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**John S. Seitz,**

*Director, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6927-5]

### FY2001-2002 USEPA Great Lakes National Program Office Request for Preproposals

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)—Great Lakes National Program Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of funding availability.

**SUMMARY:** EPA's Great Lakes National Program Office (GLNPO) is now requesting the submission of preproposals for GLNPO funding through the "FY2001-2002 USEPA Great Lakes National Program Office Request for Preproposals" (RFP). The RFP solicits preproposals for assistance projects in the areas of Contaminated Sediments, Pollution Prevention and Reduction, Ecological (Habitat) Protection and Restoration, Invasive Species, Indicator Development, and Emerging Issues.

**DATES:** The deadline for submission of preproposals is February 16, 2001.

**DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:** The RFP is available on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2001guid/>. It is also available from Lawrence Brail (312-886-7474/[brail.lawrence@epa.gov](mailto:brail.lawrence@epa.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Russ, EPA-GLNPO, G-17J, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604 (312-886-4013/[russ.michael@epa.gov](mailto:russ.michael@epa.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** USEPA's Great Lakes National Program Office is targeting a total of \$3.15 million to award in the summer and fall of FY 2001 for Great Lakes projects pertaining to: Contaminated Sediments; Pollution Prevention and Reduction (Binational Toxics Strategy); Ecological (Habitat) Protection and Restoration; Invasive Species; Indicator Development; and Strategic or Emerging Issues. Indicator Development is a new category, building upon work done through the State of the Lakes Ecosystem Conferences. Assistance (through grants, cooperative agreements, and interagency

agreements) is available pursuant to Clean Water Act section 104(b)(3) for activities in the Great Lakes Basin and in support of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement. State pollution control agencies, interstate agencies, other public or nonprofit private agencies, institutions, and organizations are eligible to apply. Potential applicants can find the Request for Preproposals, including evaluation criteria and the Preproposal development and submittal program, on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/glnpo/fund/2001guid/>.

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**Gary V. Gulezian,**

*Director, Great Lakes National Program Office.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested.

December 22, 2000.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, 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 of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid 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 control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) whether the proposed collection 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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before March 5, 2001. 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 contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1 A-804, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0484.

*Title:* Amendment of the Part 63 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for Notification of Common Carriers of Service Disruptions—Section 63.100.

*Form No.:* None.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 52.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1040 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 63.100 of the Commission's rules requires that "any local exchange or interexchange common carrier that operates transmission or switching facilities and provides access service or interstate or international telecommunications service that experiences an outage on any facilities which it owns or operates must notify the Commission if such service outage continues for 30 or more minutes. An initial and a final outage report is required for each outage. The reports enable us to monitor developments affecting telecommunications reliability; to serve as a source of information for the public; to encourage and, where appropriate, assist in dissemination of information to those affected; and to take immediate steps, as needed, and after analyzing the information submitted, to determine what, if any, other action is required.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0226.

*Title:* Modification of Licenses—90.135(d) and (e).

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1.656.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting on occasion.

*Total Annual Burden:* 276 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Rules requires licensees who change certain

parameters (name, address, mobile units, etc.) to inform the Commission by form or letter. The information collection covers the submission of letters to notify the FCC. Information is used to maintain an accurate database.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0281.

*Title:* Supplemental reports required of licensees authorized under this subpart—§ 90.651.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 16,408.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting on occasion.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,724 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This section lists various reports required of 800 MHz licensees. The reports indicate whether the system has been constructed and the number of mobile units served.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0291.

*Title:* Interconnected systems—§ 90.477.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and State, local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1000.

*Frequency of Response:* Record-keeping.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1000 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Rule permits land mobile licensees to employ interconnection on a non-profit, cost shared basis and requires that cost sharing records be maintained.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0698.

*Title:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico (ET Docket No. 96-2).

*Form No.:* None.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 500.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Annual Burden:* 300 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$3,000.

*Needs and Uses:* By Report and Order the Commission has established a Coordination Zone that covers the Islands of Puerto Rico, Desecheo, Mona, Vieques, and Culebra within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Puerto Rico Islands). The coordination zone and notifications procedures will enable the Arecibo Radio Astronomy Observatory (Observatory) to receive information needed to assess whether an applicant's proposed operations will cause harmful interference to the Observatory's operations and will

promote efficient resolution of coordination problems between the applicants and the Observatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0224.

*Title:* 90.151 Requests for waiver.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 60.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting on occasion.

*Total Annual Burden:* 120 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Rule requires applicants who request waiver of various rules to submit justification for the proposed waiver. This is necessary to enable the FCC to make an informed decision on requests.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0508.

*Title:* Rewrite and Update of Part 22.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 107,772.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, quarterly, semi-annually, annually.

*Total Annual Burden:* 266,505 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* Part 22 contains the technical and legal requirements for radio stations operating in the Public Mobile Services. Generally the collected information is used to determine legal, technical and/or financial qualifications of the respondents.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0739.

*Title:* Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Competitive Service Safeguards for Local Exchange Carrier Provision of Commercial Mobile Radio Services.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 19.

*Frequency of Response:* Reporting—One time submission.

*Total Annual Burden:* 116,456 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This proceeding proposes to require Tier 1 Local Exchange Carriers (LEC) to submit nonstructural safeguard plans to the Commission for approval prior to their offering of Personal Communications Service (PCS).

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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