

Federal Communications Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) 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(s), 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 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0854.

Title: Truth-in-Billing Format—CC Docket No. 98-170.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 3,099.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 to 80 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 194,388 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$1,800,000-\$9,000,000.

Needs and Uses: This is a resubmission of the information collection requirements contained in CC Docket 98-170, Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format Order. On July 2, 1999, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) disapproved both the collection itself and the Commission's request for emergency approval. The Commission has addressed the concerns expressed by OMB in a separate cover letter accompanying the request for OMB approval.

Increasingly, consumers are concerned about telephone bills that do not provide sufficient information in a user-friendly format to enable them to understand the services being provided and the charges assessed, and to identify the entities providing those services. Lack of clarity in telephone bills has been a significant contributing factor in the growth of telecommunications-related fraud such as slamming (unauthorized changes in a consumer's telecommunications carrier) and cramming (unauthorized charges appearing on a consumer's telephone bill).

In the attached First Report and Order (Order), the Commission is effecting the following collections of information to ensure that telephone bills contain the information necessary for consumers to determine the validity of charges assessed on the bills and to combat telecommunications fraud. They are as follows: (a) Clear identification of service providers; (b) separation of charges by service provider and highlighting new service provider information; (c) full and non-misleading billed charges; and (d) clear and conspicuous disclosure of inquiry contacts.

The information will be used by consumers to help them understand their telephone bills.

Consumers need this information to protect themselves against fraud and to resolve billing disputes on their own.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Sunshine Act of Meeting; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:40 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 1999, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Ms. Julie L. Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director John D. Hawke, Jr. (Comptroller of the Currency), concurred in by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Donna Tanoue, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Dated: July 27, 1999.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of Banks or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and §