

acting through the Wireline Competition Bureau, determines that applicants have submitted a complete application qualifying for streamlined treatment, it shall issue a public notice commencing a 30-day review period to consider whether the transaction serves the public interest, convenience and necessity. Parties will have 14 days to file any comments on the proposed transaction, and applicants will be given 7 days to respond. (b) Applicants are not required to file post-consummation notices of pro forma transactions, except that a post transaction notice must be filed with the Commission within 30 days of a pro forma transfer to a bankruptcy trustee or a debtor-in-possession. The notification can be in the form of a letter (in duplicate to the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission). The letter or other form of notification must also contain the information listed in sections (a)(1). A single letter may be filed for more than one such transfer of control. The information will be used by the Commission to ensure that applicants comply with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. 214.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 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 (PRA) of 1995. Comments are requested concerning: (a) Whether the proposed collection(s) 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; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the

collection(s) of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (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 (PRA) that does not display a valid OMB Control Number.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before April 25, 2014. 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 FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Leslie F. Smith, Federal Communications Commission (FCC), via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) or to [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information the information collection, contact Leslie F. Smith at (202) 418-0217.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission received OMB reinstatement of two information collections, 3060-0370 and 3060-0741, under the emergency processing provisions of the PRA, 5 CFR 1320.5, 1320.8(d), and 1320.13 on February 12, 2014.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0370.

*Title:* Part 32, Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Companies.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

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

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 859 respondents; 859 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 11, 151, 154, 161, 201-205, 215, and 218-220.

*Total Annual Burden:* 859 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost(s).

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* The Commission is not requesting that the respondents submit confidential information to the Commission. If the Commission requests applicants to submit information that the respondents believe is confidential, respondents may request confidential treatment of such information under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission, in 2004, adopted the Joint Conference's recommendations to reinstate the following Part 32 accounts:

Account 5230, Directory revenue;  
Account 6621, Call completion services;  
Account 6622, Number services;  
Account 6623, Customer services;  
Account 6561, Depreciation expense-telecommunications plant in service;  
Account 6562, Depreciation expense-property held for future telecommunications use;  
Account 6563, Amortization expense-tangible;  
Account 6564, Amortization expense-intangible; and  
Account 6565, Amortization expense-other.

These accounting changes are mandatory only for Class A Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs). The reinstatement of these accounts imposed a minor increase in burden only Class A ILECs only. The Commission also established a recordkeeping requirement that Class A ILECs maintain subsidiary record categories for unbundled network element revenues, resale revenues, reciprocal compensation revenues, and other interconnection revenues in the accounts in which these revenues are currently recorded. The use of subsidiary record categories allows carriers to use whatever mechanisms they choose, including those currently in place, to identify the relevant amounts as long as the information can be made available to state and federal regulators upon request. The use of subsidiary record categories for interconnection revenue does not require massive changes to the ILECs' accounting systems and is a far less burdensome alternative than the creation of new accounts and/or subaccounts. The information submitted to the Commission by carriers provides the necessary detail to enable the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0741.

*Title:* Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98, Second Report and

Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order; Second Order on Reconsideration; CC Docket No. 99–273, First Report and Order.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Reinstatement without change of a previously approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents and*

*Responses:* 5,907 respondents; 573,767 responses.

(The respondents are now more likely to be using advanced IT software, automation, and standardized business practices to respond to a request for the sharing of directory listings, which accounts for their ability to provide a greater number of responses each year with a reduced incremental burden.)

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour to 547,500 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual, on occasion, and one time reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 153, 154, 201, 222 and 251.

*Total Annual Burden:* 575,448 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost(s).

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

The Commission is not requesting respondents to submit confidential information to the Commission. If the Commission requests that carriers or providers submit information which they believe is confidential, the carriers or providers may request confidential treatment of their information under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* In April 1996, the Commission issued a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* concerning certain provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), including section 251. Section 251 is designed to accelerate private sector development and deployment of telecommunications technologies and services by spurring competition. The Commission adopted rules and regulations designed to implement certain provisions of section 251, and to eliminate operational barriers to competition in the telecommunications services markets.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Gloria J. Miles,**

*Federal Register Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WT Docket No. 13–225; DA 13–2409]

### DISH Network Corporation, Petition for Waiver and Request for Extension of Time

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission), Wireless Telecommunications Bureau provides notice of a *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in which it granted waivers to DISH Network Corporation, subject to certain conditions, in response to a petition filed by DISH to provide DISH with flexibility to elect whether to use 20 megahertz of Advanced Wireless Services–4 (AWS–4) spectrum at 2000–2020 MHz (the Lower AWS–4 Band) for uplink or downlink operations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Pearl, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418–2607 or by email at [Matthew.Pearl@fcc.gov](mailto:Matthew.Pearl@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 13–2409, adopted and released on December 20, 2013. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The complete text of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order* and related Commission documents may be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554, via telephone at (202) 488–5300, via facsimile at (202) 488–5563, or via email at the Commission's Web site at [http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA\\_13-2409A1.docx](http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA_13-2409A1.docx). Alternative formats (computer diskette, large print, audio cassette, and Braille) are available by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418–7426, TTY (202) 418–7365, or via email to [bmillin@fcc.gov](mailto:bmillin@fcc.gov).

#### Summary

1. On December 20, 2013, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (the Bureau) granted to DISH Network Corporation (DISH) waivers of the Commission's rules, subject to certain conditions, in response to a petition filed by DISH to provide DISH with

flexibility to elect whether to use 20 megahertz of Advanced Wireless Services–4 (AWS–4) spectrum at 2000–2020 MHz (the Lower AWS–4 Band) for uplink or downlink operations. The Bureau also waived DISH's final AWS–4 build-out milestone, extending the deadline from seven to eight years. See DISH Network Corporation, *Petition for Waiver of §§ 27.5(j) and 27.53(h)(2)(ii) and Request for Extension of Time*, WT Docket No. 13–225 (filed Sept. 9, 2013) ("DISH Petition"). DISH filed its waiver request on behalf of itself and its wholly owned subsidiaries Gamma Acquisitions L.L.C. and New DBSD Satellite Services G.P. *Id.* at 1. This Summary refers to DISH Network Corporation and these subsidiaries collectively as "DISH." In granting this relief, the Bureau determined that, provided DISH complies with several conditions, the request meets the Commission's general waiver standard as well as requirements specific to wireless services. The decision to grant DISH an extension of time and the flexibility to elect whether to use the Lower AWS–4 Band for uplink or downlink operations was effective upon release of the *Memorandum Opinion and Order* on December 20, 2013.

2. The Bureau's grant of the requested waivers was subject to DISH meeting the following two conditions. First, pursuant to commitments made in its waiver request, DISH must bid in the upcoming H Block auction "either directly or indirectly through an affiliated entity or designated entity, at least a net clearing price" equal to the aggregate reserve price set for that auction of \$1.564 billion. See Auction of H Block Licenses in the 1915–1920 MHz and 1995–2000 MHz Bands Scheduled for January 14, 2014; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments, and other Procedures for Auction 96, AU Docket No. 13–178, *Public Notice*, 28 FCC Rcd 13019, 13064 para. 172 (WTB 2013) ("*Auction 96 Procedures PN*"); NTCH, Inc. Petition for Reconsideration of Public Notice Announcing Procedures and Reserve Price for Auction of H Block Licenses (Auction 96), AU Docket No. 13–176, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 13–2281 (WTB/Auctions Division, Nov. 27, 2013) ("*Auction 96 Procedures PN Recon Order*"). Second, DISH must file its uplink or downlink election, which shall apply to all AWS–4 licenses, as soon as commercially practicable but no later than 30 months after the release date of the Bureau's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*. Failure by DISH to comply with either of these conditions will automatically terminate the waivers