

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7539-9]

Investigator Initiated Grants: Request for Applications**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of requests for applications.

SUMMARY: This notice provides information on the availability of fiscal year 2003 investigator initiated grants program announcements, in which the areas of research interest, eligibility and submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and implementation schedules are set forth. Grants will be competitively awarded following peer review.

DATES: Receipt dates vary depending on the specific research areas within the solicitations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In its Requests for Applications (RFA) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites research applications in the following areas of special interest to its mission: (1) Impacts of Manufactured Nanomaterials on Human Health and the Environment, (2) Market Mechanisms and Incentives for Environmental Management, (3) Environmental Statistics Research: Novel Analyses of Human Exposure Related Data (with ACC), (4) Computational Toxicology and Endocrine Disruptors: Use of Systems Biology in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, and (5) The Role of Air Pollutants in Cardiovascular Disease (with NIEHS)

Contacts: (1) Impacts of Manufactured Nanomaterials on Human Health and the Environment *karn.barbara@epa.gov*, (2) Market Mechanisms and Incentives for Environmental Management, *clark.matthew@epa.gov*, (3) Environmental Statistics Research: Novel Analyses of Human Exposure Related Data (with ACC), *saint.chris@epa.gov*, (4) Computational Toxicology and Endocrine Disruptors: Use of Systems Biology in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment, *francis.elaine@epa.gov*, and (5) The Role of Air Pollutants in Cardiovascular Disease (with NIEHS), *katz.stacey@epa.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The complete program announcement can be accessed on the Internet at *http://www.epa.gov/ncer*, under "announcements." The required forms for applications with instructions are

accessible on the Internet at *http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/forms/downlf.html*. Forms may be printed from this site.

Dated: July 24, 2003.

Approved for publication.

John C. Puzak,*Acting Director, National Center for Environmental Research.*

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BILLING CODE 6560-50-P**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

July 16, 2003.

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, 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before September 4, 2003. 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 regarding this Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) submission to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0936.*Title:* Section 95.1215, Disclosure Policies and Section 95.1217, Labeling Requirements.*Form No.:* N/A.*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.*Number of Respondents:* 20.*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.*Total Annual Burden:* 20 hours.*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requires manufacturers of transmitters for the Medical Implant Communications Service (MICS) to include with each transmitting device a statement regarding harmful interference and to label the device in a conspicuous location on the device. The requirements will allow use of potential life-saving medical technology without causing interference to other users of the 402-405 MHz band. This information collection has not changed and is being submitted to the OMB in order to obtain the full three year clearance.

OMB Control No.: 3060-XXXX.*Title:* Request for Technical Support.*Form No.:* N/A.*Type of Review:* New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 31,500.*Estimated Time Per Response:* 8 minutes (.13 hours).*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.*Total Annual Burden:* 4,200 hours.*Total Annual Cost:* \$336,000.

Needs and Uses: This electronic form will be used by the public to request technical support using Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) computer applications. This includes issues, problems, and questions about using software used for licensing, applying for licenses, participate in auctions for spectrum, and maintaining license information. Password reset requests for access to software used for these purposes is also a fundamental part of this package. This form will be submitted in lieu of free-form email requests for support and will facilitate

expedited processing of these requests by Commission staff, resulting in a faster turn-around for responses and corrected answers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

July 28, 2003.

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, 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before September 4, 2003. 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 regarding this Paperwork Reduction Act submission to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554; or via the Internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0233.

Title: Part 36—Separations.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 2,067 respondents; 5,433 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5-22 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, quarterly, and annual reporting requirements, third party disclosure requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 57,459 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: In order to allow determination of the study areas that are entitled to an expense adjustment, and the wire centers that are entitled to high-cost universal service support, each incumbent local exchange carrier must provide certain data to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) annually and/or quarterly. Local telephone companies who want to participate in the federal universal service support program must make certain informational showings to demonstrate eligibility. With this submission, this information collection has been revised to eliminate 47 CFR Sections 36.701 through 36.741 which are no longer in effect. This modification was proposed in a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in WC Docket No. 03-109, FCC 03-120. Additionally, the *Fourteenth Report and Order* in CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 01-157, modified the requirement that only non-rural carriers are only required to file loop counts on a quarterly basis, this eliminating quarterly filing of loop cost data. This requirement was modified because it is no longer necessary for NECA to compute the national average cost per loop quarterly. The national average cost per loop is now frozen at \$240 per loop.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0817.

Title: Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: BOC Provision of Enhanced Services (ONA Requirements), CC Docket No. 95-20.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 5 respondents; 10 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2-50 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and semi-annual reporting requirements and third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 270 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is seeking extension (no change) in this information collection. Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) are required to post their Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) plans and amendments on their publicly accessible Internet sites. The requirement extends to CEI plans for new or modified telemessaging or alarm monitoring services and for new or amended payphone services. If the BOC receives a good faith request for a plan from someone who does not have Internet access, the BOC must notify that person where a paper copy of the plan is available for public inspection. The CEI plans will be used to ensure that BOCs comply with Commission policies and regulations safeguarding against potential anticompetitive behavior by the BOCs in the provision of information services.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0726.

Title: Quarterly Report of Interexchange Carriers Listing the Number of Dial-Around Calls for Which Compensation is Being Paid to Payphone Owners.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 261 respondents; 1,044 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: Quarterly reporting requirements and third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 522 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is seeking extension (no change) in this information collection. Interexchange carriers responsible for paying per-call compensation to payphone providers must submit on a quarterly basis a list of dial-around calls to those payphone providers. The payphone providers need the list to calculate the compensation to be paid by the interexchange carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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