

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 25, 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, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-A804, 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.:* 3060-0056.

*Title:* Part 68—Connection of Terminal Equipment to the Telephone Network.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 730.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit; Individuals or household.

*Number of Respondents:* 54,369.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2.2 hours (avg.); .5–20 hours per response.

*Total Annual Burden:* 120,459 hours.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$2,705,000.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Recordkeeping; Third party disclosures.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of 47 CFR Part 68 is to protect the network from certain types of harm and interference to other subscribers. To ensure that consumers, providers of telecommunications, the Administrative Council, telecommunications certification bodies (TCBs), and the Commission are able to trace products to the party responsible for placing terminal equipment on the market, it is essential to require manufacturers and suppliers to provide the information required by Part 68. Among other things, respondents are required to submit FCC Form 730, to disclose certain technical information, provide affidavits, and retain certain records.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0756.

*Title:* Procedural Requirements and Policies for Commission processing of Bell Operating Company Applications for the Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services Under Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 75.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 250.9 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 18,820 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Needs and Uses:* The Public Notice sets forth procedural requirements and policies relating to the Commission processing of Bell Operating Company (BOC) applications to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. BOCs must file applications which provide information on which the applicant intends to rely in order to satisfy the requirement of section 271. State regulatory commission and Department of Justice can file written consultations relating to the applications. Interested third parties may file comments and reply comments regarding the applications. All of the requirements are used to ensure that BOCs have complied with their obligations under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, before being authorized to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to section 271.

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

March 15, 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 April 25, 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., 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.:* 3060-0819.

*Title:* Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) Connection Assistance (Link Up) Reporting Worksheet and Instructions (47 CFR 54.400-54.417).

*Form No.:* FCC Form 497.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500 respondents; 18,000 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3 hours (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, monthly, quarterly.

*Total Annual Burden:* 54,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Eligible telecommunications carriers are permitted to receive universal service support reimbursement for offering certain services to qualifying low-income customers. The telecommunications carriers must file FCC Form 497 to solicit reimbursement. Collection of the data is necessary for the administrator to accurately provide settlements for the low-income programs according to Commission rules.

Federal Communications Commission.  
**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD**  
**[No. 2001-N-5]**

**Prices for Federal Home Loan Bank Services**

**AGENCY:** Federal Housing Finance Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of prices for Federal Home Loan Bank Services.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Housing Finance Board (Board) is publishing the prices charged by the Federal Home Loan Banks (Banks) for processing and settlement of items (negotiable order of withdrawal or NOW), and demand deposit accounting (DDA) and other services offered to members and other eligible institutions.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 26, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Gwen R. Grogan, Associate Director,  
 Office of Supervision (202) 408-2892; or  
 Edwin J. Avila, Financial Analyst, (202)  
 408-2871; Federal Housing Finance  
 Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington,  
 DC 20006.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 11(e) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1431(e)) authorizes the Banks (1) to accept demand deposits from member institutions, (2) to be drawees of payment instruments, (3) to engage in collection and settlement of payment instruments drawn on or issued by members and other eligible institutions, and (4) to engage in such incidental activities as are necessary to the exercise of such authority. Section 11(e)(2)(B) of the Bank Act (12 U.S.C. § 1431(e)(2)(B)) requires the Banks to make charges for services authorized in that section, which charges are to be determined and regulated by the Board.

Section 975.6(c) of the Board's regulations (12 CFR § 975.6(c)) provides for the annual publication in the

**Federal Register** of all prices for Bank services. The following fee schedules are for the Banks which offer item processing services to their members and other qualified financial institutions. Most of the remaining Banks provide other Correspondence Services which may include securities safekeeping, disbursements, coin and currency, settlement, electronic funds transfer, etc. However, these Banks do not provide services related to processing of items drawn against or deposited into third party accounts held by their members or other qualified financial institutions.

District 1.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston (2001 NOW/DDA Services) (Services not provided)

District 2.—Federal Home Loan Bank of New York (2001 NOW/DDA Services) (Does not provide item processing services for third party accounts)

District 3.—Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (2001 NOW/DDA Services)

DEPOSIT PROCESSING SERVICE (DPS) EFFECTIVE 1/1/2001

DPS Deposit Tickets .....		\$0.6750 per deposit
Printing of Deposit Tickets .....		Pass-through
	Deposit Items Processed	Pricing varies—tiered by monthly volume
For volumes of:		
1-25,000 .....		\$0.0422 per item (transit)
25,001-58,500 .....		0.0417 per item (transit)
58,501-91,500 .....		0.0412 per item (transit)
91,501-125,000 .....		0.0407 per item (transit)
125,001-158,500 .....		0.0392 per item (transit)
158,501-191,500 .....		0.0372 per item (transit)
191,501-over .....		0.0342 per item (transit)
	Deposit Items Encoded (West)	Pricing varies—tiered by monthly volume
For volumes of:		
1-25,000 .....		0.0413 per item
25,001-58,500 .....		0.0409 per item
58,501-91,500 .....		0.0405 per item
91,501-125,000 .....		0.0401 per item
125,001-158,500 .....		0.0388 per item
158,501-191,500 .....		0.0383 per item
191,501-over .....		0.0378 per item
	Deposit Items Encoded (East)	Pricing varies—tiered by monthly volume
For volumes of:		
1-25,000 .....		0.0367 per item
25,001-58,500 .....		0.0362 per item
58,501-91,500 .....		0.0357 per item
91,501-125,000 .....		0.0352 per item
125,001-158,500 .....		0.0337 per item
158,501-191,500 .....		0.0327 per item
191,501-over .....		0.0321 per item
Deposit Items Returned .....		18.5000 per item
Deposit Items Photocopied .....		5.0000 per photocopy
DPS Photocopies—Subpoena .....		21.0000 per hour of processing time
plus .....		0.3000 per photocopy
Deposit Items Rejected (applicable to pre-encoded deposits only) .....		0.2500 per rejected item
Canadian Item Processing .....		5.5000 per item
All Foreign Collection Charges .....		Pass-through (Includes Foreign Collection Fees, Bought Foreign Collection Fees, Foreign Bank Processing Charges, and Foreign Check Courier Charges)
Adjustments on DPS Deposits (applicable to pre-encoded deposits only) .....		3.00 per adjustment
Foreign Return Check Fee .....		35.0000 per item