

Expiration Date: 10/30/2005.

Title: Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities, CC Docket No. 87–124.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,268 responses; 25,000 total annual hours; \$272,000 cost burden; 9.86 hours per response.

Needs and Uses: Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. section 201 *et. al.*, provides the statutory authority for the Commission to promulgate the rules and regulations contained in part 68 of FCC Rules, 47 CFR part 68. Requirements in part 68 are necessary to prevent degradation of the telephone network. The following collections are necessary to inform consumers who purchase and/or use telephone equipment to determine whether the telephone is hearing aid compatible.

Pursuant to section 68.300(b), all registered telephone manufactured in the U.S. or imported for use in the U.S. that are hearing aid compatible must be stamped with the letters HAC. The provision applies to all telephones manufactured or imported as of March 1, 1997 for use in the United States. The provision excludes telephones used with public mobile services or private radio services, and secure telephones.

Section 68.112(b)(3) requires that employers with fifteen or more employees provide emergency telephones for use by employees with hearing disabilities, and that the employers “designate” such telephones for emergency use. The “designation” might be a sign or a written notice to employees, or some other means of designation. The type of designation is left up to the employer.

Section 68.224(a) requires a notice to be contained on the surface of the packaging of a non-hearing aid compatible telephone that the telephone contained therein is not hearing aid compatible, as defined in sections 68.4(a)(3) and 68.316, or if offered for sale without a surrounding package, shall be fixed with a written statement that the telephone is not hearing aid-compatible, as defined by sections 68.4(a)(3) and 68.316. Section 68.224(b) also requires that the telephone equipment be accompanied by instructions in accordance with § 68.218(b)(5) of the rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

October 17, 2002.

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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 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 29, 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 Commissions, Room 1–A804, 445 12th 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 Number: 3060–0532.

Title: Scanning Receiver Compliance Exhibit, Section 2.1033 (b)(10) and Section 15.121.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions;

Business or other for-profit entities; Federal Government; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 40 hours.

Total Estimated Cost: \$2,000.

Needs and Uses: The FCC rules under 47 CFR 2.1033(b)(10) require manufacturers of scanning receivers to design their equipment so that: it has 38 dB of image rejection for Cellular Service frequencies, tuning, control, and filtering circuitry are inaccessible, and any attempt to modify the scanning receiver to receive Cellular Service transmissions will likely render the scanning receiver inoperable. The Commission also requires manufacturers to submit information with any application for certification that describes: the testing method used to determine compliance with the 38 dB image rejection ratio, the design features that prevent modification of the scanning receiver to receive Cellular Service transmissions, and the design steps taken to make tuning, control, and filtering circuitry inaccessible. Furthermore, the FCC requires equipment to carry a statement assessing the vulnerability of the scanning receiver to modification and to have a label affixed to the scanning receiver, similar to the following:

Warning: Modification of this device to receive cellular radiotelephone service signals is prohibited under FCC Rules and Federal Law.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011831.