SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 1, 2011, compliance with the IMSBC Code became mandatory for all vessels subject to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974, as amended, that carry bulk solid cargoes other than grain. The final rule (75 FR 64586) allows use of the IMSBC Code as an alternate form of compliance with 46 CFR part 148, subject to conditions and limitations. The rule reduces the need for the current Special Permits for the carriage of certain solid hazardous materials in bulk.

The Coast Guard issues Special Permits as part of its mission to ensure maritime safety and facilitate U.S. commerce. To ensure that the carriage requirements imposed by the Special Permit are sufficient and that the permit holder is complying with terms of the permit, the Coast Guard requires the submission of information concerning the history of shipments made under the terms of the Special Permit.

With the exception of this collection of information, the Bulk Solid Hazardous Materials: Harmonization with the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code rule became effective on January 1, 2011. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it complies with the terms of the special permit, the Coast Guard requires the submission of information concerning the history of shipments made under the terms of the Special Permit.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 64

[CG Docket No. 10–51; FCC 10–88]

Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; announcement of effective date.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collection associated with the Commission’s Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, Declaratory Ruling and Order (Order). This notice is consistent with the Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of those rules.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces that, on January 27, 2011, OMB approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements contained in the Commission’s Order, FCC 10–88, published at 75 FR 39859, July 13, 2010. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1145. The Commission publishes this notice as an announcement of the effective date of the rules. If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission.


The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows: OMB Control Number: 3060–1145. OMB Approval Date: January 27, 2011. OMB Expiration Date: January 31, 2014. Title: Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, CG Docket No. 10–51. Form Number: N/A. Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities. Number of Respondents and Responses: 13 respondents; 169 responses. Estimated Time per Response: .017 hours (1 minute average per response). Frequency of Response: Annual and monthly reporting requirements. Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is found at sections 1, 4, 225, and 303(r)

Total Annual Burden: 3 hours.
Total Annual Cost: None.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: An assurance of confidentiality is not offered because this information collection does not require the collection of personally identifiable information (PII) from individuals.

Needs and Uses: In document FCC 10–88 the Commission finds good cause to adopt an interim rule requiring the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, or other senior executive of a Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) provider submitting minutes to the Interstate TRS Fund (Fund) administrator for compensation on a monthly basis to certify, under penalty of perjury, that the submitted minutes were handled in compliance with section 225 of the Act and the Commission’s rules and orders. Also in this document, the Commission requires such an executive to certify, under penalty of perjury, that cost and demand data submitted to the Fund administrator on an annual basis related to the determination of compensation rates or methodologies are true and correct. The explosive growth in the Fund in recent years and evidence of fraud against the Fund, as evidenced by recent indictments and guilty pleas from call center managers and employees admitting to defrauding the Fund of tens of millions of dollars, require the Commission to take immediate steps in preserving the Fund to ensure the continued availability of TRS. By requiring providers to be more accountable for their submissions, the Commission takes necessary, affirmative steps to preserve the TRS Fund.

Federal Communications Commission.

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