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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).  
*Title:* Satellite Ground Station Customer Questionnaire.

*Agency Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0227.

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

*Burden:* 50 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 10 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) operates four meteorological satellite imagery transmissions systems. The data transmitted are available worldwide, and any user can establish a ground receiving station for reception of the data without the prior consent or other approval from NOAA. NOAA, however, requests users to complete a short questionnaire which is available over Internet. When a user contacts NOAA directly, they are also sent a form to complete. The information provided helps NOAA with a "user" list so that they can provide better service, keep satellite users informed of changes, and assists NOAA with short-term operations and long-term planning.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions, businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals, farms, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 13, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Weather Modification Activities Reports.

*Agency Form Number(s):* NOAA 17-4, 17-4A, 17-4B.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0025.

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

*Burden:* 240 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 40 (2 responses each).

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 30 minutes per report and recordkeeping.

*Needs and Uses:* The National Weather Modification Policy Act requires that all weather modification activities be reported to the Secretary. The information is used for scientific research, historical statistics, international reports, and for other purposes.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

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### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

*Title:* Northeast Region—Vessel Identification Requirements.

*Agency Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 4,242 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,655

*Avg. Hours Per Response:* 45 minutes.

*Needs and Uses:* Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NOAA is responsible for management of the Nation's marine fisheries. As part of its efforts to enforce fishery regulations, NOAA specifies that a vessel's official number be displayed in a specific size on specified areas of the vessel. Vessel identification numbers are used primarily for enforcement purposes.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals.

*Frequency:* Recordkeeping.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.