

Frequency of Response: On occasion, annually, one-time requirements.

Description: Congress directed the Commission to implement a new set of universal service support mechanisms that are explicit and sufficient to advance the universal service principles enumerated in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and such other principles as the Commission believes are necessary and appropriate for the protection of the public interest, convenience and necessity, and are consistent with the Act. In the Report and Order issued in

CC Docket No. 96-45, the Commission adopts rules that are designed to implement the universal service provisions of section 254. Specifically, the Order addresses: (1) universal service principles; (2) services eligible for support; (3) affordability; (4) carriers eligible for universal service support; (5) support mechanisms for rural, insular, and high cost areas; (6) support for low-income consumers; (7) support for schools, libraries, and health care providers; (8) interstate subscriber line charge and common line cost recovery; and (9) administration of support

mechanisms. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements contained in CC Docket No. 96-45 are designed to implement Section 254 and are listed below. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to ensure the integrity of the program. All the collections are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. The reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to verify that the carriers and other respondents are eligible to receive universal service support. Your response is mandatory.

Rule Section/Title (47 CFR Section)	Hours per response	Total annual burden
a. 36.611(a) and 36.612—Submission and Updating information to NECA	20	26,800
b. 54.101(c)—Demonstration of exceptional circumstances for toll-limitation grace period	50	100
c. 54.201(b)(c)—Submission of eligibility criteria	1	3,400
d. 54.201(d)(2)—Advertisement of services and charges	50	65,000
e. 54.205(a)—Advance notice of relinquishment of universal service5	50
f. 54.207(c)(1)—Submission of proposal for redefining a rural service area	125	6,250
g. 54.307(b)—Reporting of expenses and number of lines served	12.5	4,100
h. 54.401(b) (1)–(2)—Submission of disconnection waiver request	2	100
i. 54.401(d)—Lifeline certification to the Administrator	1	1,300
j. 54.407(c)—Lifeline recordkeeping	80	104,000
k. 54.409 (a)–(b)—Consumer qualification for Lifeline	25	440,000
l. 54.409(b)—Consumer notification of Lifeline discontinuance	25	44,000
m. 54.413(b)—Link Up recordkeeping	80	104,000
n. 54.501(d)(4) and 54.516—Schools & Libraries recordkeeping	141	372,000
o. 54.504 (b)–(c), 54.507(d) and 54.509(a)—Description of services requested & certification	2	100,000
p. 54.601(b)(4) and 54.609(b)—Calculating support for health care providers	100	340,000
q. 54.601(b)(3) and 54.619—Shared facility record-keeping	121	160,000
r. 54.607(b) (1)–(2)—Submission of proposed rural rate	3	150
s. 54.603(b)(1), 54.615 (c)–(d) and 54.623(d)—Description of services requested and certification	1	12,000
t. 54.619(d)—Submission of rural health care report	40	40
u. 54.701(f)(1) and (f)(2)—Submission of annual report and CAM	40	40
v. 54.701(g)—Submission of quarterly report	10	40
w. 54.707—Submission of state commission designation25	850

¹ Average. ² Minutes.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.
William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.
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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD MEETING

Sunshine Act Meeting

ANNOUNCING AN OPEN MEETING OF THE BOARD
TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 9, 1997.

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED DURING PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

- Designation of Elective Directorships for the 1997 Election of Federal Home Loan Bank Directors.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

William W. Ginsberg,
Managing Director.
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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
[Dkt. C-3740]

American Home Products Corporation; Prohibited Trade Practices, and Affirmative Corrective Actions

AGENCY: Federal Trade Commission.
ACTION: Consent order.

SUMMARY: In settlement of alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices and unfair methods of competition, this consent order requires, among other things, American Home Products Corporation ("AHP"), a New Jersey-based manufacturer of animal vaccines, to divest Solvay's U.S. and Canada rights to three types of vaccines to the Schering-Plough Corporation; assist Schering-Plough in obtaining U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDA") certifications; and manufacture and supply the three vaccines to Schering-