

*Total Annual Burden:* 127,680 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* Not applicable.  
*Needs and Uses:* Sections 76.73 and 76.75 require each cable/MVPD employment unit to establish, maintain and carry out a program to ensure equal employment opportunity in every aspect of a cable entity's policy and practice. Sections 76.79 and 76.1702 require every cable/MVPD employment unit to maintain, for public inspection, a file containing copies of all annual employment reports and related documents. The data is used by cable/MVPD units in the preparation of the Annual Employment Report (FCC Forms 395-A/395-M) and the EEO public file report.

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

February 28, 2000.

**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 April 3, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto: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](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *OMB Control No.:* 3060-0716.

*Title:* Blanketing Interference.

*Form No.:* Not applicable.

*Type of Review:* Extension to a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 21,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1- hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 41,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Under Sections 72.88 (AM), 73.318 (FM), AND 73.685(d) (TV), the licensee is financially responsible for resolving complaints of interference within one year of program test authority when certain conditions are met. After the first year, a licensee is only required to provide technical assistance in determining the cause of the interference.

The Commission has an outstanding Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in MM Docket No. 96-62, In the Matter of Amendment of Part 73 of the Commission's Rules to More Effectively Resolve Broadcast Blanketing Interference, Including Interference to Consumer Electronics and Other Communications Devices. This rulemaking proceeding proposed to provide detailed clarification of the AM, FM and TV licensee's responsibilities in resolving/eliminating blanketing interference cause by their individual stations. This NPRM proposed to consolidate all blanketing interference rules under a new section 73.1630, Blanketing Interference. This new rule was designed to facilitate the resolution of broadcast interference problems and set forth all responsibilities of the licensee/permittee of a broadcast station. To date, final rules have not been adopted.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-368]

### Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Airadigm Communications Inc.'s Contingent Emergency Petition for Reinstatement or in the Alternative for Waiver

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) seeks Comment on Airadigm Communications Inc.'s Contingent Emergency Petition for Reinstatement or in the Alternative for waiver of the automatic cancellation of its PCS C and F block licenses.

**DATES:** Comments are due March 17, 2000 and reply comments are due March 31, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and replies should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW B204, 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the comments and replies should also be provided to Jose M. Ochoa, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Rm. 4-B544, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554. All comments should reference DA 00-368.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Jose M. Ochoa of the Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released February 24, 2000 (Notice). The complete text of the Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc., (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20035, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

1. Airadigm Communications Inc. ("Airadigm") filed a "Contingent Emergency Petition for Reinstatement or in the Alternative for Waiver" (the

“Petition”) of the automatic cancellation of its PCS C and F Block licenses. Airadigm argues that reinstating its licenses, or granting a waiver of cancellation of its licenses, would serve the public interest by permitting the continued delivery of wireless services.

2. Parties should not construe the Bureau’s request for comment on Airadigm’s petition to include the operation of the Commission’s automatic cancellation rules or the effect of bankruptcy on the operation of those rules. We intend by this notice to limit comment to Airadigm’s request for regulatory relief in the form of license reinstatement, or alternatively, a waiver of the automatic cancellation of the licenses under the Commission’s rules.

3. This proceeding has been designated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200(a), 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda describing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations 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). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

4. The Airadigm petition is available for public inspection and copying in the Reference Center, Room CY A257, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petition are also available from ITS at 1231 20th St. NW, Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Louis J. Sigalos,**

*Deputy Chief, Auctions & Industry Analysis Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service To Convene an Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service will hold an open meeting to address issues related to high-cost universal service support.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2000, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held in the Federal Communications Commission Building, Commission Meeting Room, located at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gene Fullano, (202) 418-7400.

Dated: February 29, 2000.

**Irene M. Flannery,**

*Chief, Accounting Policy Division.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Federal Maritime Commission.

**PLACE:** 800 North Capitol Street, NW, First Floor Hearing Room, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** A portion of the meeting will be open to the public and the remainder of the meeting will be closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

##### The Open Portion of the Meeting

1. Docket No 99-10—Ocean Common Carriers Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984
2. Carrier Automated Tariff Systems: Tariff Accessibility Audit and Issues
3. Docket No. 99-23—In the Matter of a Single Individual Contemporaneously Acting as the Qualifying Individual for Both an Ocean Freight Forwarder and a Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier

##### The Closed Portion of the Meeting

1. Status Report and Update—Docket No. 98-14—Shipping Restrictions, Requirements and Practices of the People’s Republic of China
2. Docket No. 99-21—South Carolina Maritime Service, Inc. v. South Carolina State Ports Authority

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Bryant L. VanBrakle, Secretary, (202) 523-5725.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

#### National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality: Request for Nominations for Public Members

**AGENCY:** Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for nominations for public members.

**SUMMARY:** 42 U.S.C. 299c, section 921 of the Public Health Service (PHS Act), established a National Advisory Council for Healthcare Research and Quality (the Council). The Council is to advise the Secretary for HHS and the Director of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), on matters related to actions of the Agency to enhance the quality, improve the outcomes, and reduce the costs of health care services, as well as improve access to such services, through scientific research and the promotion of improvements in clinical practice and in the organization, financing, and delivery of health care services.

Eight current members’ terms will expire in June 2000, and the Agency’s recent reauthorization law added an additional four members. To fill these positions in accordance with the legislative mandate establishing the Council, we are seeking individuals who are distinguished in the conduct of research, demonstration projects, and evaluations with respect to health care; individuals distinguished in the fields of health care quality research or health care improvement; individuals distinguished in the practice of medicine; individuals distinguished in the other health professions; individuals either representing the private health care sector (including health plans, providers, and purchasers) or individuals distinguished as administrators of health care delivery systems; individuals distinguished in the fields of health care economics, information systems, law, ethics, business, or public policy; and individuals representing the interests of patients and consumers of health care. Individuals are particularly sought with experience and success in activities specified in the summary paragraph above, through which the Agency carries out its work.

**DATE:** Nominations should be received on or before April 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Ms. Anne Lebbon, AHRQ, 2101 East