

agreed to pay \$1,000,000 into the Superfund in exchange for the United States' agreement not to object to AM General's liquidation plan on the basis that the plan failed to provide for remediation of the AM General facility in South Bend, Indiana. The AM General facility is within the Chippewa Avenue Area Groundwater Contamination Site and so EPA placed the LTV Steel bankruptcy funds into a special account for this site.

Total EPA costs through June 30, 2001 are \$1,695,582.81. Of that amount, \$1,000,000 has been offset against a special account for the Site leaving a balance of \$695,582.81.

A 30-day period, beginning on the date of publication, is open pursuant to section 122(I) of CERCLA for comments on the proposed Administrative Agreement. Comments should be sent to Fouad Dababneh (SR-6)), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, 77 W. Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

**William E. Muno,**

*Director, Superfund Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

January 24, 2002.

**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 18, 2002. 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: 3060-0496.

*Title:* The ARMIS Operating Data Report.

*Form Number:* FCC Report 43-08.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 160 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; Annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 8,000 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 220, (the "Act"), allows the FCC, at its discretion, to prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to this Act, including the accounts, records, memoranda of the movement of traffic, and the receipts and expenditures of monies. The FCC may, under 47 section 219(b) of the Act, require carriers to file annual reports concerning any matters with respect to which the Commission is authorized or required by law to act. 47 CFR section 43.21 of the Commission's rules detail that requirement. ARMIS facilitates the timely and efficient analysis of revenue requirements, rates of return, and price caps; provides an improved basis for audits and other oversight functions; and enhances the FCC's ability to quantify the effects of alternative policies. The ARMIS 43-08 Report collects network operating data in a consistent, detailed format; monitors network growth, usage, and reliability; and thus enables the FCC to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0763.

*Title:* The ARMIS Customer Satisfaction Report.

*Form Number:* FCC Report 43-06.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 8.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 720 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5,760 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 220, allows the FCC, at its discretion, to prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to this Act, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, and the receipts and expenditures of monies. 47 U.S.C. 219(b) of the Act authorizes the FCC to require carriers subject to this Act to file annual reports concerning any matters with respect to which the FCC is authorized or required by law to act. 47 CFR section 43.21 of the Commission's rules detail that requirement. ARMIS facilitates the timely and efficient analysis of revenue requirements, rates of return, and price caps; provides an improved basis for audits and other oversight functions; and enhances the FCC's ability to quantify the effects of alternative policies. The Customer Satisfaction Report is compiled from surveys conducted by individual carriers on their customers. The ARMIS 43-06 Report enables the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0800.

*Title:* FCC Wireless

Telecommunications Bureau Application for Assignment of Authorization and Transfers of Control.

*Form Number:* FCC 603.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 32,151.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.5 to 1.75 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 36,171 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$7,073,395.

*Needs and Uses:* Applicants and/or licensees in the Public Mobile Services, Personal Communication Services, Private Land Mobile Services, Broadcast Auxiliary Services, Fixed Microwave

Services, Maritime Services (excluding ships), and Aviation Services (excluding aircraft) use FCC Form 603 to apply for approval of assignment or transfer of control of licenses in the Wireless Radio Services. Various technical schedules are required with Form 603 when applying for Auctioned Services, Partitioning and Disaggregation, Undefined Geographical Area Partitioning, and Notification of Consummation or Request for Extension of Time for Consummation. The FCC uses this form to obtain information necessary to identify the parties to a proposed assignment or transfer, to establish the parties' basic eligibility and qualifications, to classify the filing, and to determine the nature of the proposed service. This form is also used to notify the Commission of consummated assignments and transfers of wireless licenses to which the Commission has previously consented but for which notification but not prior consent is required. Form 603 will replace FCC Forms 490, 702, 703, 704, and 1046, which, following an initial transition period, will become obsolete.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Network Reliability and Interoperability Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons of the first meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council (Council) under its charter renewed as of December 26, 2001. The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Monday, March 22, 2002 at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW, Room TW-C305, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeffery Goldthorp at 202-418-1096 or TTY 202-418-2989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and

telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability.

The Council will discuss the modifications that have been made to the Council's charter and how those modifications should be addressed, and any additional issues that may come before it. The amended charter is attached to this document.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. Admittance, however, will be limited to the seating available. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Jeffery Goldthorp, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council, by email ([jgoldtho@FCC.GOV](mailto:jgoldtho@FCC.GOV)) or U.S. mail (7-A325, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554). Real Audio and streaming video Access to the meeting will be available at <http://www.fcc.gov/>

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Acting Secretary.*

### Charter of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council

#### A. The Committee's Official Designation

The official designation of the advisory committee will be the "Network Reliability and Interoperability Council."

#### B. The Committee's Objective and Scope of Its Activity

The purposes of the Committee are to give telecommunications industry leaders the opportunity to provide recommendations to the FCC and to the industry that, if implemented, would under all reasonably foreseeable circumstances assure optimal reliability and interoperability of wireless, wireline, satellite, and cable public telecommunications networks. This includes facilitating the reliability, robustness, security, and interoperability of public telecommunications networks. The scope encompasses recommendations that would ensure the security and sustainability of public telecommunications networks throughout the United States; ensure the availability of adequate public telecommunications capacity during events or periods of exceptional stress due to natural disaster, terrorist attacks or similar occurrences; and facilitating the rapid restoration of

telecommunications services in the event of widespread or major disruptions in the provision of telecommunications services. The Committee will address topics in the following areas:

#### 1. Homeland Security

(A) *Prevention.* The Committee will assess vulnerabilities in the public telecommunications networks and the Internet and determine how best to address those vulnerabilities to prevent disruptions that would otherwise result from terrorist activities, natural disasters, or similar types of occurrences.

(1) In this regard, the Committee will conduct a survey of current practices by wireless, wireline, satellite, and cable telecommunications services providers and Internet service providers that address the Homeland Defense concerns articulated above.

(2) By December 31, 2002 the Committee will issue a report identifying areas for attention and describing best practices, with checklists, that should be followed to prevent disruptions of public telecommunications services and the Internet from terrorist activities, natural disasters, or similar types of occurrences.

(B) *Restoration.* The Committee will report on current disaster recovery mechanisms, techniques, and best practices and develop any additional best practices, mechanisms, and techniques that are necessary, or desirable, to more effectively restore telecommunications services and Internet services disruptions arising from terrorist activities, natural disasters, or similar types of occurrences.

(1) The Committee will report on the viability of any past or present mutual aid agreements and develop, and report on, any additional perspectives that may be appropriate to facilitate effective telecommunications services restorations. The Committee will issue this report within six (6) months after its first meeting.

(2) The Committee will issue a report containing best practices recommendations, and recommended mechanisms and techniques (including checklists), for disaster recovery and service restoration. The Committee will issue this report within twelve (12) months of its first meeting.

(3) The Committee will prepare and institute mechanisms for maintaining and distributing contact information for telecommunications industry personnel who are, or may be, essential to effective telecommunications service and