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DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 30, 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 Commissions, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0139.

Title: Application for Antenna Structure Registration and Antenna Structure.

Form Numbers: FCC 854, FCC 854 R, and FCC 854 ULS.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 mins. (50 responses/yr.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 6,750 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$181,800.

Needs and Uses: FCC Forms 854/854 R are to register structures used for wire or radio communication services within the United States, or to make changes to an existing registered structure, or to notify the Commission of the dismantlement of a structure. This revision seeks approval to combine FCC Form 854 ULS and 854 O, due to the costs involved in programming separate forms for electronic filing. FCC Form 854 ULS will collect Taxpayer Information Number (TIN) of the antenna structure owner. Additionally, the form collects a Sub-Group

Identification Number (SGIN) in cases where an entity such as a governmental entity or academic institution is divided into separate groups where each is responsible for its own registration. Antenna structure owners will be required to file either the current form or the new form, depending upon the timeframe in which the Antenna Structure Registration database is converted to ULS. Owners will be required to file the current form 854 until such time as a public notice is issued announcing conversion to ULS and requirements to begin using the Form 854 ULS, then Form 854 process will no longer be available.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0801.

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications (PCS) Licenses, FCC 98-176, WT Docket No. 97-82, Fourth Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 15,743 (1988), 63 FR 50,791 (September 23, 1998).

Form Numbers: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 750.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 mins. (0.25 hrs.).

Frequency of Response: One time reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 188 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: The Fourth Report and Order, in WT Docket No. 97-82, 47 CFR 1.2105 (a)(2)(xi), 24.709 (a)(5), requires each applicant for C Block Broadband PCS Spectrum to attach to its short-form application a statement indicating (under penalty of perjury) whether or not the applicant has ever been in default on any FCC licenses or has ever been delinquent on any non-tax debt owed to any Federal agency. This information allows the FCC to determine the amount of the upfront payment to be paid by each applicant and will help to ensure that C Block Auctions are conducted fairly and efficiently, thereby speeding the flow of payments to the U.S. Treasury and accelerating the provisions of PCS Spectrum to the public.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Assistant Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 23, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0329.

Title: Equipment Authorization—Verification, 47 CFR 2.955.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 5,655.

Estimate Time Per Response: 18 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 101,790 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$1,131,000.

Needs and Uses: The FCC's Rules require verification of compliance to establish technical standards for certain Part 15 and Part 18 devices. Technical data are gathered and retained by the equipment manufacturers in order to verify compliance with these regulations. The information may be used to determine that the equipment marketed complies with the applicable Commission rules and that the operation of the equipment is consistent with the initially documented test results. The information is essential to controlling potential interference to radio communications.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0704.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Form Number: None .

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 519.

Estimate Time Per Response: 0.5 to 20.0 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 158,935 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$435,000.

Needs and Uses: In CC Docket No. 96-61, the FCC reinstates the public disclosure requirement and also requires that nondominant interexchange carriers that have Internet websites post this information on-line in a timely and easily accessible manner. The information collection requirements must be disclosed to the public to ensure that consumers have access to the information they need to select a telecommunications carrier and to bring to the Commission's attention, possible violations of the Communications Act without a specific public disclosure requirement.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0003.

Title: Application Form 610 for Amateur Operator/Primary Station License.

Form Number: FCC 610.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 79,000.

Estimate Time Per Response: 20 mins. (0.33 hrs.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 26,070 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$208,000.

Needs and Uses: FCC's Rules, 47 CFR 97.17, 97.19, and 97.519; the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; and International Treaties require that applicants file the FCC Form 610 to apply for a new or modified Amateur Operator/Primary Station License. Form 610 may also be used to renew an Amateur Operator/Primary Station License. Commission staff use the data to determine eligibility for radio station authorization and to issue radio station/operator licenses. Data are also used by Compliance and Information Bureau personnel in conjunction with Field Engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes. The Commission implemented a program change in which it has eliminated mailing of FCC Form 610 R, and applicants may choose to file for renewal electronically via the VEC program or file FCC Form 610 manually.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0069.

Title: Application for Commercial Radio Operator License.

Form Number: FCC 756.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 13,250.

Estimate Time Per Response: 20 mins. (0.33 hrs.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 4,373 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$211,749.

Needs and Uses: Form 756 is used by the FCC, as authorized under Section 303 (1) (1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to issue radio operator licenses to those persons found to be qualified. To properly identify oneself for an operator's license, applicants must provide their full name, date of birth, and a recent photograph. (A photograph is required of applicants for radiotelegraph licenses in accordance with Paragraph 3870 of Article 55 of the International Radio Regulations.) This form is being revised to delete the payment information, since this information is already being collected when an applicant files FCC Form 159 (Fee Remittance Advice) to make a payment to the FCC.