

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 October 28, 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, S.W., 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: 3060-0714.

Title: Antenna Registration Number Required as Supplement to Application Forms.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 516,000.

Estimate Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 43,344 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: Effective July 1, 1996, the current antenna clearance procedures were replaced with a uniform registration procedure that applied to antenna structure owners. Structure owners receive an Antenna Structure Registration Number, which is a unique number that identifies an antenna structure. Once obtained, this

number must be used on all filings related to the antenna structure. The Commission requires this Registration Number to be submitted with any of the applications for licensing. This clearance is required in order to allow time for the Commission to update its application forms to include collection of Antenna Structure Registration Number. While we have accomplished this task, we continue to accept older version so the forms with the registration number as an attachment, merely as a customer convenience until radio services are fully implemented in ULS.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0850.

Title: Quick-Form Application for Authorization in the Ship, Aircraft, Amateur, Restricted, and Commercial Operator, and General Mobile Radio Services.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 170,000.

Estimate Time Per Response: 0.44 hours.

Frequency of Response: Weekly reporting requirement; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 74,800 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$2,261,000.

Needs and Uses: FCC 605 application is a consolidated application form for Ship, Aircraft, Amateur, Restricted and Commercial Radio Operators, and General Mobile Radio Services, and will be utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System currently under development. The data collected on this form include the applicant's Taxpayer Identification Number; however, this information will be redacted from public view. The form is being revised to provide for development licensing, military addresses, foreign addresses, and compulsory vessel four letters all signs. In addition, instructions are being revised to clarify filings for Special Temporary Authority (STAs), filing Proof of Passing Certificates for Commercial Operators, and submitting photographs for Commercial Operator T1, T2, and T3 permits. The collection also requests approval for collection of Trustee Primary Station Call Sign, Applicant Classification, and a club administrator signature when application is submitted via batch file for Amateur clubs.

OMB Control Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Part 18, Regulations for RF Lighting Devices, Section 18.307, OET Docket No. 98-42.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit entities; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimate Time Per Response: 1 hour.

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

Total Annual Burden: 30 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$2,250.

Needs and Uses: The Third Party requirements are made necessary by Section 18.307 of the Commission's Rules governing regulations for radio frequency (RF) lighting devices. The Commission will require that manufacturers of RF lighting devices must provide an advisory statement either on the product packaging or with other user documentation, similar to the following: This product may cause interference to radio equipment and should not be installed near maritime safety communications equipment or critical navigational or communications equipment operating between 0.45-30 MHz.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-98; DA 99-1894]

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Number Optimization Measures in the 603 Area Code

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 15, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement number optimization measures in the 603 area code. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

DATES: Comments are due by October 5, 1999, and reply comments are due by October 15, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal

Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A320, Washington, D.C. 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 98-224, CC Docket No. 96-98, NSD File No. L-97-42, 63 FR 63613 (rel. September 28, 1998) ("Pennsylvania Numbering Order"). The Pennsylvania Numbering Order delegated additional authority to state public utility commissions to order NXX code rationing, under certain circumstances, in jeopardy situations and encouraged state commissions to seek further limited delegations of authority to implement other innovative number conservation methods.

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC") has filed a request for additional delegation of authority to implement number optimization measures in their state. See *Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Number Optimization Measures in the 603 Area Code*, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. L-99-71, DA 99-1894 (rel. September 15, 1999).

The additional authority sought by the NHPUC relates to issues under consideration in the *Numbering Resource Optimization Notice*. See *Numbering Resource Optimization, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket No. 99-200, FCC 99-122, 64 FR 32471 (rel. June 2, 1999). Because the NHPUC faces immediate concerns regarding the administration of number resources in New Hampshire, we find it to be in the public interest to address this petition as expeditiously as possible, prior to completing the rulemaking proceeding.

We hereby seek comment on the issues raised in the NHPUC's petition for delegated authority to implement various area code conservation measures. A copy of this petition will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257,

Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 418-0270.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before October 5, 1999, and reply comments on or before October 15, 1999. All filings must reference NSD File Number L-99-71 and CC Docket 96-98. Send an original and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554 and two copies to Al McCloud, Network Services Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6A-320, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, including "get form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 CFR 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in 1.1206 of the Commission's rules applicable to non-restricted proceedings. 47 CFR 1.1206.

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in 1.1206(b) as well. For further information contact

Jared Carlson of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

Federal Communications Commission.

Kurt A. Schroeder,

Acting Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Purchaser Eligibility Certification."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 29, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Steven F. Hanft, Assistant Executive Secretary (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4062, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. All comments should refer to "Purchaser Eligibility Certification." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven F. Hanft, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Purchaser Eligibility Certification.