

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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on or before December 26, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., 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: 3060-0132.

Title: Supplemental Information—72-76 MHz Operational Fixed Stations.

Form Number: FCC 1068 A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Non-profit institutions; Individuals; and State or Local Governments.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Total Respondent Costs: \$4,500.

Needs and Uses: FCC Rules require applicants to agree to eliminate any harmful interference caused by the operation to TV reception on either channel 4 or 5 that might develop. This form is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, International Treaties, and FCC Rules 47 CFR Part 90.257. FCC staff will use the data to determine if the information that is submitted meets the FCC Rule requirements for the assignment of frequencies in the 72-76 MHz band.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

October 17, 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 November 24, 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, S.W., 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: 3060-0544.

Title: Commercial Leased Access Channels, 47 CFR 76.701.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities

Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimate Time Per Response: 8 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 800.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: Permitting cable operators to adopt policies regarding programming gives operators alternatives to banning broadcasts; for

example, by adopting policies to rearrange broadcast times so as to accommodate adult audiences while lessening the risks of harm to children.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0711.

Title: Implementation of Section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 (PUHCA), as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 CFR 1.5001-1.5007.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimate Time Per Response: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$48,000.

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Sections 1.500-1.5007 implement Section 34(a) of PUHCA. The rules provide filing requirements and procedures to expedite public utility holding company (PUHC) entry into the telecommunications industry. To achieve this goal, the regulations require a PUHC seeking determination of its status as an exempt telecommunications company (ETC) to file in good faith for a determination by the FCC. The Commission uses this information to determine whether a PUHC filer does satisfy the requisite statutory criteria for ETC status under Section 34(a)(1) of PUHCA, as amended.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0928.

Title: Application for Class A Television Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License.

Form Number: FCC 302-CA.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 958.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 1,916 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$211,000.

Needs and Uses: LPTV stations use FCC Form 302-CA when seeking to convert to Class A status. FCC Form 302-CA requires a series of certifications by the Class A applicant as prescribed by the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999 (CBPA). Licensees are required to provide weekly announcements to their listeners informing them that the applicant has applied for a Class A

license and that the public has the opportunity to comment on the application prior to the FCC's action. The Commission's staff use the data from FCC Form 302-CA to confirm that the station has met the eligibility standards to convert their licenses to Class A status. Data are then extracted from FCC Form 302-CA for inclusion in the station's operating license.

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

October 18, 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 November 24, 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.: 3060-0853.

Title: Receipt of Service Confirmation Form and Adjustment of Funding Commitment and Modification to Receipt of Service Confirmation Form—Universal Service for Schools and Libraries.

Form No.: FCC Forms 486 and 500.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 40,000 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 45,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission adopted rules providing support for all telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections for all eligible schools and libraries. To participate in the program, schools and libraries must confirm that they are actually receiving the services eligible for support via FCC Form 486. FCC Form 500 is used to adjust funding commitments and/or modify the dates for receipt of services.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 00-2327]

Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Western Wireless's Supplemental Filing Relating to Its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier on the Crow Reservation in Montana

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: In a Public Notice in this proceeding released on October 13, 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau sought comment on Western Wireless' petition and supplemental filing seeking

designation of eligibility to receive federal universal service support for a service area comprised of the Crow Reservation in Montana.

DATES: Comments are due on or before November 24, 2000. Reply comments are due on or before December 11, 2000.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for where and how to file comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard D. Smith (202) 418-7400 TTY: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 4, 1999, Western Wireless filed with the Commission a petition under section 214(e)(6) seeking a designation of eligibility to receive federal universal service support for a service area comprised of the Crow Reservation in Montana. Specifically, Western Wireless contends that telecommunications service offered on the Crow Reservation is not subject to the jurisdiction of the state commission. On September 10, 1999, the Common Carrier Bureau released a Public Notice seeking comment on Western Wireless' petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC). In response, the Montana Commission filed comments asking this Commission to dismiss the petition and allow the Montana Commission to consider the designation request.

In the *Twelfth Report and Order*, 65 FR 47941, August 4, 2000, this Commission concluded that it would resolve the threshold question of whether Western Wireless is subject to the jurisdiction of the Montana Commission for purposes of determining eligibility for federal support for services provided on the Crow Reservation. To permit Western Wireless a fair opportunity to present its case consistent with the guidance provided in the *Twelfth Report and Order*, the Commission allowed Western Wireless an opportunity to supplement its claim that the Montana Commission lacks jurisdiction to make the eligibility designations for service provided on the Crow Reservation.

On October 2, 2000, Western Wireless filed a Jurisdictional Supplement in response to the Commission's directive in the *Twelfth Report and Order* to support its contention that the state commission does not have jurisdiction to designate Western Wireless as an eligible telecommunications carrier on the Crow Reservation. Consistent with the procedures outlined in the *Twelfth Report and Order*, the Montana Commission and any other interested party shall have 30 days after publication of this Public Notice in the