

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval**

July 13, 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 August 21, 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 Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., 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: 3060-0280.
Title: Section 90.633(f) and (g), Conventional Systems Loading Requirements (Wide Area Systems).
Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, or tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimate Time Per Response: 0.5 to 1.0 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 10 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$2,200.

Needs and Uses: The Commission normally authorizes licenses 800 and 900 MHz radio systems to cover a confined area of operation. The Commission's responsibility is necessary, in part, to maintain spectrum efficiency since other licensees reuse these frequencies. However, rule sections 47 U.S.C. Sections 154(j) and 309(j), as amended, provide applicants who need specially configured wide area or ribbon systems the opportunity to request authorization for such systems upon a showing of need.

OMB Control Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Accessibility of Programming Providing Emergency Information, Section 79.2

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and Individuals or households; not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimate Time Per Response: 1 to 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 300 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$16,200.

Needs and Uses: With adoption of MM Docket 95-176, FCC 00-136, Second Report and Order, the FCC will require all video programming distributors to make local emergency information that they provide to viewers accessible to persons with hearing disabilities through closed captioning or by another method of visual presentation. Previously the Commission adopted rules to increase gradually the amount of captioned new programming offered over a period of years, and generally, will require that 100% of all new programming be captioned at the end of a transition period. This rule ensures that people with hearing disabilities will receive critical emergency information in an accessible format during the transition period. Viewers may file complaints alleging violation of the new rule, 47 CFR Section 79.2. The Commission will notify video programming distributors of the complaint, and the distributor will provide the Commission with a response to the complaint.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-33-E (Auction No. 33); DA 00-1558]

Auction of Guard Band Manager Licenses for the 700 MHz Bands Updated Attachments and Filing Deadlines Reminder; Additional Due Diligence Information

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document amends two of the attachments previously provided in the Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice for the upcoming auction of Guard Band Manager licenses in the 700 MHz bands ("Auction No. 33") scheduled to commence on September 6, 2000. This document also provides additional due diligence information.

DATES: Auction No. 33 is scheduled for September 6, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Davenport, Attorney, Auctions Legal Branch at (202) 418-0660, or Linda Sanderson, Project Manager, Auctions Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released July 12, 2000. The complete text of the public notice, including Attachments C and H, 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. 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>.

List of Attachments available at the FCC:

Attachment C—Electronic Filing and Review of the FCC Form 175
Attachment H—Accessing the FCC Network to File FCC Form 175

1. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") issued a *Public Notice* that set forth the filing requirements, minimum opening bids, and other procedural matters to govern Auction No. 33. See Auction of Licenses for the 700 MHz Guard Bands,

Scheduled for June 14, 2000, Auction Notice and Filing Requirements for 104 Licenses in the 700 MHz Guard Band, Minimum Opening Bids and Other Procedural Issues, *Public Notice*, DA 00-781, 65 FR 21182, (April 20, 2000), (“*Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*”). Effective Monday, July 17, 2000, the Bureau will permit the filing of FCC Forms 175 (“short-form applications”) via the Internet. As a result, two of the attachments previously provided in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice* have been updated. Specifically, the Bureau has amended Attachment C and Attachment H.

2. As a reminder, the filing deadlines associated with Auction No. 33 are listed below:

Opening of the FCC Form 175 Filing Window—July 18, 2000; 12:00 noon ET

Filing Deadline for FCC Form 175—August 1, 2000; 6:00 PM ET

Upfront Payment Deadline—August 18, 2000; 6:00 PM ET

Deadline For Remote Bidding Software Orders—August 21, 2000; 6:00 PM ET
Mock Auction—August 31, 2000
Auction Start Date—September 6, 2000

Due Diligence Information

3. The Bureau also provides the following additional due diligence information to supplement the information included in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*. In addition to the filings listed in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*, potential bidders should also be aware of a Petition For Review of the 700 MHz *Second Report and Order*, filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. The case is *FreeSpace Communications, L.L.C. v. FCC*, Case No. 00-1164 (DC Circuit filed April 18, 2000). See, Service Rules for the 746-764 and 776-794 MHz Bands, and Revisions to Part 27 of the Commission’s Rules, WT Docket No. 99-168, *Second Report and Order*, 65 FR 17594 (April 4, 2000).

4. This information was compiled as of July 11, 2000 and supplements the list in the *Auction No. 33 Announcing Public Notice*, which was compiled as of April 10, 2000. This list is subject to additional supplementation. The Commission makes no representation that the April 10, 2000 compilation and the July 11, 2000 supplement include every proceeding pending as of July 11, 2000 relevant to the 700 MHz Guard Band licenses or licensees. Potential bidders are strongly encouraged to conduct their own research prior to Auction No. 33 in order to determine

the existence of pending proceedings that might affect their decisions regarding participation in the auction. Participants in Auction No. 33 are strongly encouraged to continue such research during the auction.

Federal Communications Commission.

Margaret W. Wiener,

Deputy Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SUMMARY: Background.

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instruments are placed into OMB’s public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Request for Comment on Information Collection Proposals

The following information collections, which are being handled under this delegated authority, have received initial Board approval and are hereby published for comment. At the end of the comment period, the proposed information collections, along with an analysis of comments and recommendations received, will be submitted to the Board for final approval under OMB delegated authority. Comments are invited on the following:

a. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper

performance of the Federal Reserve’s functions; including whether the information has practical utility;

b. The accuracy of the Federal Reserve’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

c. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

d. Ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments, which should refer to the OMB control number or agency form number, should be addressed to Jennifer J. Johnson, Secretary, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 20th and C Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20551, or mailed electronically to regs.comments@federalreserve.gov. Comments addressed to Ms. Johnson also may be delivered to the Board’s mail room between 8:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m., and to the security control room outside of those hours. Both the mail room and the security control room are accessible from the courtyard entrance on 20th Street between Constitution Avenue and C Street, NW. Comments received may be inspected in room M-P-500 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., except as provided in section 261.14 of the Board’s Rules Regarding Availability of Information, 12 CFR 261.14(a).

A copy of the comments may be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the Board: Alexander T. Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed form and instructions, the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB 83-I), supporting statement, and other documents that will be placed into OMB’s public docket files once approved may be requested from the agency clearance officer, whose name appears below. Mary M. West, Federal Reserve’s Clearance Officer (202-452-3829), Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551. Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) users may contact Diane Jenkins, (202-452-3544), Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551.