

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 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 March 29, 2004. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, 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.: 3060-0624.

*Title:* Section 24.103(f), Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 8.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 250 hours for nationwide licensees, 50 hours for each regional licensee and 25 hours for each MTA licensee.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement and every 10 year, 5 years and 1 year reporting requirement (depending upon the license requirement).

*Total Annual Burden:* 770 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 24.103 requires certain narrowband PCS

licensees to notify the Commission at specific benchmarks that they are in compliance with construction requirements in order to ensure that licensees quickly construct their systems and provide substantial service to licensed areas. Further the reporting and recordkeeping requirements under Section 24.103 will be used to determine whether the proposed partitionee or disaggregate is an entity qualified to obtain a partitioned license or disaggregated spectrum. The Commission is revising this collection because we are planning to combine this information collection with 3060-0625, Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services under part 24. Without this information, the Commission would not be able to carry out its statutory responsibilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**  
*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 04-1750 Filed 1-27-04; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 6712-01-P**

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

January 16, 2004.

**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:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 29, 2004. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-C804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0702.

*Title:* Amendment of Parts 20 and 24 of the Commission's Rules — Broadband PCS Competitive Bidding and the Commercial Mobile Radio Service Spectrum Cap, Amendment of the Commission's Cellular PCS Cross-Ownership Rule.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit, not-for-profit institutions, and State, local, or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, recordkeeping requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,251 hours.

*Annual Cost Burden:* \$1,079,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Universal Licensing System (ULS) establishes streamlined set of rules that minimize filing requirements, eliminates redundant or unnecessary submission requirements; and assures ongoing collection of reliable licensing and ownership data. The recordkeeping and third party disclosure requirements contained in this collection are a result of the elimination of a number of filing requirements. The information collection requirement will enable the Commission to ensure that no bidder gains unfair advantage over other bidders in its spectrum auctions and thus enhance the competitiveness and fairness of its auctions. The information collected will be reviewed and, if warranted, referred to the Commission's

Enforcement Bureau for possible investigation and administrative action. The Commission may also refer allegations of anticompetitive auction conduct to the Department of Justice for investigation. The Commission is planning on submitting this information collection after this 60-day comment period as an extension (no change) to obtain the normal three year OMB clearance.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

[FR Doc. 04-1751 Filed 1-27-04; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-P

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 03-3731]

### Public Service Cellular, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Georgia

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; solicitation of comments.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau sought comment on the Public Service Cellular, Inc. (PSC) petition. PSC is seeking designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to receive federal universal service support for service offered throughout its licensed service area in the state of Georgia.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before February 9, 2004. Reply comments are due on or before February 23, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for further filing instructions.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Scott A. Mackoul, Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7498, TTY (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, CC Docket No. 96-45, released November 20, 2003. On September 23, 2003, PSC filed with the Commission a petition pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to receive federal universal service support in the State of Georgia. PSC specifically seeks ETC designation to receive support for the service it

provides in its commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) licensed areas that are currently served by non-rural telephone companies and Public Service Telephone Company (PSTC), which is a rural telephone company and a commonly owned affiliate of PSC. In support of its request, PSC contends that: the Georgia Public Service Commission (Georgia Commission) has provided an affirmative statement that it does not exercise jurisdiction over CMRS carriers in general, and PSC specifically, for purposes of making determinations concerning eligibility for ETC designations; PSC satisfies all the statutory and regulatory prerequisites for ETC designation; and designating PSC as an ETC will serve the public interest.

Pursuant to § 54.207 of the Commission's rules, PSC also requests that the Commission designate PSC as an ETC in service areas defined along boundaries that differ from PSTC's rural study area boundary. PSC requests that each PSTC wire center in which PSC intends to provide service is classified as a separate service area on a wire center by wire center basis. PSC also states that PSTC's wire centers are completely within PSC's CMRS service areas except for the Culloden and Lizella wire centers. PSC requests ETC designation in the portions of each of the Culloden and Lizella wire centers where it is licensed to provide mobile services. PSC maintains that the proposed redefinition of service areas for ETC purposes is consistent with the factors to be considered when redefining a rural telephone company service area, as enumerated by the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. The Wireline Competition Bureau seeks comment on PSC's petition.

The petitioner must provide copies of its petition to the Georgia Commission. The Commission will also send a copy of this Public Notice to the Georgia Commission by overnight express mail to ensure that the Georgia Commission is notified of the notice and comment period.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments as follows: comments are due on or before February 9, 2004, and reply comments are due on or before February 23, 2004. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, May 1, 1998.

Comments filed with the Commission through the ECFS can be sent as an

electronic file via the Internet to

<<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>.

Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.

Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Parties also must send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW., Room 5-B540, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's copy contractor,