

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 18, 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 Commissions, Room 1 A-804, 445 Twelfth 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 No.: 3060-0355.

Title: Rate of Return Reports.

Form No.: FCC Forms 492 and 492A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 107.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hrs (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 856 hours.

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Annually; Recordkeeping.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 492 is filed by each local exchange carrier (LEC) or group of carriers who file individual access tariffs or who are not subject to sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's Rules. Each LEC or group of affiliated carriers subject to the previously stated sections file FCC Form 492A. Both forms are filed annually. The reports contain rate of return information and are needed to enable the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0789.

Title: Modified Alternative Plan—CC Docket No. 90-571 (1997 Suspension Order).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 35.

Estimated Time Per Response: 13.48 hrs (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 472 hours.

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third party disclosure.

Needs and Uses: In CC Docket No. 9-571, the Commission suspended enforcement of the coin sent-paid requirement until 8/26/98. The Commission required that payphones be made accessible to TRS users during the suspension period pursuant to the Alternative Plan as set forth in a Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order issued in CC Docket No. 90-571. Among other things, the Alternative Plan requires the industry to: (1) Send a consumer education letter to TRS centers; (2) inform organizations representing the hearing and speech disability community before attending their regional and national meetings where the industry booth will be located and at what times the booth will be in operation; (3) publish an article in Consumer Action Network (CAN) respective organizations' magazines or newsletters; (4) send a letter directly to all CAN's members; (5) create laminated cards with visual characters that will provide a pictorial explanation to accompany the text describing access to TRS centers from payphones to be distributed to TRS users; and (6) work jointly with affected communities to draft and submit a report. The Commission imposed the third party disclosure requirements to educate TRS users about their ability to make relay calls from payphones, the payment methods available and the rates for the payphone calls. The report will help the Commission assess the effectiveness of the current consumer education programs.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-00-37-G (Auction No. 37); DA 01-619]

Auction for FM Broadcast Construction Permits Postponed Until December 5, 2001; Freeze on FM Minor Change Applications Lifted

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the postponement of Broadcast Auction 37 and the lifting of the freeze on FM minor change applications.

DATES: Auction No. 37 is rescheduled for December 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Auction and Industry Analysis Division: Kathy Garland, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (717) 338-2888; Kenneth Burnley, Legal Branch at (202) 418-0660. Audio Services Division: Lisa Scanlan at (202) 418-2700.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released March 7, 2001. The complete text of the 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, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

General Information

The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and the Mass Media Bureau (collectively referred to as the "Bureaus") announce that the upcoming auction of vacant non-reserved band allotments in the FM broadcast service, scheduled to begin on May 9, 2001, is postponed until December 5, 2001, for reasons of administrative convenience. Except for the dates listed, the information provided in previous public notices remains unchanged. (See "Auction Notice and Filing Requirements for FM Broadcast Construction Permits; Auction Rescheduled from February 21, 2001 to May 9, 2001; Minimum Opening Bids and Other Procedural Issues," 66 FR 8961 (February 5, 2001)).

The new schedule is as follows:
Start Date for Submission of FCC Form 175—September 24, 2001
FCC Form 175 Filing Deadline—October 5, 2001

Upfront Payments—November 5, 2001
Mock Auction—December 3, 2001
Auction Begins—December 5, 2001

As a result of this action, the FM Minor Change Application Freeze Public Notice announced on January 19, 2001, (not published in the **Federal Register**) and scheduled to be effective from March 7, 2001 to March 19, 2001, is no longer necessary, and is lifted. The temporary freeze on minor change applications was designed to ensure that conflicts do not occur between minor change and preferred auction site proposals, a result that could add uncertainty and delay to the auction process. The freeze also applied to reserved band minor change applications because conflicts between such applications and preferred site coordinates are also possible.

Federal Communications Commission.

Lisa Scanlan,

*Supervisory Attorney, Audio Services
Division, Mass Media Bureau.*

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice of information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for OMB review and approval of the information collection system described below.

Type of Review: Renewal of a currently approved collection.

Title: Occasional Qualitative Surveys.
OMB Number: 3064-0127.

Annual Burden:

Estimated annual number of respondents: 5,000.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Average annual burden hours: 5,000 hours.

Expiration Date of OMB Clearance: March 31, 2001.

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt, (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

FDIC Contact: Tamara R. Manly, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F-4058, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429.

Comments: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before April 18, 2001 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The collection involves the occasional use of qualitative surveys to gather anecdotal information about regulatory burden, problems or successes in the bank supervisory process (including both safety-and-soundness and consumer-related exams), and similar concerns.

Dated: March 13, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed revised information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System (EMERS) which collects data on the results of a State or local exercise or actual disaster response.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EMERS was designed in 1992 as a means of capturing information on the positive and negative results based on the conduct of an emergency management exercise or an actual disaster response. The revised EMERS 2.0 is an automated data collection software program that is Windows-based and will allow State

and local emergency managers to download the program from a FEMA web site. It is based on 13 functional areas: Alert/Notification (Emergency Response); Warning (Public); Communication; Coordination/Control; Emergency Public Information; Damage Assessment; Health & Medical; Individual/Family Assistance; Public Safety; Public Works/Engineering; Transportation; Resource Management; and Continuity of Government.

The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, (Public Law 93-288, as amended) title III, section 313, states:

The President shall conduct annual reviews of activities of Federal agencies and State and local governments in major disaster and emergency preparedness and in providing major disaster and emergency assistance in order to assure maximum coordination and effectiveness of such program and consistency in policies for reimbursement of States under this Act.

Title VI, section 613 (a)(5) concerning financial contributions to States for necessary and essential State and local emergency preparedness personnel and administrative expenses provides that the State "shall make such report in such form and content as the Director may require."

Collection of Information

Title: Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System (EMERS).

Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement, with change of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

OMB Number: 3067-0248.

Form Numbers: 95-44.

Abstract: EMERS is an automated data collection software program that captures the positive and negative results of emergency management exercises and actual disaster occurrences. This data is used to analyze the capabilities of State and local governments to respond to disasters. FEMA will use this data to determine areas of strengths and weaknesses and actions that can be taken at the national level to improve programs that deliver funding to State and local governments. State and local governments use EMERS data to track exercise activity on an annual basis and to use the lessons learned for the development of corrective action plans, strategic planning and budgeting.

Affected Public: State, Local and/or Tribal Government.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,668.

Estimated Cost: Cost to the Federal Government is \$122,449. The cost to State and local governments is \$89,700.