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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

October 28, 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 January 4, 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 Control Number: 3060-0028.

Title: Application for Authorization in the Auxiliary Broadcast Services.

Form Number: FCC 313.

Type of Review: Revision to an existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entity; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time per Response: 5.166 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 7,749 hours.

Estimated Cost to Respondents: None.

Needs and Uses: FCC 313 is used by licensees or permittees of AM, FM and TV broadcast stations and eligible networks when applying for a remote pickup, aural microwave, television microwave, and other various auxiliary broadcast stations.

Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 154(i) and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This form is required by 47 CFR 73.3500 and 73.3533. The data are used by FCC staff to determine if the proposal will meet statutory requirements, determine eligibility for a license, to aid in frequency spectrum management and to ensure interference will not be caused to existing stations. The data are also used to issue an authorization and may be used for enforcement purposes when necessary.

This information collection is being incorporated into the Universal Licensing System (ULS) which combines 11 separate licensing databases and is currently under development with gradual implementation by radio service. New application forms have also been developed for ULS filing. Microwave Broadcast Auxiliary is scheduled for conversion to ULS in January 1999 and Land Mobile Broadcast Auxiliary in April 1999. However, we intend to permit these applicants to file the old application forms, including FCC 313, or the new ULS forms, approximately six months after conversion to ULS. After the published timeframe, applicants will be required to file only the ULS forms.

This collection is being revised to collect antenna structure registration number as a result of the FCC implementing new antenna procedures under Part 17; to amend the mailing location of feeable applications; to revise collection of measurements to metric only; and to delete the fee information as it is now required to be

submitted on an FCC Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159. These revisions do not change the estimated burden per response.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1250-DR]

Alabama; Amendment No. 3 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, (FEMA-1250-DR), dated September 30, 1998 and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Alabama, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 30, 1998:

Choctaw and Lowndes Counties for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

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