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DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 15, 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, S.W., 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-XXXX.
Title: Application for a Multipoint Distribution Service or Instructional Television Fixed Service Booster Station, Response Station Hub or 125 kHz (I Channels) Point to Multipoint Transmissions.

Form Number: FCC 331.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 4,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 32 hours (2 hours applicant, 6 hours contract attorney, 24 hours contract consulting engineer).

Frequency of Response: Reporting, on occasion.

Total Annual Burden: 8,000.

Total Annual Costs: \$19,200,000.

Needs and Uses: On September 17, 1998, the Commission adopted a Report and Order ("Two-Way Order") in MM Docket No. 97-217 in the matter of Amendment of Parts 1, 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") and Instructional Television Fixed Service ("ITFS") Licensees to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Transmissions. These rule changes enhance the flexibility of MDS and ITFS operations through facilitated use of response stations, use of cellular configurations, use of signal booster stations with program origination capability, and use of variable bandwidth (subchanneling or superchanneling). As a result of these rule changes, MDS and ITFS frequencies

in the 2 GHz band may be used by licensees, or leased to operators, for broadband data, video or voice transmissions to and/or from subscribers' premises, promoting the competitive position of the relevant industry, augmenting the educational uses of these frequencies by ITFS entities, and increasing services to consumers. The Commission has adopted an initial one-week filing window, in which it will accept FCC Form 331 applications from MDS and ITFS licensees. Following the initial one-week filing window, the Commission will accept FCC Form 331 applications via a rolling, one-day filing window.

The Commission has developed an FCC Form 331 to be used by the licensees of MDS, Multichannel Multipoint Distribution Service (MMDS), ITFS or Commercial ITFS to apply for modification to main station, response station hub, high-power signal booster station, notification of low-power signal booster station or 125 kHz (I channel(s)) point-to-multipoint transmissions.

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

March 6, 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 May 15, 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.

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 No.: 3060-0059.

Title: Statement Regarding the Importation of Radio Frequency Devices Capable of Causing Harmful Interference.

Form No.: FCC Form 740.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 5,077.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.84 hours (5 minutes).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 28,030 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), working in conjunction with the U.S. Customs Service, is responsible for the regulations of both authorized radio services and devices that can cause interference. FCC Form 740 must be completed for each radio frequency device that is imported into the United States. Examples of radio frequency (RF) devices include: Microwave ovens, computer microprocessors, computers, computer peripherals, telephones with memory or other advanced features, video cameras, recorders, transmitters, electronic musical instruments, video games, radio remote control toys, etc. The purpose of the information collection is to keep non-compliant devices from being distributed to the general public thereby reducing the potential for harmful interference being caused to authorized communications.

In addition to completing this form in paper, the FCC Form 740 can now be filed electronically.

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

March 7, 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 14, 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.

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 No.: 3060-0912.

Title: Cable Attribution Rates.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 80 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$3,200.

Needs and Uses: Filings will be used by the Commission to determine the nature of the corporate, financial, partnership, ownership and other business relationships that confer on their holders a degree of ownership or other economic interest, or influence or control over an entity engaged in the provision of communications services such that the holders are subject to the Commission's regulations.

The Commission requested emergency clearance for this submission. The request was approved by OMB on February 9, 2000. We are now requesting an extension of the emergency approval to obtain the full three-year OMB approval.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0466.

Title: Section 74.1283, Station Identification.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 650.

Estimated Time Per Response: .166 hours (10 minutes).

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement and on occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 108 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.1283(c)(1) requires FM translator stations whose station identification is made by the primary station to furnish current information on the translator's call letters and location. The information is kept in the primary station's files. The information is used to contact the translator licensee in the event of a malfunction of the translator.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0249.

Title: Section 74.781, Station Records.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 7,100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 5,503 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$639,000.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.781 requires licensees of low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations to maintain adequate records. The records are used by FCC staff in field inspections to assure that reasonable measures are taken to maintain proper station operations and to assure compliance with the Commission's Rules.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0208.

Title: Section 73.1870, Chief Operators.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 14,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: .166 hours (10 minutes).

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 379,407 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1870 requires licensees of radio and television stations to designate chief operators and post designation with operator license. This rule section also requires chief operators to review station records weekly. The data is used by the chief operator, and FCC staff in investigations, to assure that the station is operating in accordance with the station authorization.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-010776-116.

Title: Asia North America Eastbound Rate Agreement.