

these permits. This lack of significant impact is due, in part, to the State Reimbursement Fund's reimbursement to the discharger of all NPDES permit compliance costs, except for a small deductible amount. EPA Region 6 therefore certifies, pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), that the permits proposed today will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities.

Dated: July 10, 1996.
William B. Hathaway,
Director, Water Quality Protection Division,
EPA Region 6.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC For Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 Authority, Comments Requested

July 16, 1996.

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 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 Commission's 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.

The FCC is reviewing the following information collection requirements for possible 3-year extension under delegated authority 5 CFR 1320, authority delegated to the Commission

by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before September 20, 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.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.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: 3060-0435.
Title: Section 80.361 Frequencies for Narrow-Band Direct-Printing (NB-DP) and data transmissions.
Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals, business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 4 hours.

Total Annual Cost: 0.

Needs and Uses: The reporting requirement contained in Section 80.361 is necessary to require applicants to submit a showing of need to obtain new or additional narrow-band direct-printing (NB-DP) frequencies. Applicants for new or additional NB-DP frequencies are required to show the schedule of service of each currently licensed or proposed series of NB-DP frequencies and to show a need for additional frequencies based on at least a 40% usage of existing NB-DP frequencies. The information is used to determine whether an application for a NB-DP frequency should be granted. If the collection of this information was not conducted, the FCC would have no information available regarding the use of NP-DP frequencies by public coast stations, and, therefore would be handicapped in determining whether the frequencies were being hoarded and not put into use by public coast stations.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0263.
Title: Section 90.177 Protection of certain radio receiving locations.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals and households; Businesses or other for-

profit; Non-profit institutions; State and local governments.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Needs and Uses: This rule requires applicants proposing to locate near certain radio receiving sites to notify those parties. Requirement protects critical national security and research sites from interference.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Public Information Collection Requirement submitted to OMB for emergency review and approval.

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 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 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 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 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 6, 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.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236 NEOB, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3561 or via internet at fain_t@al.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 to dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 19, 1996, the Commission adopted a Report and Order revising its rules and policies regarding satellite space and earth station licensing. Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies Governing Domestic Fixed Satellite and Separate International Satellite Systems, IB Docket No. 95-41, 61 FR 9946 (March 12, 1996). Due to an administrative oversight the revised information collections contained in this order were not submitted to OMB with the Commission's request for approval of the collection.

The revisions to this information collection will permit all U.S.-licensed satellite operators to provide both domestic and international service via U.S.-licensed facilities. The revisions adopted in the Report and Order removes all reference to "domestic" in Section 25.140 of the rules, 47 CFR 25.140.

A one-step financial showing policy was adopted which broadly applies the existing policy to all applicants for space station facilities. Exceptions to the one-step showing may be granted upon appropriate request by applicants seeking authority to operate in an uncongested portion of the orbital arc. Applicants with pending applications for separate systems authorizations will be afforded time to bring their applications into conformance with the one-step financial showing policy or to request authority for processing under the existing two-step policy.

The Commission is requesting OMB approval of this voluntary collection by August 1, 1996 to permit expeditious processing of the pending applications.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0343.

Title: Section 25.140—Qualifications of Satellite Space Station Licensees.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision to existing collection.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; Small businesses and organizations.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated time per response: 10 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 2500 hours.

Estimated Cost per Respondent: Based on the assumption that applicants will hire outside counsel at an approximate cost of \$150 per hour, it is estimated that the cost per submission will be \$150,000.00.

Needs and Uses: The collections of information contained in Part 25 are used by Commission staff in carrying out its duties as set forth in Section 308 and 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308 and 309, to determine the technical, legal and other qualifications of an applicant to operate a satellite space station. The one-step financial showings, including amendments to pending applications filed under this policy, will be used by the Commission to determine whether applicants are qualified to construct, launch and operate satellite space station facilities in order to provide timely service to the public. The information collected is used to determine whether the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served, in accordance with Section 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 309.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

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The revisions to this information collection will permit all U.S.-licensed satellite operators to provide both domestic and international service via U.S.-licensed facilities without submitting modification applications. In addition, applicants may designate whether their services will be offered on a common carrier or non-common carrier basis in the initial application for service. Should their service requirements change, a letter indicating a change in status will be submitted, rather than an application to modify the license.

An increase in the Intelsat Article XIV(d) consultation submissions may occur as applicants and licensees entering the international service market