

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

June 27, 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 August 4, 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., Washington, 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.: 3060-0104.

Title: Temporary Permit to Operate a Part 90 Radio Station.

Form No.: FCC Form 572.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 2,000.
Estimated Time Per Response: 6 minutes.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: Applicants are required to complete FCC Form 572 if they wish to have immediate authorization to operate 2-way radio equipment in Part 90 radio services. Applicants eligible to hold a radio station authorization in the Private Land Mobile Radio Service may use this form as a temporary permit to operate their equipment during processing of an application for license grant. This form is completed and posted at the applicant's station and is not submitted to the FCC.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0746.

Title: Application for Electronic Renewal of Wireless Radio Services Authorizations.

Form No.: FCC Form 900.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 35,255.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 5,852 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$2,155,675.

Needs and Uses: This "generic" renewal application may be used in lieu of FCC Forms 313R, 405A, 452R and 574R, to file electronically for renewal of Wireless Radio Services Authorizations. Concurrent with renewal, applicants may also request a change of licensee name (with no change to corporate structure, ownership or control), change of mailing address, re-instatement of a Land Mobile license, and notify the Commission of a change in the number of mobiles/pagers for a Land Mobile license.

Applicants still desiring to file for renewal of license manually may still do so by submitting the FCC Forms 313R, 405A, 452R, or 574R, depending upon which radio services for which they are licensed.

This generic renewal form displays information from the current authorization as it exists in the Commission's license database based upon the call sign entered by the applicant. Information can be added and edited if necessary and electronically submitted to the Commission. It is estimated that 90% of these applications

"auto-grant" within a few days of receipt and only 10% require further examiner review.

The information is used by engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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[Report No. AUC-00-34-D (Auction No. 34); DA 00-1364]

Clarification of Licenses to be Auctioned for 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR) Service in the General Category Band (851-854 MHz)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document clarifies for licenses to be auctioned in the General Category Band the channels that will be available for use by licensees of spectrum blocks within the Economic Areas (EAs) located near the Canadian and Mexican borders.

DATES: Auction No. 34 is scheduled for August 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathy Garland or Bob Reagle, Auction Operations at (717) 338-2801 or Terry Fishel, Commercial Wireless Division, at (717) 338-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a public notice released June 21, 2000 ("Auction Public Notice"). The complete text of the *Auction Public 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 website at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/auctions>.

1. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") issued a Public Notice on May 17, 2000, that set forth the filing requirements, minimum opening bids, and other procedural matters to govern Auction No. 34. See *Auction No. 34 Announcing Public Notice* 65 FR 39388 (June 26, 2000). The Bureau issues this *Auction Public Notice* to clarify the General Category channels that will be available for use

by licensees of spectrum blocks within the Economic Areas (EAs) located near the Canadian and Mexican borders.

2. The licenses available in this auction consist of six contiguous 25 channel blocks (1.25 MHz) in each of

172 EAs and 3 EA-like areas, covering the United States, possessions or territories in the Northern Mariana Islands and Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. These licenses are referenced in

Attachment A of the *Auction No. 34 Announcing Public Notice*.

3. The following table contains the Block/Frequency Band Limits Cross-Reference List for the 800 SMR General Category Channels:

800 MHz SMR GENERAL CATEGORY CHANNELS 851–854 MHz

License suffix	Channel no.	Frequencies (base & mobile)
D	1 through 25	851.0125 through 851.6125 806.0125 through 806.6125
DD	26 through 50	851.6375 through 852.2375 806.6375 through 807.2375
E	51 through 75	852.2625 through 852.8625 807.2625 through 807.8625
EE	76 through 100	852.8875 through 853.4875 807.8875 through 808.4875
F	101 through 125	853.5125 through 854.1125 808.5125 through 809.1125
FF	126 through 150	854.1375 through 854.7375 809.1375 through 809.7375

4. By this *Auction Public Notice*, the Bureau clarifies that the allocation of channels available in Spectrum Blocks D through FF are different in the U.S./Mexico and U.S./Canada border areas than noted in the prior table. The tables that follow indicate the channels assignable in the border areas. See Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate Future Development of SMR Systems in the 800 MHz Frequency Band, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 64 FR 71042 (December 20, 1999). Please note that the channels listed for the U.S./Mexico are offset 12.5 kHz lower in frequency than the same channel specified in § 90.613 of the Commission's rules.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO BORDER AREA, SMR AND GENERAL CATEGORIES

Spectrum m block	Auction 34 designation	Offset channel nos.
[General Category (12 Channels)]		
D	D	275,315
D1	DD	355,395
E	E	276,316
E1	EE	356,396
F	F	277,317
F1	FF	357,397

UNITED STATES-CANADA BORDER AREA, SMR AND GENERAL CATEGORIES

Spectrum m block	Auction 34 designation	Channel nos.
[Regions 1, 4, 5, 6]		
General Category (5 Channels)		
D	D	None
D1	DD	30
E	E	60
E1	EE	90
F	F	120
F1	FF	150
[Region 2]		
General Category (5 Channels)		
D	D	18
D1	DD	36
E	E	54,72
E1	EE	90
F	F	None
F1	FF	None
[Region 3]		
General Category (15 Channels)		
D	D	38,39,40
D1	DD	158,159
E	E	78,79,80
E1	EE	160,198
F	F	118,119,120
F1	FF	199,200
[Region 7, 8]		
General Category (18 Channels)		
D	D	35,36,37
D1	DD	38,39,40
E	E	75,76,77
E1	EE	78,79,80
F	F	115,116,117
F1	FF	118,119,120

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[CC Docket No. 92–237; DA 00–1458]

Next Meeting of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On June 29, 2000, the Commission released a public notice announcing the July 18 and 19, 2000, meeting and agenda of the North American Numbering Council (NANC). The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next meeting and its agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Grimes at (202) 418–2320 or jgrimes@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW., Suite 6A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418–2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418–0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Released: June 29, 2000.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) has scheduled a meeting to be held Tuesday, July 18, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, July 19, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW–C305, Washington, DC.

This meeting is open to members of the general public. The FCC will attempt to accommodate as many participants as possible. The public may

Federal Communications Commission.
Margaret Wiener,
Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.
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