

timely manner and further protect these programs against waste, fraud, and abuse.

4. The rule amendments adopted in this Order involve rules of agency organization, procedure, or practice. The notice and comment and effective date provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act are therefore inapplicable.

5. Accordingly, it is ordered, that pursuant to sections 4(i), 4(j), 5(c), 303(r), 47 U.S.C. 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 CFR part 54 is amended, as set forth below, effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### List of Subjects

47 CFR Part 0

Classified information, Freedom of information, Government publications, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

47 CFR Part 54

Communications common carriers, Health facilities, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch**,  
Secretary.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR parts 0 and 54 as follows:

#### PART 0—COMMISSION ORGANIZATION

■ 1. The authority citation for part 0 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 5, 48 Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155, 225, unless otherwise noted.

■ 2. Amend § 0.231 by adding paragraph (l) to read as follows:

##### § 0.231 Authority delegated

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(l) *Subpoena authority.* The Managing Director is delegated authority to issue subpoenas for the Office of Managing Director's oversight of audits of the USF programs and the Office of Managing Director's review and evaluation of the interstate telecommunications relay services fund, the North American numbering plan, regulatory fee collection, FCC operating expenses, and debt collection. Before issuing a subpoena, the Office of Managing Director shall obtain the approval of the Office of General Counsel.

#### PART 54—UNIVERSAL SERVICE

■ 3. The authority citation for part 54 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** Secs. 5, 48 Stat. 1068, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 155.

##### § 54.717 [Amended]

■ 4. In § 54.717 remove the words "Office of Inspector General" and add in their place, the words "Office of Managing Director" and remove the words "Inspector General" and add in their place, the words "Managing Director" each place it appears.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

##### 47 CFR Part 54

[WC Docket Nos. 11-42; 03-109; 12-23 and CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 12-11]

##### Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements associated with certain of the provisions of the rules adopted as part of the Commission's *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Report and Order (Order)*. The Commission submitted revisions to those information collection requirements under control number 3060-0819 to OMB for review and approval, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), 77 FR 52718, August 30, 2012. The revisions as updated were approved by OMB on November 7, 2012.

**DATES:** The Office of Management and Budget granted approval on November 7, 2012 for the information collection requirements under OMB Control No. 3060-0819.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jonathan Lechter, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-7400 or TTY: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that, on November 7, 2012, OMB approved, for a period of

three years, the information collection requirements contained in the Commission's *Order*, FCC 12-11, published at 77 FR 12952, March 2, 2012. The OMB Control Number is 3060-0819. The Commission publishes this notice as an announcement of the effective date rules requiring OMB approval. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

#### 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 7, 2012, for the information collection requirements contained in the Commission's rules at 47 CFR Sections 54.202(a), 54.401(d), 54.403, 54.404, 54.405(c), 54.405(e) except the portion of paragraph (4) relating to temporary address de-enrollment, 54.407, 54.410(a) through (f), 54.416, 54.417, 54.420, and 54.422.

Under 5 CFR 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 3060-0819.

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:* 3060-0819.

*OMB Approval Date:* November 7, 2012.

*OMB Expiration Date:* November 30, 2015.

*Title:* Section 54.400 through 54.707 and Lifeline Assistance (Lifeline) Connection Assistance (Link-Up).

*Form Numbers:* FCC Forms 497, 550, 555, and 560.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households and businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 13,500,940 respondents; 41,828,019 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .25 hours to 50 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion, Quarterly, Biennially, Monthly, 1-Time,

and Annual reporting requirements, Third Party Disclosure requirements and Recordkeeping requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 1, 4(i), 201–205, 214, 254, 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 24,185,658 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* The Commission is not requesting that respondents submit confidential information to the Commission. We note that the Universal Service Administrative Corporation must preserve the confidentiality of all data obtained from respondents and contributors to the universal service support program mechanism, must not use the data except for purposes of administering the universal service support program, and must not disclose data in company-specific form unless directed to do so by the Commission. Also, respondents may request materials or information submitted to the Commission be withheld from public inspection under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* In the *2012 Lifeline Reform Order*, 77 FR 12952, March 2, 2012, we take actions necessary to address waste in the Universal Service Fund. All the requirements contained herein are necessary to implement the congressional mandate for universal service. These reporting and recordkeeping requirements are necessary to ensure that only eligible subscribers receive support and that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers follow certain rules designed to protect low income consumers and the Universal Service Fund. The *Lifeline Reform Order* is another step in the Commission's ongoing efforts to overhaul all of USF programs. The Order acts to eliminate waste and inefficiency in the program and to increase accountability.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Bulah P. Wheeler,**

*Associate Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[MB Docket No. 09–52; FCC 11–190]

#### Policies To Promote Rural Radio Service and To Streamline Allotment and Assignment Procedures

**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 requirements (form revisions) associated with the Commission's rules contained in the Third Report and Order, FCC 11–190, pertaining to the policies to promote rural radio service and to streamline allotment and assignment procedures. This notice is consistent with the Third Report and Order, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of these information collection requirements (form changes). **DATES:** *Effective date:* The amendment to § 73.3573, published at 77 FR 32034, May 31, 2012, was approved by OMB July 2, 2012, and is effective December 4, 2012.

*Applicability date:* The form revisions to FCC Forms 314 and 315 associated with this rule are applicable December 4, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cathy Williams on (202) 418–2918 or via email to: [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that, on October 10, 2012, OMB approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements contained in the Commission's Third Report and Order, FCC 11–190, published at 77 FR 2916, January 20, 2012. The OMB Control Number is 3060–0031. The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the effective date of the information collection requirements (form revisions for FCC Forms 314 and 315).

#### 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 October 10, 2012, for the form revisions to FCC Forms 314 and 315.

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 3060–0031.

The foregoing 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:

*Control Number:* 3060–0031.

*Title:* Application for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License, FCC Form 314; Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License, FCC Form 315; Section 73.3580, Local Public Notice of Filing of Broadcast Applications.

*Form Numbers:* FCC Forms 314 and 315.

*OMB Approval Date:* October 10, 2012.

*OMB Expiration Date:* October 31, 2015.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 4,840 respondents and 12,880 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.084 to 6 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 154(i), 303(b) and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 18,670 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$52,519,656.

*Privacy Impact Assessment(s):* No impacts.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality and respondents are not being asked to submit confidential information to the Commission.

*Needs and Uses:* On January 28, 2010, the Commission adopted a First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“Rural First R&O”) in MB Docket No. 09–52, FCC 10–24, 25 FCC Rcd 1583 (2010). In the Rural First R&O, the Commission