

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before January 5, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0004.

*Title:* Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation (Second Memorandum Opinion and Order, ET Docket No. 93-2).

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; businesses or other for profit; small businesses and organizations.

*Number of Respondents:* 126,108.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours per response (avg.). This time will vary with the number of transmitters considered; e.g., a site with a single transmitter might require one hour to determine compliance, while a site with many co-located transmitters may require considerably more time.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement and third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 223,376 total annual burden hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* The estimated cost to respondents to perform the environmental evaluations per service varies. For example, complex situations that require a consulting engineer @ \$100 per hour may require additional time to perform an evaluation; portable devices authorized under Part 2 of the Rules require a specific absorption rate of RF energy test with an average cost of approximately \$5,000 per test; and other applicants will use OET Bulletin No. 65 to perform environmental evaluations, and will have no financial burden associated with the evaluation.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) requires agencies of the Federal Government to evaluate the effects of

their actions on the quality of the human environment. To meet its responsibilities under NEPA, the Commission has adopted revised RF exposure guidelines for purposes of evaluating potential environmental effects of RF electromagnetic fields produced by FCC-regulated facilities. The new guidelines reflect more recent scientific studies of the biological effects of RF electromagnetic fields. The use of these new guidelines will ensure that the public and workers receive adequate protection from exposure to potentially harmful RF electromagnetic fields. This Second Memorandum Opinion and Order addresses a number of concerns that were raised in petitions and comments received in response to the Report and Order.

The collections of environmental information required by Section 1.1307 of the Rules will be used by the Commission staff to determine whether the environmental evaluation is sufficiently complete and in compliance with the Commission's Rules to be acceptable for filing. The collection of this information is necessary to ensure compliance with NEPA, specifically, to minimize the potential for significant environmental impact from radiofrequency (RF) radiation from FCC-regulated transmitters and facilities. Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

October 29, 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(s), 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:** Written comments should be submitted on or before December 8, 1997. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0589.

*Title:* FCC Remittance Advice and Continuation Sheet.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 159/159-C.

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

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 635,738.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.5 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* N/A.

*Total Annual Burden:* 317,869 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Form 159/159-C is required for payment of regulatory fees and for use when paying for multiple filings with a single payment instrument, or when paying by credit card. The forms require specific information to track payment history, to facilitate the efficient and expeditious processing of collections by a lockbox bank. The forms were revised to include Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) which is used for anyone who requests services from the FCC. The Taxpayer Identification Number is required by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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