

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

February 1, 1999.

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: Written comments should be submitted on or before March 15, 1999. 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, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the 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 the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0384.

Title: Section 64.904, Annual Auditor's Certification.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 19.

Estimated Time per Response: 500 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 9,500 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$1,200,000.

Needs and Uses: Local exchange carriers required to file cost allocation manuals must have performed annually, by an independent auditor, an audit that provides a positive option on whether the applicable data shown in the carrier's annual report presents fairly the information of the carrier required to be set forth in accordance with the carrier's cost allocation manual, the Commission's Joint Cost Orders, and applicable Commission rules in Parts 32 and 64 in force as of the date of the auditor's reports. This requirement assists the Commission in effectively carrying out its responsibilities.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0511.

Title: ARMIS Access Report.

Form Number: FCC Report 43-01.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time per Response: 1,150 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 172,500 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The Access Report is needed to administer the results of the FCC's jurisdictional separations and access charge procedures in order to analyze revenue requirements, joint cost allocations, jurisdictional separations, and access charges.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0512.

Title: ARMIS Summary Report.

Form Number: FCC Report 43-01.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time per Response: 220 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 33,000 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The ARMIS Annual Summary Report contains financial and operating data and is used to monitor the local exchange carrier industry and to perform routine analyses of costs and revenues on behalf of the Commission.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0513.

Title: ARMIS Joint Cost Report.

Form Number: FCC Report 43-03.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time per Response: 200 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 30,000 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The Joint Cost Report is needed to administer our joint cost rules (Part 64) and to analyze the regulated and nonregulated cost and revenue allocations by study area in order to prevent cross-subsidization of nonregulated operations by the regulated operations.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0496.

Title: ARMIS Operating Data Report.

Form Number: FCC Report 43-08.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time per Response: 160 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 8,000 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The ARMIS Operating Data Report consists of statistical schedules which are needed by the Commission to monitor network growth, usage, and reliability.

ARMIS was implemented to facilitate the timely and efficient analysis of revenue requirements and rate of return, to provide an improved basis for audits and other oversight functions, and to enhance the Commission's ability to quantify the effects of alternative policy. The information contained in the reports provides the necessary detail to enable the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities. Automated reporting of these data greatly enhances the Commission's ability to process and analyze the extensive amounts of data it needs to administer its rules.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0763.

Title: ARMIS Customer Satisfaction Report.

Form Number: FCC Report 43-06.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Time per Response: 720 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 5,760 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The Customer Satisfaction Report collects data from carrier surveys designed to capture trends in service quality.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 3060-0395.

Title: The ARMIS USOA Report; the ARMIS Service Quality Report; and the ARMIS Infrastructure Report (Formerly titled, "Automated Reporting and Management Information System (ARMIS)," Sections 43.21 and 43.22.

Form Number: FCC Reports 43-02, 43-05, and 43-07.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time per Response: Hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting annually.

Total Annual Burden: 62,637 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: FCC Report 43-02 contains company-wide data for each account specified in the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA). It provides the annual operating results of the carriers' activities for every account in the USOA.

FCC Report 43-05 collects data at the study area level and holding company level and is designed to capture trends in service quality under price cap regulation. It provides service quality information in the areas of interexchange access service installation and repair intervals, local service installation and repair intervals, trunk blockage and total switch downtime for price cap companies.

FCC Report 43-07 is designed to capture trends in telephone industry infrastructure development under price cap regulation. It provides switch deployment and capabilities data.

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