

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 22, 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 Judith Boley Herman or Leslie Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804 or Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov) or [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith Boley Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-XXXX.  
*Title:* Data Network Identification Code (DNIC).

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* New collection.  
*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* .25 hours (15 minutes).  
*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and one-time reporting requirement.  
*Total Annual Burden:* 1 hour.  
*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.  
*Needs and Uses:* The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) grants network identification codes to

operators of public data networks on an international protocol. The operators of public data networks file the Data Network Identification Code (DNIC) to obtain the DNIC on a one-time only basis unless there is a change in ownership or the owner chooses to relinquish the code to the FCC. There is no fee charged to operators to file the information with the FCC.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-XXXX.  
*Title:* International Signaling Point Code (ISPC).

*Form No.:* N/A.  
*Type of Review:* New collection.  
*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 40.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* .166 hours (10 minutes)—2 hours.  
*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 80 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* \$100,000.  
*Needs and Uses:* The International Signaling Point Codes (ISPC's) are synonymous with telephone area codes. ISPC's are allocated to the FCC by ITU to issue and administer. These codes are assigned to carriers on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the code is not used within 12 months, the carrier forfeits the code and it is assigned to a different carrier. AT&T was responsible for this service in the 1980's. However, AT&T later informed the FCC and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) that it would no longer perform this function. The FCC voluntarily assumed responsibility for this function. This was preferred by the carriers because the FCC could serve as a neutral third party.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**Media Security and Reliability Council**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Media Security and Reliability Council (Council). The meeting will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

**DATES:** Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Kreisman at 202-418-1605 or TTY 202-418-7172.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the broadcast and multichannel video programming distribution industries and experts from consumer, public safety and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that would enhance the security and reliability of media facilities and services.

The Council will discuss the progress of its working groups. The Council may also discuss such other matters as come before it at the meeting. 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 Barbara Kreisman, the Commission's Designated Federal Officer for the Media Security and Reliability Council, by email ([bkreisma@fcc.gov](mailto:bkreisma@fcc.gov)) or U.S. mail (2-A666, 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.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**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 new 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 development of the Fire and Emergency Services

Higher Education Academic Fire Programs Database using a survey instrument.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As chief officer promotional requirements for bachelor's degree in U.S. fire departments increases, so do interest in the academic fire programs that offer them. Moreover, the work schedules of fire fighters oftentimes direct them to distance education programs as alternative to traditional programs. Likewise, since the events of September 11, increased interest in fire fighting as a career choice may drive up enrollments in two- and four-year colleges offering degrees in fire science and fire administration.

All of these factors contribute to a national need for this database and the consequence of not doing this project is an unmet need of an important constituency. Finally, the Government Performance and Results Act require our measuring program results. The program office has established four areas of measurement, of which this survey will directly support one.

#### Collection of Information

*Title:* Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education Academic Fire Programs Database and Performance Measurement.

*Type of Collection:* New.

*Form Numbers:* To be assigned.

*Abstract:* Over the past fifteen years the role and scope of the fire service has changed considerably. Increasingly, fire department responses have changed from mainly structural fires to responding to a wide variety of incidents such as medical calls, hazardous materials incidents, and advanced rescues. The tragic events of September 11, 2001, further changed its role and scope as fire departments begin to prepare for future terrorist acts. The fire service is in a critical period as it attempts to provide efficient and effective service delivery at the same time as expanding services. To meet these new challenges, fire service related organizations must work together at the local, state, and national level. One such area where collaboration among and between fire services related organizations is lacking is Training an Education. The U.S. Fire Administration's National Fire Academy has taken a lead role in coordinating and supporting communication between degree programs and interaction between state training agencies and degree programs.

This study will help this process by providing the fire service community with descriptive data on fire service

degree programs from which to begin cooperative planning. The information collected as part of this study will provide baseline data for future studies allowing for more accurate tracking of trends. In addition, institutions offering fire service degree programs can use this information as a benchmark and/or for comparing their program to national averages. Policymakers at the state and national level can use the information gathered to initiate and/or support program and legislative initiatives.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or heads of households, Not-for-profit institutions:

The three audiences for whom the survey is intended are:

- (1) Potential students looking for a fire-related degree program;
- (2) Fire Science Coordinators looking to start or revamp their programs; and
- (3) Researchers of fire degree-related information, e.g., students working on term papers, fire service textbook publishers, Executive Fire Officer Program Papers and others.

As Not-for-Profit Institutions, colleges and universities offering fire-related degree programs are the recipients of the survey instruments.

*Number of Respondents:* 332.

*Hour Burden Per Respondent:* 45 minutes to complete initial survey and 30 minutes to complete annual updates.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* Range from 166–249 hours with an average of 208 hours.

*Estimated Cost to the Federal Government:* \$75,412.50.

*Comments:* Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, Chief, Records Management Section, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities and Services

Management Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Edward J. Kaplan, Education Specialist, U. S. Fire Administration, 16825 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or at [Ed.Kaplan@fema.gov](mailto:Ed.Kaplan@fema.gov) for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646–2625 (voice), (202) 646–3347 (facsimile), or e-mail address: [informationcollections@fema.gov](mailto:informationcollections@fema.gov) for copies of the proposed information collection.

Dated: September 16, 2002.

**Reginald Trujillo,**

*Branch Chief, Program Services and Systems Branch, Facilities and Services Management Division, Administration and Resource Planning Directorate.*

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#### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA–1427–DR]

#### Federated States of Micronesia; Amendment No. 2 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster declaration for the Federated States of Micronesia, (FEMA–1427–DR), dated July 11, 2002, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 10, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery and Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2705 or [Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov](mailto:Magda.Ruiz@fema.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster declaration for the Federated States of Micronesia is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of July 11, 2002:

Pohnpei State for Public Assistance and the Municipality of Sapwuahfik for the Emergency Food Program.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis