

prevent modification of the scanning receiver to receive Cellular Service transmissions, and describes the design steps taken to make tuning and control circuitry inaccessible.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 9, 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 June 14, 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, Room 1-A804, 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: 3060-0352.

Title: Part 2—Scanning Receiver Compliance Exhibit (Sections 2.975(a)(8), 2.1033(b)(12)).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 40 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: The collection of information contained in Part 2 are made necessary by revision of section 2.1033(b)(12) of the Commission Rules governing regulations for scanning receivers. The Commission will require manufacturers of scanning receivers to design their equipment so that: it has 38 dB of image rejection for Cellular Service frequencies, tuning, control and filtering circuitry are inaccessible, and any attempt to modify the scanning receiver to receive Cellular Service transmissions will likely render the scanning receiver inoperable. In addition, the Commission will require that the manufacturer submit information with any application for certification that: describes the testing method used to determine compliance with the 38 dB image rejection ratio, contains a statement assessing the vulnerability of the scanning receiver to modification, describes the design features that prevent modification of the scanning receiver to receive Cellular Service transmissions, and describes the design steps taken to make tuning, control and filtering circuitry inaccessible. Moreover, the Commission will require that a label be affixed to the scanning receiver, similar to the following: modification of this device to receive Cellular Service signals is prohibited under FCC Rules and Federal Law. Further, the Commission is modifying the definition of a scanning receiver. Finally, the Commission is modifying its rules to provide that certain portions of the scanning receiver application for certification will remain confidential after the effective date of the grant of the application. This information includes schematic diagrams, technical narratives describing equipment operation, and design details taken to prevent modification of scanning receivers to receive Cellular Service transmissions.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Notice

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1999-6: National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, by Ken Parmelee, Vice President.

Advisory Option 1999-7: Mary Kiffmeyer, Secretary of State, Minnesota.

Status of Regulations.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Office, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission,