

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,251 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,079,800.

*Needs and Uses:* The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to bid in the broadband PCS auctions and hold a broadband PCS license. Without such information the Commission could not determine whether to issue the license to the successful applicant, and would not be able to fulfill its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

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

January 26, 2001.

**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 March 8, 2001. 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](mailto: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](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0810.

*Title:* Procedures for Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 120.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10-60 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement, on occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 6,200 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 214(e)(6) states that a telecommunications carrier that is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state may request that the Commission determine whether it is eligible. The Commission must evaluate whether such telecommunications carriers meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Act, specified in the Public Notice, and also the Order. Carriers seeking designation for service provided on non-tribal lands must provide an affirmative statement from a court of competent jurisdiction or the state commission that the state lacks jurisdiction over the carrier.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0854.

*Title:* Truth-in-Billing Format—CC Docket No. 98-170.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,099.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5-465 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement and on occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,565,775 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,000,000-\$9,000,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission adopted rules to make consumers'

telephone bills easier to read and understand. Telephone bills do not provide necessary information in a user-friendly format. As a result, consumers are experiencing difficulty in understanding their bills, in detecting fraud, in resolving billing disputes, and in comparing carrier rates to get the best value for themselves. The information will be used by consumers to help them understand their telephone bills. Consumers need this information to protect them against fraud and to help them resolve billing disputes if they wish.

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

January 30, 2001.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, 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 March 8, 2001. 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](mailto: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](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0806.

*Title:* Universal Service—Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.

*Form Number:* FCC Forms 470 and 471.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; businesses or other for-profit entities; State, local, or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 60,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 4 to 4.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; on occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 470,000 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC 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 submit a description of the desired services to the Administrator via FCC Form 470. FCC Form 471 is submitted by schools and libraries that have ordered telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections. The FCC uses this information to determine eligibility of the applicants.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0686.

*Title:* Streamlining the Internet Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,650.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 mins. to 3,028 hrs.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; On occasion, quarterly, and annual reporting requirements; third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 73,896 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$12,467,000.

*Needs and Uses:* On September 12, 2000, the FCC adopted an Order on Reconsideration in IB Docket No. 97-

142, Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S.

Telecommunications Market, which addressed petitions seeking reconsideration of the Report and Order in this proceeding in which the Commission modified its rules and policies regarding foreign participation in the U.S. telecommunications market. The Order on Reconsideration, drafted in response to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, mandates the FCC to undertake, in every even-numbered year beginning in 1998, a review of all regulations issued under the Communications Act and to eliminate unnecessary government regulation of the telecommunications industry. The information collections pertaining to Part 63 are necessary largely to determine the qualifications of applicants to provide common carrier international telecommunications service, including applicants that are affiliated with foreign carriers, and to determine whether and under what conditions the authorizations are in the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The information collections pertaining to Part 1 of the rules are necessary to determine whether the FCC should grant a license for proposed submarine cables landing in the United States.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-38-D (Auction No. 38); DA 01-138]

### Auction of Licenses for 700 Mhz Guard Bands; Status of FCC Form 175 Applications To Participate in the Auction

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the status of applications received by the Commission to participate in the 700 MHz Guard Bands Auction (Auction No. 38). This document identifies three applications that are accepted for filing and instructs those applicants on upfront payment information, bidding software and other pertinent information in reference to the auction. This document also identifies the 2 applications that have been found to be incomplete.

**DATES:** Auction No. 38 is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 13, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Howard Davenport, Auctions Legal Branch (regarding legal questions) or Craig Bomberger, Analyst, Auctions Operations (regarding bidding and auction structure) at (202) 418-0660; Linda Sanderson, Auctions Operations (regarding bidding and general filing status) at (717) 338-2888.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of a Public Notice released January 19, 2001 (*Auction No. 38 Public Notice*). The complete text of the *Auction No. 38 Public Notice*, including attachments, 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.), 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B400, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 314-3070. The *Auction No. 38 Public Notice* is also available on the Internet at the Commission's web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/documents.html>.

List of Attachments available at the FCC:

Attachment A—List of Accepted Applicants

Attachment B—List of Incomplete Applicants

1. The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has received 5 FCC Form 175 applications to participate in Auction No. 38 scheduled to begin on Tuesday, February 13, 2001, for 8 licenses in the 700 MHz Guard Bands spectrum. The applications have been reviewed for completeness and compliance with the Commission's rules, and have been classified into the following categories:

Accepted for Filing—3 Applications  
Incomplete—2 Applications

*Accepted:* Applications accepted for filing are listed alphabetically in Attachment A. These applicants will become qualified bidders upon receipt of the required upfront payment due by 6:00 p.m. ET on Friday, January 26, 2001. With respect to the FCC Form 175 applications, these applicants need take no further action except as may be necessary to maintain the accuracy of their applications. Also, applicants are advised that Attachment A includes FCC account numbers that were automatically created by the FCC software system for each applicant, and which are applicable for bidding only.

*Incomplete:* Applications found to be incomplete are listed alphabetically in Attachment B. Applicants whose FCC