Extensions of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the construction period. Extensions will be granted only if the licensee shows that the failure to commence service is due to causes beyond its control.

In 1995, via a Report and Order in PR Docket No. 93–61; FCC 95–41, published at 60 FR 15248, the Commission established construction deadlines for Location and Monitoring Service (LMS) licensees in the market-licensed multilateration LMS services. On July 8, 2004, the Commission adopted a Report and Order under WT Docket Nos. 02–381, 01–14, and 03–202; FCC 04–166, published at 69 FR 75144, that amended § 90.155 to provide holders of multilateration location service authorizations with five- and ten-year benchmarks to place in operation their base stations that utilize multilateration technology to provide multilateration location service to one-third of the Economic Area’s (EA’s) population within five years of initial license grant, and two-thirds of the population within ten years. At the five- and ten-year benchmarks, licensees are required to file a map and FCC Form 601 showing compliance with the coverage requirements pursuant to § 1.946 of the Commission’s rules.

On January 31, 2007, via an Order on Reconsideration, and Memorandum Opinion and Order, under DA 07–479, the FCC granted two to three additional years to meet the five-year construction requirement for certain multilateration Location and Monitoring Service Economic Area licenses, and amended the 10-year requirement for such licenses two years. These requirements will be used by Commission personnel to evaluate whether or not certain licensees are providing substantial service as a means of complying with their construction requirements, or have demonstrated that an extended period of time for construction is warranted.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1260]

Information Collection Approved by the Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number, and no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Comments concerning the accuracy of the burden estimates and any suggestions for reducing the burden should be directed to the person listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Williams, Office of the Managing Director, at (202) 418–2918, or email: Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

OMB Control Number: 3060–1260.
OMB Approval Date: April 15, 2019.
OMB Expiration Date: April 30, 2022.
Title: Broadcast Incubator Program.
Form Number: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions; Tribal Governments.
Number of Respondents and Responses: 20 respondents; 123 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 4 to 16 hours.
Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement; annual reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority that covers this information collection is 47 U.S.C. 151, 152(a), 154(i), 257, 303, 307–310, and 403.
Total Annual Burden: 1,179 hours.
Total Annual Cost: $326,700.
Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: The need for confidentiality for this information collection is not anticipated; however, when submitting an incubation proposal (including the underlying contract and certified statements), applicants may, upon request, redact confidential or proprietary terms.

Needs and Uses: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection titled “Broadcast Incubator Program” under OMB Control No. 3060–1260, as a result of a recent rulemaking, FCC 18–116.

On August 3, 2018, the Commission released a Report and Order (Order), Rules and Policies to Promote New Entry and Ownership Diversity in the Broadcasting Services, FCC 18–114, in MB Docket No. 17–289, establishing the requirements that will govern the incubator program that the Commission previously decided to adopt to support the entry of new and diverse voices into the radio broadcast industry. The incubator program is designed for small businesses, struggling station owners, and new entrants that do not have any other means to access the financial assistance and operational support necessary for success in the broadcast industry. The goal is the pairing of these small aspiring, or struggling, broadcast station owners with established broadcasters. These incubation relationships will provide new entrants and struggling small broadcasters access to the financing, mentoring, and industry connections that are necessary for success in the industry, but to date have been unavailable to many. In return for successfully incubating a small aspiring, or struggling, broadcast station owner as part of the Commission’s incubator program, an incumbent broadcaster will be eligible to receive a waiver (a reward waiver) of the Commission’s Local Radio Ownership Rule following the successful conclusion of a successful qualifying incubation relationship. The standard term for an incubation relationship is three years.

Commission staff will use the applications, certified statements, and contracts submitted by potential incubating and incubated entities, along with any responses to Commission requests for additional information to determine qualifications for participation in the incubator program. Commission staff will use the periodic reports to determine whether ongoing incubation relationships are proceeding in a manner consistent with the parties’ initial filings and are likely to result in a successful incubation relationship. At the end of a successful incubation relationship, either the incubated entity will own and operate a full-service AM or FM station independently or the incubated station will be on a firmer footing if the station was struggling at the start of the relationship.

In the event the parties seek to extend the duration of their incubation relationship beyond the standard three-year term, the filing of a request for such an extension will enable Commission staff to gauge the types of problems incubating parties are experiencing. Information provided by the parties to the Commission no later than six months before the contract termination.
date will allow Commission staff to evaluate which option for station ownership the incubating parties plan to pursue at the conclusion of the relationship—i.e., whether the incubated entity plans to keep the incubated station or purchase a new station. Additionally, Commission staff will review documentation submitted to seek a reward waiver to assess whether the market where the reward waiver is sought is comparable to the market where the incubated station was located.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of a Modified System of Records.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC, Commission, or Agency) has modified an existing system of records, FCC/OET–1, Experimental Radio Station License Files (ELS), subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the Federal Register notice of the existence and character of records maintained by the Agency. The FCC’s Office of Engineering and Technology (OET) uses the information in this system to determine: (a) An applicant’s eligibility to operate a station in the experimental radio service; (b) the interference potential to other radio services within the FCC; and/or (c) if the proposed project or experimentation falls within the type of permissible operations set forth in section 5.3 of the rules.

DATES: This action will become effective on June 11, 2019. Written comments on the system’s routine uses are due by July 11, 2019. The routine uses in this action will become effective on July 11, 2019, unless written comments are received that require a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Leslie F. Smith, Privacy Manager, Information Technology (IT), Room 1–C216, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, or via the internet at Leslie-Smith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Leslie F. Smith, (202) 418–0217, or Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov (and to obtain a copy of the Narrative Statement and the Supplementary Documentation, which includes details of the modifications to this system of records).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FCC/OET–1 helps the FCC administer the Experimental Radio Service, which makes portions of the radio frequency spectrum available for the purposes of experimentation, product development, and market trials. This notice serves to modify FCC/OET–1 as a result of the various necessary changes and updates, including the introduction of an all-electronic information filing system, and other updates and modifications to meet current FCC and OMB requirements for SORNs, including format changes required by OMB Circular A–108, since its previous publication. The substantive changes and modifications to the previously published version of the FCC/OET–1 system of records include:

1. Updating the language in the Security Classification to follow OMB and FCC guidance.
2. Implementing minor changes to the language in the Categories of Individuals to be consistent with the language and phrasing now used in the FCC’s SORNs.
3. Expanding the Categories of Records to include FCC Form 159 and Special Temporary Authorities; to add the name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number in the PI included in experimental project reports of applicants and/or licensees; to include comments from FCC bureaus and offices; and the NTIA on both frequency interference potential and/or coordination of operations; and to include information pertaining to contested applications for licenses, transfers, assignments, and construction, or petitions to deny or to cancel applicants on behalf of other parties.
4. Expanding the Record Source Categories to note that the record sources include, but are not limited to the information that individual applicants provide on one or more FCC forms, special temporary authorities (STAs), and/or any supporting exhibits submitted by the applicants and/or licensees, and related documentation.
5. Updating and/or revising language in four routine uses: (2) Adjudication and Litigation; (3) Law Enforcement and Investigation; (4) Congressional Inquiries; and (5) Government-wide Program Management and Oversight.
6. Adding three new routine uses: (6) Breach Notification to address real or suspected data breach situations at the FCC; (7) Assistance to Federal Agencies and Entities for assistance with other Federal agencies’ data breach situations; and (8) For Non-Federal Personnel to allow contractors performing or working on a contract for the Federal Government access to information. Routine Uses (6) and (7) are required by OMB Memorandum M–17–12.
7. Adding a new records retention and disposal schedule approved by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).
8. Adding two new sections: Reporting to a Consumer Reporting Agency addressing valid and overdue debts owed by individuals to the FCC under the Debt Collection Act, as recommended by OMB; and History referencing the previous publication of this SORN in the Federal Register, as required by OMB Circular A–108.

The system of records is also updated to reflect various administrative changes related to the system managers and system addresses; policy and practices for storage and retrieval of the information; administrative, technical, and physical safeguards; and updated notification, records access, and contesting records procedures.

System Name and Number
FCC/OET–1, Experimental Radio Station License Files (ELS).

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:
No information in the ELS system is classified. Experimental license applications that contain classified material are treated in a bifurcated manner, with unclassified data filed in ELS. The remaining portion of these applications are filed with the FCC’s Security Operations Staff and are processed consistent with the FCC’s security regulations. The material filed with the Security Operations Staff is maintained separately from and does not become part of the ELS system.

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):
Experimental Licensing Branch, Office of Engineering and Technology (OET), Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:
47 U.S.C. 308.