

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Closed Session

Litigation: General Counsel  
Recommendations and Report

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**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer, on  
(202) 663-4070.

This Notice Issued, December 19, 1996.  
Frances M. Hart,  
Executive Officer Executive Secretariat.  
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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

December 17, 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 information collection, 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 clarify 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:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on or before February 21, 1997.

**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 No.:** None.

**Title:** Universal Service Worksheet.

**Form No.:** FCC 457.

**Type of Review:** New collection.

**Respondents:** Businesses or others for profit, including small businesses.

**Number of Respondents:** 5,000.

**Estimate Hour Per Response:** 19.6 hours (avg.).

**Total Annual Burden:** 98,125.

**Estimated Costs To Respondents:** \$3,824,750.

**Needs and Uses:** Section 254(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires all telecommunications carriers that provide interstate telecommunications services to make equitable and nondiscriminatory contributions towards the preservation and advancement of universal service. The Worksheet requires all carriers to submit information relating to their gross interstate and intrastate revenues derived from telecommunications services and their payments to other telecommunications carriers for telecommunications services to the administrator of the support mechanism. Carriers may be required to submit the gross combined interstate and intrastate information or information related to their gross interstate telecommunications revenues only, and their payments to other carriers for combined interstate and intrastate telecommunications services and for interstate telecommunications services only. The information will be used by the Commission to calculate carriers' contributions to the universal service support mechanism. Without such information the Commission could not determine carrier contributions to the support mechanism, and therefore, could not fulfill its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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

December 16, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0719.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Quarterly Report of IntraLATA Carriers Listing Payphone Automatic Number Identifications (ANIs).

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 5600 total annual hours; 3.5 hours per respondent (avg.); 400 respondents.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:** \$0.

**Description:** Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) to "establish a per call compensation plan to ensure that all payphone service providers are fairly compensated for each and every completed intrastate and interstate call", 47 U.S.C. Section 276(b)(1)(A), intraLATA carriers are required to provide to interexchange carriers ("IXCs") a quarterly report listing payphone automatic payphone identifications ("ANIs"). Without provision of this report, resolution of disputed ANIs would be rendered very difficult. IXCs would not be able to discern which ANIs pertain to payphones and therefore would not be able to ascertain which dial-around calls were originated by payphones for compensation purposes. There would be no way to guard against possible fraud. Without this collection, lengthy investigations would be necessary to verify claims. The report allows IXCs to determine which dial-around calls are made from payphones. The data, which must be maintained for at least 18 months after the close of a compensation period, will facilitate verification if disputed ANIs.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0721.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** One-Time Report of Local Exchange Companies of Cost Accounting Studies.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 20,000 total annual hours; 50 hours per respondent (avg.); 400 respondents.

***Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.**

**Description:** Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) to "establish a per call compensation plan to ensure that all payphone service providers are fairly compensated for each and every completed intrastate and interstate call", 47 U.S.C. Section 276(b)(1)(A), incumbent LECs are required to offer individual central office coin transmission services to payphone service providers ("PSPs") under a nondiscriminatory, public tariffed offering if the LECs provide those services for their own operations. Because the incumbent LECs may have an incentive to charge their competitors unreasonably high prices for these services, the Commission requires them to submit cost support for their central office coin services, on a one-time basis. The report would contain engineering studies, time and wage studies, and other cost accounting studies to identify the direct cost of central office coin services. This will ensure that the services are reasonably priced and do not include subsidies.

**OMB Control No.** 3060-0723.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Public Disclosure of Network Information by Bell Operating Companies.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 350 total annual hours; 70 hours per respondent (avg.); 7 respondents.

***Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.**

**Description:** Pursuant to Section 276(b)(1)(C) provisions that prescribe a set of nonstructural safeguards for BOC payphone services, to foster development of competition in the provision of local telephone service, 47 U.S.C. Section 276(b)(1)(C), the BOCs are required to publicly disclose changes in their networks or new network services at two different points in time. First, disclosure would occur at the "make/buy" point: when a BOC decides to make for itself, or procure from an unaffiliated entity, any product whose design affects or relies on the network interface. Second, a BOC would publicly disclose technical information about a new service 12 months before it is introduced. If the BOC would introduce the service within 12 months of the make/buy point, it would make a public disclosure at the make/buy point. In no event, however, would the public disclosure occur less than six months before the introduction of the service. Without provision of these reports, the industry would be unable to ascertain whether the BOCs designing new network services or changing network

technical specifications are to the advantage of their own payphones, or might disadvantage BOC payphone competitors. The requirement for a minimum 6-month period of public disclosure prior to the introduction of a new service is vital to ensure that BOCs do not design new network services or change network technical specifications to the advantage of their own payphones.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0724.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Annual Report of Interexchange Carriers Listing the Compensation Amount Paid to Payphone Providers and the Number of Payees.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 550 total annual burden hours; 2 hours per respondent (avg.); 275 respondents.

***Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.**

**Description:** Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) to "establish a per call compensation plan to ensure that all payphone service providers are fairly compensated for each and every completed intrastate and interstate call", 47 U.S.C. Section (b)(1)(A), IXC's, who are responsible for paying per-call compensation to payphone providers, are required to provide annual reports to the Common Carrier Bureau listing the amount of compensation paid to payphone providers and the number of payees. Without provision of this report, the Commission would be unable to ensure that all the IXCs are paying their respective compensation obligations.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0726.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Quarterly Report of Interexchange Carriers Listing the Number of Dial-Around Calls for Which Compensation is Being Paid to Payphone Owners.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 550 total annual burden; 30 minutes per respondent (avg.); 1100 respondents.

***Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.**

**Description:** Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) to "establish a per call compensation plan to ensure that all payphone service providers are fairly compensated for each and every completed intrastate and interstate call", 47 U.S.C. Section (b)(1)(A), IXC's, who are responsible for paying per-call compensation to payphone providers are required to provide to payphone providers a quarterly report listing the dial-around calls made from each payphone provider's payphones. Without provision of this report, payphone providers would be unable to

ascertain the compensation amount to be paid by the IXCs.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0743.

**Expiration Date:** 12/31/99.

**Title:** Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996—CC Docket No. 96-128.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 136,677 total annual hours; 30 hours per respondent (avg.); 4542 respondents.

***Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.**

**Description:** The rules adopted in CC Docket No. 96-128: (1) establish a plan to ensure fair competition for each and every completed intrastate and interstate call using a payphone; (2) discontinue intrastate and interstate carrier access charge payphone service elements and payments and intrastate and interstate payphone subsidies from basic exchange services; (3) prescribe nonstructural safeguards for Bell Operating Company payphones; (4) permit the BOCs to negotiate with the payphone location provider about a payphone's presubscribed interLATA carrier; (5) permit all payphone providers to negotiate with the location provider about a payphone's presubscribed intraLATA carrier; and (6) adopt guidelines for use by the states in establishing public interest payphones to be located where there would otherwise not be a payphone. All the information collection requirements would be used to ensure that interexchange carriers, payphone service providers, LECs, the states, comply with their obligations under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0756.

**Expiration Date:** 06/30/97.

**Title:** Procedural Requirements and Policies for Commission Processing of Bell Operating Company Applications for the Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services Under Section 271 of the Communications Act.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 16,600 total annual burden; 291 hours per respondent; 57 respondents.

***Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:* \$0.**

**Description:** The Commission issued a Public Notice (FCC 96-469) that establishes various procedural requirements and policies relating to the Commission's processing of Bell Operating Company (BOC) applications to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. Section 271. Among other things, BOCs must file applications which provide

information on which the applicant intends to rely in order to satisfy the requirements of Section 271; state regulatory commission will file written consultations relating to the applications; and the Department of Justice will file written consultations relating to the applications. All of the requirements would be used to ensure that BOCs have complied with their obligations under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended before being authorized to provide in-region, interLATA services pursuant to Section 271.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1147-DR]

### Hawaii; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Hawaii (FEMA-1147-DR), dated November 26, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 26, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated November 26, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Hawaii, resulting from prolonged and heavy rains, high surf, flooding, landslides, mudslides, and severe storms beginning on November 5, 1996, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Hawaii.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint David Grier of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following area of the State of Hawaii to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

The Island of Oahu for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-1148-DR]

### New York; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of New York (FEMA-1148-DR), dated December 9, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 9, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated December 9, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of New York, resulting from severe thunderstorms, high winds, rain, and flooding on November 8-15,

1996, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of New York.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Barbara T. Russell of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of New York to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Clinton, Essex, Fulton, Montgomery, Schuyler, and Steuben Counties for Individual Assistance.

Chemung, Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Fulton, Lewis, Montgomery, Schoharie, Schuyler, Tompkins, and Steuben Counties for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA-3123-EM]

### Rhode Island; Amendment to Notice of an Emergency Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency  
Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of an emergency for the State of Rhode Island (FEMA-3123-EM), dated November 19, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 5, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency