a special temporary authorization to operate a radio frequency device not conforming to the subject rules will be issued. An applicant must show that the proposed operation is in the public interest, but cannot be feasibly conducted under the applicable rules.

Federal Communications Commission

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2196]

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

May 15, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration 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, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's

copy contractor. ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petitions must be filed June 4, 1997. 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:* Amendment of Part 36 of the Commission's Rules and Establishment of a Joint Board. (CC Docket No. 80-286).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of the 220-222 Mhz Band by the Private Land Mobile Radio Service. (PR Docket No. 89-552); Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act; Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services; (GN Docket No. 93-252); Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding (PP Docket No. 93-253).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 11.

*Subject:* Amendment of 47 CFR Sec. 1.1200 *et seq.* concerning *Ex Parte* Presentations in Commission Proceedings. (GC Docket No. 95-21).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 2.

*Subject:* Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Littlfield, Wolfforth and Tahoka, Texas) (MM Docket No. 95-83, RM-8634).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Claremore and Chelsea, Oklahoma) (MM Docket No. 95-167, RM-8699).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telemessaging, Electronic Publishing, and Alarm Monitoring Services. (CC Docket No. 96-152).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Part 27, the Wireless Communications Services. (GN Docket No. 96-228).

*Number of Petitions Filed:* 1.

*Subject:* Amendment of 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, to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services. (CC Docket No. 92-297); Petitions for Reconsideration of the Denial of Applications for Waiver of the Commission's Common Carrier Point-to-Point Microwave Radio Services Rules; Suite 12 Group Petition for Pioneer's Preference (PP-22).