**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**: This document announces that, on November 17, 2011, OMB approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements contained in 47 CFR 25.114(d)(15)(iv), 25.114(d)(18), 25.264(a), (b), (c), (d) and (f). The Commission publishes this notice as an announcement of the effective date of the rules. See, Service Rules and Policies for the Broadcasting Satellite Service (BSS), IB Docket No. 06–123; FCC 11–93, published at 76 FR 50425, August 15, 2011. 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, Room 1–C823, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060–1097, in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via the Internet if you send them to PRA@fcc.gov<mailto:PRA@fcc.gov>

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**Synopsis**

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received OMB approval on November 17, 2011, for the information collection requirements contained in the Commission’s rules at 47 CFR 25.114(d)(15)(iv), 25.114(d)(18), 25.264(a), (b), (c), (d) and (f).

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB 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 current valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1097.


The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents as are follows:

OMB Control Number: 3060–1097.  
OMB Approval Date: November 17, 2011.  
OMB Expiration Date: November 30, 2014.

Title: Service Rules and Policies for the Broadcasting Satellite Service (BSS).  
Type of Review: Revision of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 8 respondents; 48 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours–36 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The Commission has statutory authority for the information collection requirements under Sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 7(a), 301, 303(c), 303(f), 303(g), 303(r), 303(y) and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(l), 154(j), 157(a), 301, 303(c), 303(f), 303(g), 303(r), 303(y), and 308.

Total Annual Burden: 848 hours.

Total Annual Cost: $43,200.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: In general, there is no need for confidentiality pertaining to the information collection requirements in this collection.

Needs and Uses: On June 14, 2011, the Commission released Second Report and Order FCC 11–93, published at 76 FR 50245, August, 2011, adopting final rules—containing information collection requirements—for the 17/24 GHz (BSS) to mitigate space path interference between the 17/24 GHz BSS space-to-Earth transmissions and the feeder link receiving antennas of Direct Broadcast Satellite Service (DBS) space stations that operate in the same frequency band.

Below are the new information collection requirements contained in the Second Report and Order:

47 CFR 25.264(a)—Applicants filing for a space station license in the 17/24 GHz broadcasting-satellite service, must provide maximum orbital eccentricity calculations.  
47 CFR 25.264(b)—Each applicant for a space station license in the 17/24 GHz broadcasting-satellite service (BSS) must provide information about the predicted transmitting antenna off-axis gain information for each transmitting antenna in the 17.3–17.8 GHz frequency band. Using a Cartesian coordinate system wherein the X-axis is defined as tangent to the geostationary orbital arc with the positive direction pointing east, i.e., in the direction of travel of the satellite; the Y-axis is defined as parallel to a line passing through the geographic north and south poles of the Earth, with the positive direction pointing south; and the Z-axis is defined parallel to a line passing through the center of the Earth, with the positive direction pointing toward the Earth, the applicant must provide the predicted transmitting antenna off-axis antenna gain information:

(1) In the X–Z plane, i.e., the plane of the geostationary orbit, over a range of ± 30 Degrees from the positive and negative X-axes in increments of 5 degrees or less.

(2) In planes rotated from the X–Z plane about the Z-axis, over a range of up to ± 60 degrees relative to the equatorial plane, in increments of 10 degrees or less.

(3) In both polarizations.

(4) At a minimum of three measurement frequencies determined with respect to the entire portion of the 17.3–17.8 GHz frequency band over which the space station is designed to transmit: 5 MHz above the lower edge of the band; at the band center frequency; and 5 MHz below the upper edge of the band.

(5) Over a greater angular measurement range, if necessary, to account for any planned spacecraft orientation bias or change in operation orientation relative to the reference coordinate system. The applicant must also explain its reasons for doing so.

47 CFR 25.264(c)—No later than nine months prior to launch, each 17/24 GHz BSS space station applicant or authorization holder must confirm the predicted transmitting antenna off-axis gain information provided in accordance with § 25.114(d)(15)(iv) by submitting measured transmitting antenna off-axis gain information over the angular ranges, measurement frequencies and polarizations described in paragraphs (a)(1)–(5) of this section. The transmitting antenna off-axis gain information should be measured under conditions as close to flight configuration as possible.
47 CFR 25.264(d)—No later than nine months prior to launch, each 17/24 GHz BSS space station applicant or authorization holder must provide pfd calculations based upon the measured transmitting antenna off-axis gain information that is submitted in accordance with paragraph (c) of this section as follows:

(i) The pfd calculations must be provided:

(1) If the pfd levels submitted in accordance with paragraph (d) of this section are in excess of those submitted in accordance with paragraph (b) of this section at the location of any prior-filed or subsequently-filed U.S. DBS space station as defined in paragraphs (b)(1) and (d)(1) of this section, or

(2) If the 17/24 GHz BSS operator adjusts its operating parameters in accordance with paragraphs (e)(1)(ii) or (e)(2)(ii) of this section. OMB approved these information collection requirements on November 17, 2011.

Federal Communications Commission.

Bulah P. Wheeler,
Deputy Manager, Office of the Secretary,
Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 09–52; Report No. 2940]

Policies To Promote Rural Radio Service and To Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures; Petition for Reconsideration of Action of Rulemaking Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: In this document, Petitions for Reconsideration (Petitions) have been filed in the Commission’s Rulemaking proceeding concerning new procedures for evaluating mutually exclusive proposals for radio service, as well as for applications to change a station’s community of license. The Commission adopted these procedural changes to promote the initiation and retention of radio service in and to smaller communities and rural areas.

DATES: Oppositions to the Petitions must be filed by January 5, 2012. Replies to an opposition must be filed January 17, 2012.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s decision available for viewing and copying in Room CY–B402, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) 1–(800) 378–3160. The Commission will not send a copy of this Notice pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because this Notice does not have an impact on any rules of particular applicability.

Subject: In the Matter of Policies to Promote Rural Radio Service and to Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures published at 76 FR 18942, April 6, 2011, in MB Docket No. 09–52, and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). See 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)).

Number of Petitions Filed: 6.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 10–64; RM–11598; DA 11–2008]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Milford, Utah

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final Rule.

SUMMARY: The Audio Division, at the request of Canyon Media Group, LLC, allocates FM Channel 288C and deletes FM Channel 285C at Milford, Utah. The allotment change is part of a hybrid rule making and FM application proposal. Channel 288C can be allotted at Milford, consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission’s rules, at coordinates 38–31–11 NL and 113–17–07 WL, with a site restriction of 27.6 km (17.2 miles) northwest of the community. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION infra.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Dupont, Media Bureau, (202) 418–2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission’s Report and Order, MB Docket No. 10–64, adopted December 7, 2011, and released December 9, 2011. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Information Center.