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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

August 26, 1998.

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 November 2, 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0623.

Title: Application for Mobile Radio Service Authorization or Rural Radiotelephone Service Authorization.

Form Number: FCC 600.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Individuals or Households; Not-for-Profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 54,143.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 216,572 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Needs and Uses: This form is used by various applicants in accordance with 47 CFR Part 22 (Public Mobile Services), Part 24 (Personal Communications Services), Part 74 (Remote Pickup and Low Power Broadcast Auxiliary), Part 90 (Land Mobile) and Part 95 (IVDS). Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and 309(j), as amended.

The number of respondents is being adjusted as a result of re-evaluation of receipts and an adjustment of previously estimated use for auction purposes. FCC Form 600 was previously filed by winners of FCC auctions (long form application filed by Broadband and Narrowband PCS, IVDS, Cellular Unserved, 900 MHz SMR) and it was anticipated that it would be used for upcoming auctions. With the development of the Universal Licensing System (ULS), auction winners are now filing FCC Form 601 (a ULS form) in lieu of FCC Form 600. Therefore, the number of respondents and burden hours where estimates were previously provided for auction use are being deleted.

We estimate a significant decrease in the number of respondents from 194,769 to 54,153 and a total annual burden decrease from 779,076 hours to 216,612 hours.

The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to be licensed.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0649.

Title: Section 76.58 Notification.

Form Number: N/A.