

(i) The phrase “before July 1, 2013” is removed and the phrase “before October 1, 2012” is added in its place.

(ii) The phrase “before October 1, 2013,” is removed and the phrase “before the beginning of the hospital’s next cost reporting period,” is added in its place.

The revision reads as follows:

§ 412.536 Special payment provisions for long-term care hospitals and satellites of long-term care hospitals that discharged Medicare patients admitted from a hospital not located in the same building or on the same campus as the long-term care hospital or satellite of the long-term care hospital.

- (a) * * *
- (3) * * *

(i) Payments to long-term care hospitals described in paragraph (a)(1)(iv) of this section are determined using the methodology specified in either paragraph (b)(1) or paragraph (b)(2) of this section, for discharges occurring prior to October 1, 2012 during the hospital’s cost reporting period beginning on or after July 1, 2012 and before October 1, 2012. Such policies will not be applied to the discharges occurring on or after October 1, 2012 and before the beginning of the hospital’s next cost reporting period.

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(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: October 10, 2012.

Oliver Potts,
Deputy Executive Secretary to the
Department, Department of Health and
Human Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Part 64

[Docket ID FEMA-2012-0003; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8251]

Suspension of Community Eligibility

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for

suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the **Federal Register** on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA’s Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

DATES: Effective Dates: The effective date of each community’s scheduled suspension is the third date (“Susp.”) listed in the third column of the following tables.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact David Stearrett, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2953.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR Part 59. Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the

suspension of such communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA’s initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Considerations. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of

Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 13132, Federalism. This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

Paperwork Reduction Act. This rule does not involve any collection of

information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64

Flood insurance, Floodplains. Accordingly, 44 CFR Part 64 is amended as follows:

PART 64—[AMENDED]

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

§ 64.6 [Amended]

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Region III				
Maryland:				
Annapolis, City of, Anne Arundel County.	240009	December 7, 1973, Emerg; November 4, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	October 16, 2012	October 16, 2012.
Anne Arundel County, Unincorporated Areas.	240008	March 3, 1972, Emerg; May 2, 1983, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	*.....do	Do.
Highland Beach, Town of, Anne Arundel County.	240161	July 31, 1975, Emerg; November 4, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Pennsylvania:				
Alexandria, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420481	June 1, 1973, Emerg; February 1, 1980, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Barree, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421683	June 11, 1979, Emerg; September 10, 1984, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Brady, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421684	November 25, 1975, Emerg; February 17, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Carbon, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421685	December 12, 1977, Emerg; June 19, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Cass, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421686	January 21, 1977, Emerg; November 1, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Clay, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421687	April 25, 1977, Emerg; August 16, 1988, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Coalmont, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420484	April 26, 1977, Emerg; August 3, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Cromwell, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421688	April 20, 1976, Emerg; December 4, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Dublin, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421689	January 20, 1978, Emerg; December 4, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Dudley, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	421681	August 9, 1982, Emerg; September 24, 1984, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Franklin, Township of, Huntingdon County.	422573	March 23, 1977, Emerg; February 17, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Henderson, Township of, Huntingdon County.	420960	January 21, 1974, Emerg; August 3, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Hopewell, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421690	April 25, 1979, Emerg; August 15, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Huntingdon, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420486	April 16, 1973, Emerg; September 29, 1978, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Jackson, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421691	December 21, 1978, Emerg; August 3, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Juniata, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421692	February 4, 1976, Emerg; February 17, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Logan, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421694	March 20, 1978, Emerg; August 3, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mapleton, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420487	April 19, 1973, Emerg; July 5, 1977, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mill Creek, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420488	August 22, 1975, Emerg; March 2, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Miller, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421695	February 17, 1977, Emerg; March 2, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Morris, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421696	August 9, 1982, Emerg; December 4, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mount Union, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420489	November 10, 1972, Emerg; July 18, 1977, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.

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Oneida, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421697	March 14, 1975, Emerg; March 2, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Orbisonia, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	421682	October 15, 1975, Emerg; December 31, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Penn, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421698	February 17, 1976, Emerg; November 15, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Petersburg, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420490	August 3, 1976, Emerg; August 15, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Porter, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421699	August 22, 1975, Emerg; March 16, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Rockhill, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	422575	November 14, 1975, Emerg; July 3, 1990, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Saltillo, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420492	April 26, 1977, Emerg; October 15, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Shirley, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421700	February 4, 1976, Emerg; August 15, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Shirleysburg, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	420493	June 1, 1976, Emerg; April 15, 1986, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Smithfield, Township of, Huntingdon County.	420494	March 9, 1973, Emerg; March 15, 1977, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Springfield, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421701	October 14, 1975, Emerg; December 4, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Spruce Creek, Township of, Huntingdon County.	422621	February 18, 1975, Emerg; March 2, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Tell, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421702	October 15, 1975, Emerg; June 11, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Three Springs, Borough of, Huntingdon County.	422576	March 17, 1977, Emerg; October 1, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Todd, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421703	September 15, 1975, Emerg; August 15, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Union, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421704	July 21, 1982, Emerg; March 2, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Walker, Township of, Huntingdon County.	422577	April 8, 1977, Emerg; September 10, 1984, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Warriors Mark, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421705	November 22, 1977, Emerg; March 2, 1989, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
West, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421706	February 17, 1976, Emerg; December 4, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Wood, Township of, Huntingdon County.	421707	June 20, 1975, Emerg; November 1, 1985, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
West Virginia:				
Falling Springs, Corporation of (Town of Renick), Greenbrier County.	540243	October 6, 1975, Emerg; September 24, 1984, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Greenbrier County, Unincorporated Areas.	540040	June 24, 1975, Emerg; January 15, 1988, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Rainelle, Town of, Greenbrier County.	540228	September 3, 1975, Emerg; November 19, 1987, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Ronceverte, City of, Greenbrier County.	540043	March 10, 1975, Emerg; May 17, 1990, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Rupert, Town of, Greenbrier County	540044	January 24, 1975, Emerg; August 24, 1984, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
White Sulphur Springs, City of, Greenbrier County.	540045	November 20, 1974, Emerg; August 1, 1978, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region IV				
Alabama:				
Chatom, Town of, Washington County.	010376	November 1, 1999, Emerg; September 29, 2006, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Millry, Town of, Washington County	010207	May 18, 2005, Emerg; September 29, 2006, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Washington County, Unincorporated Areas.	010302	January 12, 1976, Emerg; August 1, 1987, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region V				
Indiana:				
Mecca, Town of, Parke County	180330	December 21, 1978, Emerg; April 1, 1988, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.

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Montezuma, Town of, Parke County	180194	June 19, 1975, Emerg; April 1, 1988, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Parke County, Unincorporated Areas.	180192	September 30, 1988, Emerg; N/A, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Michigan:				
Cedarville, Township of, Menominee County.	260659	N/A, Emerg; June 24, 1993, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Gourley, Township of, Menominee County.	260455	October 23, 1995, Emerg; November 5, 2009, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Holmes, Township of, Menominee County.	260457	July 28, 1995, Emerg; November 5, 2009, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Ingallston, Township of, Menominee County.	260660	N/A, Emerg; September 28, 1979, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mellen, Township of, Menominee County.	260692	June 9, 1993, Emerg; November 5, 2009, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Menominee, City of, Menominee County.	260138	May 1, 1973, Emerg; August 1, 1978, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Menominee, Township of, Menominee County.	260702	N/A, Emerg; January 7, 1992, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Meyer, Township of, Menominee County.	260458	September 22, 1995, Emerg; August 19, 1997, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Spalding, Township of, Menominee County.	260461	July 28, 1995, Emerg; November 5, 2009, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Stephenson, City of, Menominee County.	260139	August 7, 1973, Emerg; May 16, 1977, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Wisconsin:				
Elroy, City of, Juneau County	550201	June 26, 1975, Emerg; September 18, 1991, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Juneau County, Unincorporated Areas.	550580	July 3, 1975, Emerg; September 18, 1991, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mauston, City of, Juneau County	550204	July 24, 1975, Emerg; September 18, 1991, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Necedah, Village of, Juneau County	550205	N/A, Emerg; January 27, 1992, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
New Lisbon, City of, Juneau County	550206	July 8, 1975, Emerg; September 18, 1991, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Wonewoc, Village of, Juneau County.	550208	July 18, 1975, Emerg; September 30, 1988, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region VI				
Oklahoma:				
Glenpool, City of, Tulsa County	400208	February 6, 1975, Emerg; March 2, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Jenks, City of, Tulsa County	400209	November 1, 1974, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Sand Springs, City of, Tulsa County	400211	August 5, 1974, Emerg; June 15, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Skiatook, Town of, Tulsa County	400212	July 2, 1974, Emerg; July 16, 1980, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Sperry, Town of, Tulsa County	400213	June 17, 1975, Emerg; July 16, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Tulsa County, Unincorporated Areas	400462	April 21, 1975, Emerg; September 16, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region VIII				
Colorado:				
Grand Junction, City of, Mesa County.	080117	October 13, 1978, Emerg; January 6, 1983, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Mesa County, Unincorporated Areas	080115	July 26, 1973, Emerg; July 3, 1978, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region IX				
California:				
Daly City, City of, San Mateo County.	060317	August 4, 1975, Emerg; July 31, 1979, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Region X				
Washington:				
Bucoda, Town of, Thurston County	530189	February 10, 1975, Emerg; September 2, 1981, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.	.....do	Do.
Lacey, City of, Thurston County	530190	May 7, 1975, Emerg; July 16, 1980, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.

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Olympia, City of, Thurston County ...	530191	October 3, 1974, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Rainier, City of, Thurston County	530260	N/A, Emerg; March 29, 1999, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Tenino, City of, Thurston County	530302	February 18, 1975, Emerg; June 4, 1980, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Thurston County, Unincorporated Areas.	530188	September 13, 1974, Emerg; December 1, 1982, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Tumwater, City of, Thurston County	530192	December 18, 1974, Emerg; August 1, 1980, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.
Yelm, City of, Thurston County	530310	May 21, 1990, Emerg; June 19, 1999, Reg; October 16, 2012, Susp.do	Do.

* do = Ditto.
Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

Dated: October 9, 2012.

Edward L. Connor,
Deputy Associate Administrator, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 4

[PS Docket No. 11–82; FCC 12–22]

Extension of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers

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 that expires on September 30, 2015, the information collection associated with the Commission’s rules in the *Extension of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice Over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers Report 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.

DATES: The amendments to 47 CFR 4.3, 4.7, and 4.9 published at 77 FR 25088, April 27, 2012, are effective December 16, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gregory F. Intoccia, Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, at (202) 418–1470, or email: gregory.intoccia@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document announces that, on September 17, 2012, OMB approved, for a period that expires on September 30, 2015, the information collection requirements contained in the Commission’s *Order*, FCC 12–22, regarding Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) outage reporting rules, published at 77 FR, 25088, April 27, 2012.

Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the Commission is notifying the public that it received OMB approval on September 17, 2012, for the information collection requirements contained in the modifications to the Commission’s rules in 47 CFR Part 4. OMB approved the *Order* under the PRA Submission, Form OMB 83i, dated July 24, 2012, titled *Section 4.1 and 4.2 and Part 4 of the Commission’s rules Concerning Disruptions to Communications*. Under 5 CFR 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number is 3060–0484. The foregoing notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104–13, October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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

OMB Control Number: 3060–0484.

OMB Approval Date: September 17, 2012.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2015.

Title: Extension of the Commission’s Rules Regarding Outage Reporting to Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service Providers and Broadband Internet Service Providers
Form Number: N/A.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.25 to 2 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 29,647 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Obligation to Respond: The number of respondents/responses is 118 respondents 15,444 responses. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i)–(k), 154(o), 218, 219, 230, 256, 301, 302(a), 303(f), 303(g), 303(j), 303(r), 403, 615a–1, 621(b)(3), 621(d), 1302(a) and 1302(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; and section 1704 of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 1998, 44 U.S.C. 3504.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: Outage reports filed pursuant to part 4 of the Commission’s rules are presumed confidential. The information in the filings may be shared with the Department of Homeland Security only under appropriate confidential disclosure provisions. Other persons seeking disclosure must follow the procedures delineated in 47 CFR 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules for requests for and disclosure of information.

Privacy Act: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: The Commission extended mandatory outage reporting rules to facilities-based and non-facilities-based interconnected VoIP service providers and applied the current Part 4 definition of “outage” to outages of interconnected VoIP service, covering the complete loss of service and/or connectivity to customers at least 30 minutes duration that potentially affects at least 900,000 user minutes of