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Dated: May 7, 1996.

John R. Fowle, III,

Acting Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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Notice of Proposed Assessment of Clean Water Act Class II Administrative Penalty to Ameron, Inc. and Opportunity to Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Proposal of a Clean Water Act Class II administrative penalty and notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g), EPA is authorized to issue orders assessing civil penalties for various violations of the Act. EPA may issue such orders after the commencement of either a Class I or Class II penalty proceeding. EPA provides public notice of the proposed assessment pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1319(g)(4)(a).

Class II proceedings are conducted under EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice Governing the Administrative Assessment of Civil Penalties and the Revocation and Suspension of Permits, 40 CFR part 22. The procedures through which the public may submit written comment on a proposed Class II order or participate in a Class II proceeding, and the procedures by which a Respondent may request a hearing, are set forth in the Consolidated Rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class II order is thirty days after publication of this notice.

On the date identified below, EPA commenced the following Class II proceeding for the assessment of penalties:

In the Matter of Ameron, Inc. (Concrete Pipe Manufacturing Facility) Phoenix, AZ 85036, Docket No. CWA-IX-FY95-17; filed on May 1, 1996 with Steven Armsey, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, California 94105, (415) 744-1389; proposed penalty of \$30,000, for discharges of pollutants in violation of an NPDES permit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Persons wishing to receive a copy of EPA's Consolidated Rules, review the complaint or other documents filed in this proceeding, comment upon a proposed assessment, or otherwise participate in the proceeding should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. The administrative record for this proceeding is located in the EPA Regional Office identified above, and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. All information submitted by the respondent is available as part of the administrative record, subject to provisions of law restricting public disclosure of confidential information.

Dated: April 25, 1996.

Ken Greenberg,

Acting Director, Water Management Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

May 9, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 Commissions burden estimates; (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 June 17, 1996. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0096.

Title: Application for Ship Radio Station License.

Form No.: FCC 506.

Type of Review: Revision to an existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Businesses or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government; Non-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 106,192.

Estimated Time Per Response: 22 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 38,653 hours.

Estimated Cost Per Respondent: There is a combined filing and regulatory fee of \$75 for a new or renewed license and a \$45 filing fee for an application requesting modification.

Needs and Uses: FCC Rules require that applicants file the FCC 506 to apply for a new or modified ship radio station license. The form can also be used to renew a station license. The FCC 506A is used by the applicant as a temporary operating authority until the ship radio station license is received.

This form is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Treaties and FCC Rules 47 CFR Parts 1.922, 1.925 and 80.19.

Editorial changes will be made to the instructions to include the mailing location for feeable applications and the addition of the toll free 800 number for the Consumer Assistance Branch in Gettysburg, PA. Item 24 of FCC 506 will be revised to collect the length of ship in meters in lieu of feet. Item 27 will be deleted and the drug certification made part of the certification text. These revisions will not increase the burden time for application completion.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0564.

Title: 47 CFR 76.924 Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements.

Type of Review: Revision to an existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 13,500.

Total Annual Burden: 4–40 hours.

72,000 total annual hours. We estimate that an additional 500 community units each year will be obligated to meet the 76.924 requirements for the first time. We estimate the one-time average burden for these respondents to rearrange accounting records is 40 hours. 500 community units x 40 hours each = 20,000 hours. The Commission estimates the burden to the existing population of regulated community units to comply with the modified requirements set forth in 76.924 will be an average of 4 hours per community unit. Currently, we estimate cable operators provide service in approximately 13,000 community units that are subject to rate regulation. 13,000 existing community units x 4 hours per community units = 52,000 hours.

Costs to Respondents: None. Generally, cable operators use computers and accounting records and software as part of customary and usual business practices. This information collection does not require the purchase of anything additional. It only rearranges records that already exist.

Needs and Uses: Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act"), requires the Commission to prescribe rules and regulations for determining reasonable rates for basic tier cable service and to establish criteria for identifying unreasonable rates for cable programming services and associated equipment. Subsequently, on April 1, 1993, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 93–177, MM Docket 92–266, in which cost accounting and cost allocation requirements for regulated cable operators were specified. These requirements were set forth in 47 CFR 76.924 and were adopted on an interim basis. Then, on December 15, 1995, the Commission adopted a Second Report and Order, First Report on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 95–502, MM Docket 93–215 and CS Docket 94–28, in which requirements for cable operators for allocating to service cost categories, as set forth in 76.924(e), were modified and adopted on a permanent basis. 76.924(e) now permits cable operators to allocate service costs to three service cost categories, instead of up to seven service cost categories. The third service

cost category will simply serve as an "all other" service costs category that captures what operators previously had to allocate to multiple categories. Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements standardize the methodology in which cable operators report financial data. The Commission's system of cable rate regulation imposes a price cap on cable service rates with certain categories of costs defined as external to the cap. The cost accounting and cost allocation requirements are necessary in order to assure that costs that are intended to receive external treatment are in fact accorded such treatment. Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements are used by cable operators wishing to justify rates higher than their capped levels via a cost-of-service filing; and the requirements are necessary to permit accurate identification of such costs that will justify rates above the cap.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" NUMBER: 95–11807.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 16, 1996, 10 a.m. Meeting Open to the Public.

This meeting has been rescheduled to begin at 1 p.m. instead of 10 a.m. as originally announced.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE ADDED TO THE AGENDA:

Advisory Opinion 1996–8: Pamela Rochester on behalf of the Jefferson County Democratic Executive Committee (continued from meeting of May 9, 1996).

Advisory Opinion 1996–11: James Bopp, Jr. on behalf of the National Right to Life Conventions, Inc. (continued from meeting of May 9, 1996).

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, May 21, 1996 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes
Advisory Opinion 1996–14: The Honorable E (Kika) de la Garza

Advisory Opinion 1996–16: Matthew R. Schneider on behalf of Bloomberg, L.P.
Advisory Opinion 1996–17: Robert F. Bauer on behalf of General Motors Corporation
Administrative Matters

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 219–4155.

Delores Hardy,

Administrative Assistant.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573.

Winston International Inc., 327 Filmore Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32225

Officers: Yee Wah Fong, Director;
Raymond Francis Chan, Officer
Clarandon Freight Forwarders, 10650 SW 186 Lane, Miami, FL 33157

Officers: Gerard M. Thompson,
President; Gloria Golson, Vice President

ABACO International Shippers, Inc., 4201 W. Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60639

Officers: Marshall Berkenbilt,
President; Beverly Berkenbilt, Vice President

Mid-Atlantic Freight Forwarding and Customs Brokerage, Inc., 898 Airport Park Road, Suite 205, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Officers: Deborah E. Weiman,
President; Robin L. Truitt, Secretary
Cargo Services, Inc., 5760 Dividend Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241

Officers: John Rowe, President;
William Batton, Vice President