

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

August 16, 1999

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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 September 23, 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: 3060-0636
Title: Equipment Authorization—Declaration of Compliance, Amendment of Parts 2 and 15.

Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.
Estimate Time Per Response: 19 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping; Single reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 76,000 hours.
Total Annual Costs: \$1,200,000.

Needs and Uses: The new equipment authorization procedure requires that a manufacturer or equipment supplier test a product to ensure compliance with technical standards for limiting radio frequency emissions and include a declaration of compliance (DoC) with the standards in the literature furnished with the equipment. This statement of compliance and supporting technical data would be made available to the FCC by the responsible party, at the request of the FCC. Further, the FCC will permit personal computers to be authorized based on tests and approval of their individual components, without further testing of the completed assembly. Testing and documentation of compliance aids in controlling potential interference to radio communications. The data may be used for investigating complaints of harmful interference; to determine that the equipment marketed complies with the applicable Commission Rules; and to insure that the operation of the equipment is consistent with the initially documented test results.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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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: 3060-0621.

Title: Rules and Requirements for Broadband PCS Licenses.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimate Time Per Response: 4.7 hrs. (avg.).

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 14,044 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The information requested provides the FCC with the data to determine the legal, technical, and other qualifications of applicants to obtain a broadband Personal Communications Service license. The information is also used to determine whether grant of an application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The staff uses the information to ensure that licensees who acquire their licenses through competitive bidding are not unjustly enriched by premature transfer of their licenses.

This revision reflects an amendment to our construction rules to include 15