FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

November 8, 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 18, 2000. 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, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1–A804, 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: 3060–0750.

Title: Section 73.673 Public information initiatives regarding educational and Informational programming for children.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit and individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 1,225 commercial television stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 minute per program for broadcasters and 5 minutes per program for publishers of program guides.

Frequency of Response: Third Party Disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 38,219 hours.

Total Annual Cost: $0.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.673 implements the Children's Television Act of 1990 (CTA). The Rule requires that commercial TV broadcasters identify programs specifically designed to educate and inform children at the beginning of those programs. It also requires that licensees provide information identifying such programs and the age groups for which they are intended to publishers of program guides. These requirements provide better information to the public about the shows broadcasters air to fulfill their obligation to air educational and informational programming under the CTA. The CTA requires the Commission to review each television license renewal application to ensure that the licensee has served the educational and information needs of children through the licensee's overall programming, as well as programming specifically designed to serve these needs.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

November 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(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 January 18, 2000. 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0466.

Title: Section 74.1283 Station Identification.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 650 FM translator stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 minutes per notice.

Total Annual Burden: 108 hours.

Total Annual Cost: $0.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.1283(c)(1) requires an FM translator station whose station identification is made by the primary station to furnish current information of the translator's call letters and location (name, address and telephone number of the licensee or service representative). This information is to be kept in the primary station's files. This information is used by the primary station licensee and/or FCC staff in field investigations to contact the translator licensee in the event of malfunction of the translator.