

Water Supply Authority Facility
Construction Grant.

PURPOSE: Pursuant to 40 CFR 1501.7 and in accordance with Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), EPA has identified the need to prepare an EIS and therefore issues this Notice of Intent pursuant to 40 CFR 1507.7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BE PLACED ON THE PROJECT MAILING LIST

CONTACT: Ms Lena Scott, Environmental Protection Agency—Region 4, Office of Environmental Assessment, 61 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Telephone: (404) 562-9607 or FAX (404) 562-9598.

SUMMARY: EPA intends to prepare the EIS to evaluate the impacts of the Peace River/Manasota Regional Water Supply Authority's (Authority) proposal to construct and operate expanded water treatment and aquifer storage/recovery facilities at its existing Peace River Facility located in southwest DeSoto County, Florida. The proposed facilities will include treatment of surface water, alternative water storage including off-stream aquifer storage and recovery wells, and expansion of regional pipeline connections. EPA intends to retain the services of an independent contractor to provide technical data and to prepare the EIS using the "third party method" as provided under 40 CFR 6.510(b)(3). By utilizing the third party method, EPA enters into an agreement for the Authority to engage and pay for the services of a contractor to prepare the EIS under the direction of EPA.

NEED FOR ACTION: EPA awarded construction grants totaling \$9,574,000 to the Authority for the construction of water treatment and aquifer storage/recovery facilities. Based on draft Environmental Information Documents (EID) submitted by the Authority, EPA determined the EID did not adequately address potential impacts and could not issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). Known concerns include impacts from reduced flows on the Peace River, long-term impacts to Charlotte Harbor, threatened and endangered species, salinity regime change impacts on aquatic organisms, sport and commercial fisheries, cumulative and secondary impacts.

ALTERNATIVES:

- EPA issues construction grant with conditions.
- EPA issues construction grant with no conditions.
- EPA withholds construction grant, the No Action Alternative.

SCOPING: EPA will hold a public scoping meeting in April in which a general

description of the projects and its goals will be presented. Time and meeting location will be announced in newspapers local to the project. Details of the proposed project will be presented. Both oral and written comments will be accepted at the scoping meeting to assist EPA to determine the scope of the EIS. Persons who do not attend the meeting and wish to comment on the issues and scope of the project are invited to respond in writing to this agency within 30 days of the scoping meeting.

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEIS RELEASE: September 1, 2001.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: A. Stanley Meiburg, Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 4, Environmental Protection Agency.

Dated: March 3, 2000.

Anne N. Miller,

Deputy Director, Office of Federal Activities.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 10, 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, 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 16, 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: 3060-0752.

Title: Billing Disclosure Requirements for Pay-Per Call and Other Information Services, 47 CFR 64.1510.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 1350.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 Hours.

Total Annual Burden: 54,000 Hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

Needs and Uses: Pursuant to Section 64.1510, telephone bills containing charges for interstate pay-per-call and other information services must include information detailing consumers' rights and responsibilities with respect to these charges. Specifically, telephone bills carrying pay-per-call charges must include a consumer notification stating that (1) the charges are for non-communications services; (2) local and long distance telephone services may not be disconnected for failure to pay pay-per-call charges; (3) pay per call (900 number) blocking is available upon request; and (4) access to pay-per-call services may be involuntarily blocked for failure to pay pay-per-call charges. In addition, each call billed must show the type of service, the amount of the charge, and the date, time, and duration of the call. Finally, the bill must display a toll-free number which subscribers may call to obtain information about pay-per-call services. Similar billing disclosure requirements apply to charges for information services either billed to subscribers on a collect basis or accessed by subscribers through a toll-free number. The billing disclosure contained in Section 64.1510 are intended to ensure that telephone subscribers billed for pay-per-call or

other information services are able to understand the charges levied and are informed of their rights and responsibilities with respect to payment of such charges.

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 9, 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 17, 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-XXXX.

Title: Report and Order in MM Docket No. 99-25—Creation of Low Power Radio Service.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 1,200

respondents; 9,875 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: .0003 to 6 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement, recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 27,350 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$9,000.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements contained in MM Docket No. 99-25, Report and Order, will ensure that the integrity of the FM spectrum is not compromised. It will also ensure that unacceptable interference will not be caused to existing radio services and that the statutory requirements are met. These rules will ensure that the stations are operated in the public interest.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-33-A (Auction No. 33); DA 00-559]

Auction of Licenses for the 700 MHz Guard Bands Scheduled for June 14, 2000; Comment Sought on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedural Issues

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document seeks comment on the reserve prices or minimum opening bids and other auction procedural issues for the upcoming auction of licenses for the 700 MHz Guard Bands (Auction No. 33) scheduled to commence on June 14, 2000.

DATES: Comments are due on or before March 22, 2000, and reply comments are due on or before March 29, 2000.

ADDRESSES: An original and four copies of all pleadings must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman

Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, TW-A325, Washington, DC 20054. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be delivered to each of the following locations:

(1) Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036;

(2) Office of Media Relations, Public Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Suite CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554;

(3) Rana Shuler, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Suite 4-A628, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Howard Davenport or Craig Bomberger, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660, Kathy Garland, Project Manager, at (717) 338-2888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released March 10, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including Attachment A, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") announces the auction ("Auction No. 33") of Guard Band Manager licenses in the 700 MHz Guard Bands to commence on June 14, 2000. See Service Rules for the 746-764 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission's Rules, WT Docket No. 99-168, FCC 00-90, released March 9, 2000 ("700 MHz Second Report and Order"). As discussed in greater detail herein, the Bureau proposes that Auction No. 33 be composed of 104 licenses in the 700 MHz Guard Bands, 746-747/776-777 and 762-764/792-794 MHz. One 4 megahertz license (paired 2 megahertz blocks) and one 2 megahertz license (paired 1 megahertz blocks) will be offered in each of 52 Major Economic Areas (MEAs).

2. The following table contains the Block/Frequency Band Cross Reference List for each MEA in Auction No. 33: