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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

March 19, 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, Pub. L. 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 May 5, 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, SW., 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: 3060-0134.

Title: Application for Renewal of

Private Radio Station License.

Form Number(s): FCC 574 R.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; Individuals or households; and State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 84,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.3 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping. On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 27,720 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$5,697,000.

Needs and Uses: This form is filed by applicants in the Land Mobile and General Mobile Radio Services for renewal of an existing authorization. The data are used to determine eligibility for a renewal and issue a radio station license. Data are used to maintain the licensing database and provide proper use of the frequency spectrum.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

Community Reinvestment Act

AGENCY: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Withdrawal of prior interpretations.

SUMMARY: The Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) is withdrawing certain interpretations and guidance provided to financial institutions subject to the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) that have been rendered obsolete by the 1995 revisions to the regulations implementing the CRA promulgated by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), the Federal Reserve Board (Board), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) (collectively, the agencies).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 5, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

OCC: Malloy Harris, National Bank Examiner, Community and Consumer Policy Division, (202) 874-4446; or Margaret Hesse, Senior Attorney, Community and Consumer Law

Division, (202) 874-5750, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, 250 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20219.

Board: Catherine M.J. Gates, Senior Review Examiner, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, (202) 452-3946; or James H. Mann, Attorney, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, (202) 452-2412, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20551.

FDIC: Louise N. Kotoshirodo, Review Examiner, Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs, (202) 942-3599; or Robert W. Mooney, Senior Fair Lending Specialist, Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs, (202) 942-3090, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

OTS: Richard R. Riese, Project Manager, Compliance Policy, (202) 906-6134; or Theresa A. Stark, Project Manager, Compliance Policy, (202) 906-7054, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 806 of the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), 12 U.S.C. 2905, requires the Federal financial supervisory agencies to publish regulations to carry out the purposes of the CRA. On October 12, 1978, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of Thrift Supervision (agencies) jointly published regulations to implement the CRA (43 FR 47151) (1978 regulations).

To assist financial institutions subject to the CRA in interpreting these regulations and to provide guidance on compliance with the CRA, the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC) issued various interpretations and statements of policy, including the "Uniform Interagency Community Reinvestment Act Final Guidelines for Disclosure of Written Evaluations and Revised Assessment Rating System" (1990 Rating Guidelines) on May 1, 1990 (55 FR 18163) and the "Community Reinvestment Act Policy Statement on Analyses of Geographic Distribution of Lending" (1991 Lending Analyses Policy Statement) on December 6, 1991. The agencies also jointly issued a "Statement of the Federal Financial Supervisory Agencies Regarding the Community Reinvestment Act" (1989 Policy Statement), which was published in the **Federal Register** on April 5, 1989 (54 FR 13742).