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 July 13, 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1–A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Les Smith at (202) 418–0217 or via the Internet at Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–0188.

Title: Call Sign Reservation and Authorization System. FCC Form 380.

Form No.: FCC 330.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions; and State, local, or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1,600.

Estimated Hours per Response: 0.166–0.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 333 hours.

Total Annual Cost: $136,000.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 73.3550 provides that all requests for new or modified call signs be made via the online call sign reservation and authorization. The FCC Form 380 is an on-line system for the electronic preparation and submission of requests for the reservation and authorization of new and modified call signs. Access to the call sign reservation and authorization system is made by broadcast licensees and permittees, or by persons acting on their behalf, via the Internet’s World Wide Web. This online, electronic call sign system enables users to determine the availability and licensing status of call signs; to request an initial, or change an existing, call sign; and to determine and submit more easily the appropriate fee, if any. 47 CFR Section 74.783 also permits any low power television (LPTV) station to request a four-letter call sign after receiving its construction permit. All initial LPTV construction permits will continue to be issued with a five-character alpha-numeric LPTV call sign. LPTV licensees/permittees are also required to use the on-line call sign reservation and authorization system. The call sign reservation and authorization system is used by permittees, licensees or persons acting on their behalf to determine the availability of a call sign and to request an initial call sign or change an existing call sign.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved By Office of Management and Budget


SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Laurenzano, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 20554, (202) 418–1359 or via the Internet at plaurenz@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060–0895.

OMB Approval Date: 3/26/2004.

Expiration Date: 3/31/2007.


Form No.: FCC Form 502.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,400 responses; 181,890 total annual burden hours; 33–34 hours average per respondent.

Needs and Uses: Carriers that receive numbering resources from the North American Numbering Plan (NANP) Administrator or that receive numbering resources from the Pooling Administrator in thousand-blocks must report forecast and utilization data semi-annually. These carriers are also required to maintain detailed internal records of their number usage. Carriers must file applications for initial and growth numbering resources. The information will be used by the FCC, state regulatory commissions, and the NANP Administrator to monitor numbering resource utilization and to project the date of area code and NANP exhaust.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0511. OMB Approval Date: 4/16/2004.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2007.

Title: ARMIS Access Report. Form No.: FCC 43–04.

Estimated Annual Burden: 84 responses; 12,852 total annual burden hours; 153 hours per respondent.

Needs and Uses: The Access Report is needed to administer the Commission’s accounting, jurisdictional separations and access charge rule; to analyze revenue requirements and rates of return, and to collect financial data from Tier 1 incumbent local exchange carriers.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0410. OMB Approval Date: 4/16/2004.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2007.

Title: Forecast of Investment Usage Report and Actual Usage of Investment Report.

Form No.: FCC 495A and FCC 499B.

Estimated Annual Burden: 192 responses; 7,680 total annual burden hours; 40 hours per respondent.

Needs and Uses: The Forecast of Investment Usage and Actual Usage of Investment Reports are needed to detect and correct forecast errors that could lead to significant misallocation of network plant between regulated and nonregulated activities. FCC’s purpose is to protect the regulated ratepayer from subsidizing the nonregulated activities of rate regulated telephone companies. Only large ILECs file these reports.

OMB Control No.: 3060–1046. OMB Approval Date: 5/05/2004.

Expiration Date: 5/31/2007.


Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,854 responses; 485,400 total annual burden hours; 100 hours per respondent.

Needs and Uses: The Commission issued a Report and Order (CC Docket 96–128/ FCC 03–235). In this proceeding, final rules were adopted
that altered the previous payphone compensation rules. The new rules place the liability to compensate payphone service providers (PSPs) for payphone-originated calls on the facilities-based long distance carriers from whose switches such calls are completed. The new rules were not put in effect immediately to allow industry time to prepare for implementation of the new rules. Accordingly, the Order initially adopted interim rules until the new rules become effective. The interim rules received OMB approval as of 11/14/2003 and are currently in effect. The Commission has now received OMB approval of the final rules. The interim rules will be vacated and the new rules will go into effect on July 1, 2004.

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


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. 104–10. 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 June 14, 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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.


Form No: FCC Form 602.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.5 hours.

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

Total Annual Burden: 3,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: $450,000.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: Not applicable.

Needs and Uses: The purpose of this information collection is to obtain the identity of the applicant and to elicit information required by Section 1.2112 of the Commission’s rules regarding: (1) persons or entities holding a 10% or greater direct or indirect ownership interest in the applicant; (2) all affiliates of the applicant pursuant to Section 1.2110; (3) all general partners in any general partnership in the applicant’s chain of ownership; and (4) all the members of any limited liability corporation in the applicant’s chain of ownership. The use of the FCC Form 602 has replaced FCC Form 430 for wireless services. The Commission has revised the FCC Form 602 to request additional information concerning if it’s a proposed filing or a current filing along with clarification to the instructions.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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FCC Announces Panelists for May 7, 2004 “Solutions Summit” on Disability Access Issues Associated With Internet-Protocol Based Communications Services

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: This document invites interested persons to a Solutions Summit on Friday, May 7, 2004. The Solutions Summit is the second in a series where government, industry leaders and stakeholders can discuss creative ways to address policy issues that arise as communications services move to Internet-Protocol based platforms. This meeting will focus on the ways persons with disabilities access services increasingly based upon IP technologies.

DATES: The Solutions Summit will be held on Friday, May 7, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Commission Meeting Room, Room TW–C305.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For more information about the Solutions Summit, please contact Kelly Jones at (202) 418–7078 (voice), (202) 418–1169 (TTY), or Kelly.Jones@fcc.gov (E-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This second meeting will focus on accessibility of persons with disabilities, and on the particular challenges and opportunities created for persons with disabilities. The preliminary agenda for this second Solutions Summit is as follows:

Preliminary Agenda

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.
Opening Remarks
Remarks by Commissioner Adelstein
Remarks by Commissioner Copps
Panel I: Opportunities IP-Enabled Services Present
Moderator: K. Dane Snowden, FCC
• Cary Barbin, Gallaudet University, TAP
• Gunnar Hellstrom, Omnimor
• Harold Salters, T-Mobile USA
• Tom Wlodkowski, America Online
• Paul E. Jones, Cisco Systems
10:35 a.m.–10:45 a.m.
Break
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Panel II: Challenges IP-Enabled Services Present for Persons with