

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., N.W., 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: 3060-0288

Title: Special temporary authority.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 35.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 140 hours (4 hours \times 35 responses.)

Total Costs to Respondents: \$4,410. (Filing fee for special temporary authority requests @ \$125 per response. Postage and stationery costs @ \$1 per response. $\$126 \times 35$ responses = \$4,410).

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 78.33 permits cable television relay station (CARS) operators to file informal requests for special temporary authority to install and operate equipment in a manner different than the way authorized in the station license. Special temporary authority may also be requested to conduct a field survey to determine necessary data in connection with the preparation of a formal application for installation of a radio system. Such authority may be granted to equipment suppliers and others who are not operators of cable television systems or other eligible systems, as well as to cable operators or other eligible system operators, to conduct equipment, program, service, and path tests. Data are used by Commission staff to ensure that granting such requests for special temporary authority will not cause interference to established stations.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0310

Title: 76.12 Registration statement required.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time Per Response: .25 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 150 hours (.25 hours \times 600 responses.)

Total Costs to Respondents: \$28,200. (Filing fee for registration statements @ \$45 per response. Postage and stationery costs @ \$2 per response. $\$47 \times 600$ responses = \$28,200).

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR 76.12 requires that a registration statement be filed with the Commission before a system community unit shall be authorized to commence operation. A system community unit is a cable television system, or portion of a cable television system, that operates or will operate within a separate and distinct community or municipal entity. The data are used by Commission staff to maintain complete records regarding existing cable television system community units and to ensure compliance with Commission rules and regulations.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0075

Title: Application for Transfer of Control of a Corporate Licensee or Permittee, or Assignment of License or Permit, for an FM or TV Translator Station, or Low Power Television Station.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 655.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1-10 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 655.

Needs and Uses: Filing of the FCC Form 345 is required when apply for authority for assignment of license or permit, or for consent to transfer of control of corporate licensee or permittee for an FM or TV translator station, or low power TV station.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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**Public Information Collection
Approved by Office of Management
and Budget**

September 12, 1996

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96-511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

Federal Communications Commission
OMB Control No.: 3060-0678

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Application and Licensing Procedures.

Form No.: 312.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,600 annual hour; average hours 2 per respondent; 800 respondents.

Description: In accordance with the Communication's Act, the information collection will be used by the Commission in evaluating U.S.-licensed earth stations applications requesting authority to operate with space stations licensed by other administrations. The information will be used to determine the legal technical, and financial ability of the non-U.S. licensed space station to serve the United States and will assist the Commission in determining whether such authorization is in the public interest.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0214

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Local Public Inspection File of Commercial Stations—Section 73.3526.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,101,640 total annual hours; average 10,215 commercial radio licensees recordkeepers @104 hours per respondent; 1,181 commercial TV licensees recordkeepers @130 hours per respondent; 1,181 commercial TV stations making must-carry retransmission consent elections at 5 hours per election statement to 1 hour for 50 cable systems per TV market.

Description: Section 73.3526 requires each licensee/permittee of a commercial AM, FM or TV broadcast station to maintain a file for public inspection. The contents of the file vary according to the type of service and status. The data are used by the public and the Commission to evaluate information about the station's performance.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0571

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Determination of Maximum Initial Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Programming Services and Equipment.

Form No.: FCC 393.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,020 hours (2,420 for operators + 600 for LFAs). For cable operators: we estimate approximately 80 FCC Form 393 filings will be made this year, 50% with the Commission and 50% with LFAs. We estimate that 25% of cable operators will contract out the burden of filing and that it will take 1 hour to coordinate information with those contractors. The remaining 75% of operators will employ in house staff to complete the application. 20 filings (25% contracted out)×1 hour=20 hours. 60 filings (75% in house)×40 hours=2,400 hours. Total burden for operators=2,420 hours. Average 1–40 hours per response; 80 respondents.

Description: The data are used by FCC staff and LFAs to determine whether cable rates in effect prior to May 15, 1994 for basic service, cable programming service and associated equipment are reasonable under FCC regulations. Cable operators use FCC Form 393 to submit their basic rate schedule to LFAs certified prior to May 15, 1994 or the FCC (in situations where the FCC has assumed jurisdiction). Cable operators also file FCC Form 393 with the FCC when responding to a complaint filed with the Commission about cable programming service rates and associated equipment in effect prior to May 15, 1994.

FCC Form 393 is a one-time only filing requirement for operators. Local franchise authority ("LFA") certifications to regulate rates are not granted retroactively. Rate complaints are also not permitted to retroactively challenge rates in effect prior to May 15, 1994; therefore, no future entities will be impacted by this filing requirement. In fact, the Form 393 filing process is nearly exhausted. The only remaining entities impacted by this requirement are those initially required to file but have not yet done so, and those who filed incorrect or incomplete FCC Form 393s.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0343

Expiration Date: 10/31/96.

Title: Qualification for Satellite Space Station Licensees—Section 25.140.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,500 total annual hours; average 10 hour per respondent; 25 responses.

Description: Section 25.140 information enables the Commission to determine whether applicants for space station authorization are financially, technically and legally qualified to construct, launch and operate their proposed systems and to determine whether the need for expansion or additional satellites is justified.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0383

Expiration Date: 11/30/96.

Title: Part 25 Satellite Communications.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,750 total annual hours; average 1.5 hours per respondent; 2,500 respondents.

Description: The collections of information contained in Part 25 are used by the 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 station.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0713

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program

Form: N/A

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,500 total annual hours; average 6 minutes per respondent; 50 respondents performing 50 inspections.

Description: The Commission is establishing a voluntary AIBP program where entities that conduct the ABIP inspection (usually state broadcast associations) will notify the Commission of the stations that have passed inspection. This will require entities to file a statement with their local FCC field office, by regular or electronic mail, that a given station within the field office's geographic district has passed an ABIP inspection. The Commission will use the information to determine which stations are exempt for a two or three year period from random inspections conducted by the local FCC field office.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0543

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Signal Booster Stations—Section 21.913.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 total annual hours; average 30 minutes for a licensee to consult with an engineer who will prepare the certification in approximately 2 hours; 600 responses.

Description: Section 21.913(e) requires that applicants for MDS signal booster stations obtain written permission from each station whose signal is retransmitted. Section 21.913(g) permits licensees of MDS or ITFS stations to submit a certification demonstrating compliance with various components of Section 21.913 when they install a low power booster station without prior authorization. The data is used by FCC staff to verify that an

applicant has permission to retransmit the signal of other licensees' stations and to ensure that a booster would not cause harmful interference.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0711

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Implementation of Section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Act of 1935, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 150 total annual hours; average 10 hours per respondent; 15 responses.

Description: The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether persons satisfy the statutory criteria for "exempt telecommunications company" status. Without such information the Commission could not determine whether persons satisfied the requisite statutory criteria and therefore fulfill its responsibilities under section 34(a)(1) of PUHCA, as amended.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0004

Expiration Date: 11/30/96.

Title: Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio Frequency Radiation.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 40,301 total annual hours; varies depending on the type of evaluation being performed. The estimate for each applicant using OET bulletin 65 is 1 hour per applicant. The number of evaluation range from 113–112,500.

Description: This information collection is a result of responsibility placed on the FCC by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. NEPA requires that each federal agency evaluate the impact of major actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The information will be used to determine whether environmental evaluation is sufficiently complete and in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0110

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Application for Renewal of License for AM, FM, TV, Translator or LPTV Station.

Form: FCC 303–S.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,230 total annual hours; average 2– 5.5 hours per respondent; 4,658 responses.

Description: FCC 303–S is used in applying for renewal of license for an AM, FM, TV, FM/TV Translator and LPTV broadcast station. The data is used by FCC to assure that necessary forms connected with renewal have been filed and that licensees continue to meet basic statutory requirements to remain licensees.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0700

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Implementation of Section 302, of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Open Video Systems.

Form: FCC 1275.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,570 total annual hours; average 1–20 hours per respondent; 3,750 responses.

Description: This information collection is necessary to implement the statutory OVS provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The rulemaking established (a) how operators would notify video providers of intent to establish a system; (b) how the Commission would enforce rates and terms of carriage on such Open Video Systems; (c) how the Commission's must-carry, program access, sports exclusivity, and Equal Employment Opportunity provisions will apply to OVS operators; (d) how OVS operators would certify to the Commission compliance with Section 653 of the Telecommunications Act; and (e) how the Commission would institute dispute resolution process for OVS operators and program providers.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0733

Expiration Date: 10/31/96.

Title: Implementation of Section 302 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13 total annual hours; average .5–5.5 hours per respondent; 14 responses.

Description: This information will be used by the Commission to ensure that all existing video dialtone operators have elected an option for the delivery of video programming services under Section 651. The filings will serve as an official record to verify that video dialtone operators are in compliance with the Commission's rules.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0392

Expiration Date: 2/28/97.

Title: Pole Attachment Complaint Procedures Sections 1.1401 through 1.1416.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 449 total annual hours; average 1–25 hours per respondent; 83 responses.

Description: The Commission was required to establish rules to ensure that the rates, terms and conditions under which cable television system operators attach their hardware to utility poles are just and reasonable. Utilities shall provide a cable television system operator no less than 60 days written notice prior to (1) removal of facilities or termination of any service to those facilities; or (2) any increase in rate

attachment rates. The Commission was also required to establish a complaint resolution process regarding pole attachments and a certification process for states to use to make notice of their authority to regulate the rates, terms and conditions of pole attachments. The information will be used by the Commission to hear and resolve petitions for stay and complaints as mandated by Section 224.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0248

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Section 74.751 Modification of Transmission Systems.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 100 total annual hours; average 30 minutes per respondent; 200 responses.

Description: Section 74.751(c) requires licensees of low power television or TV translator stations to notify FCC of modifications to equipment which can be made at the licensee's discretion. Section 74.751(d) requires certification that modifications comply with technical standards to be placed in station records.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0684

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Cost Sharing Plan for Microwave Relocation.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,790 total annual hours; average .5–1 hour per respondent; 2,000 responses.

Description: The collection is necessary to establish a mechanism for reimbursement to PCS licensees that incur expenses in relocating existing 2 GHz microwave facilities. The collection is also necessary to facilitate dispute resolution independent of the Commission, thus conserving Commission resources. The information will be used by PCS licensees that relocate incumbent 2 GHz microwave licensees as well as by subsequent PCS licensees, to determine whether particular licensees that are to be located are eligible for an extended negotiation period and to calculate the costs of the relocation.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0236

Expiration Date: 7/31/99.

Title: Section 74.703 Interference.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20 total annual hours; average 2 hours per respondent; 10 responses.

Description: Section 74.703(f) requires licensees of low power TV or TV translator stations causing interference to other stations to submit a report to the FCC detailing nature of interference, source of interfering signals, and

remedial steps taken to eliminate interference. Data used by FCC staff to determine that interference has been eliminated.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0096

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Application for Ship Radio Station License and Temporary Operating Authority.

Form: FCC 506/506A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 38,653 total annual hours; average 22 minutes per respondent; 106,192 responses.

Description: FCC rules require the use of the form 506 to apply for a new or modified ship radio station license. The FCC 506A is used by the applicant as a temporary operating authority ship station license. The data is used to determine eligibility. This form may also be used for renewing a ship station license.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0079

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Application for an Amateur Club, RACES or Military Recreation Station License.

Form: FCC 610B.

Estimated Annual Burden: 168 total annual hours; average 5 minutes per respondent; 2,000 responses.

Description: FCC rules require applicants to file FCC Form 610B for new, modified, or renewed Amateur Club, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), or Military Recreation Station Licenses. The data is used by Call Sign Administrators and Commission staff to determine if the applicant is eligible for the license.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0576

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Application for Renewal of Amateur Radio Station License.

Form: FCC 610R.

Estimated Annual Burden: 168 total annual hours; average 5 minutes per respondent; 2,000 responses.

Description: FCC form 610R is automatically sent to licensees approximately 90 days prior to expiration to use to file for renewal of an Amateur Radio Station License.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0564

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: 76.924 Cost Accounting and Cost Allocation Requirements.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 72,000 total annual hours; average 4–40 hours per respondent; 13,500 responses.

Description: Section 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition

Act of 1992, 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. Cost accounting and cost allocation requirements standardize the methodology in which cable operators report financial data. The Commission's system of cable rate regulations imposes a price 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.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0126

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Section 73.1820 Station Log.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 13,611 total annual hours; average 1-1.5 hours per respondent; 13,519 responses.

Description: Section 73.1820 requires each licensee of an AM, FM or TV broadcast station to maintain a station log. Each entry must accurately reflect the station's operation. This log should reflect adjustments to operating parameters for AM stations with directional antennas without an approved sampling system; for all stations the actual time of any observation of extinguishment or improper operation of tower lights; and entry of each test of the Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) for commercial stations. The data is used by FCC staff in field investigations to assure that the licensee is operating in accordance with the technical requirements as specified in the FCC Rules and with the station authorization, and is taking reasonable measures to preclude interference to other stations. It is also used to verify that the EBS is operating properly.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0550

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Certification of Franchising Authority to Regulate Basic Cable Service Rates and Initial Finding of Lack of Effective Competition.

Form: FCC 328.

Estimated Annual Burden: 20 total annual hours; average .5 hours per respondent; 40 responses.

Description: FCC Form 328 to provide a standardized, simple form for LFAs to file when requesting certification. The data are used by FCC staff to ensure that an LFA has met the criteria specified in Section 3 of the Cable Television

Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0362

Expiration Date: 8/31/99.

Title: Section 80.401 Station

Documents Required.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 44,478 total annual hours; average 4.48 hours per respondent; 11,318 responses.

Description: The information collected will be used to provide distress and safety inspections of radio equipment used to provide distress and safety communications capability during an emergency. Because the safety of ship's crew and passengers during a disaster could be jeopardized if radio communications were not available, the Commission is proposing that the inspecting technician and the ship's owner, operator or captain each certify in the ship's station log that the vessel has passed a safety inspection.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0573

Expiration Date: 9/30/99.

Title: Application for Franchise Authority Consent to Assignment or Transfer of Control of Cable Television Franchise.

Form: FCC 394.

Estimated Annual Burden: 7,000 total annual hours; average 1-5 hours per cable system owner, and 4 hours per local franchising authority (LFA); 1,000 system owners and 1,000 LFA's respond.

Description: The FCC 394 is used to apply for LFA approval to assign or transfer control of a cable television system. The data are used by the LFAs to restrict profiteering transactions and other transfers that are likely to adversely affect cable rates or service in the franchise area.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0718

Expiration Date: 9/30/99.

Title: Part 101 Governing the Terrestrial Microwave Fixed Radio Service.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,609 total annual hours; average 1.77 hours per response and .006 hours per recordkeeper; 1,025 respondents and 19,000 recordkeepers.

Description: The information will be used to determine technical, legal and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the public and private operational fixed services. This information is also used to ensure the applicants and licensees comply with ownership and transfer restrictions imposed by Section 310 of the Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1134-DR]

North Carolina; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, (FEMA-1134-DR), dated September 6, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of North Carolina, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 6, 1996:

Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Durham, Lenoir, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Orange, Pender, Robeson, Sampson and Wake Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Individual Assistance and Direct Federal Assistance).

Beaufort, Bertie, Guilford, Halifax, Moore and Richmond Counties for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance).

Alamance, Carteret, Chatham, Edgecombe, Franklin, Granville, Greene, Harnett, Hoke, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Pamlico, Person, Vance, Warren, Wayne, and Wilson Counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance (already designated for Direct Federal Assistance and Individual Assistance).

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance.)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,

Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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