

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Information stored electronically.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Electronically retrievable by name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Access is limited to those whose official duties require access.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

In accordance with National Archives and Records Administration General Records schedule requirements.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESSES:

Director, Office of Resources Management, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

All inquiries about this system of records shall be addressed to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Requests for access to a record shall be directed to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22102-5090, as provided in 12 CFR 603.310.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Requests for amendments of a record shall be directed to: Privacy Act Officer, Farm Credit Administration, McLean, VA 22101-5090, as provided in 12 CFR 603.330.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Information in this system of records either comes from the individual to whom it applies or comes from information supplied by Agency officials.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Jeanette Brinkley,
Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collections being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

December 19, 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 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments February 25, 1997.

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 No.: 3060-0756.

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

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 57.

Estimated Time Per Response: 292 hours (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 16,660 hours.

Needs and Uses: 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 of 1934, as amended. 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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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval December 19, 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 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before January 27, 1997. 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, 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 No.: 3060-0730.
Title: Toll Free Service Access Codes—800/888 Number Release Procedures.
Form No.: N/A.
Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.
Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.
Number of Respondents: 18,660.
Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.
Total Annual Burden: 18,660 hours.
Needs and Uses: The Commission has instructed Database Service Management, Inc. (DSMI) to collection authorization from the current 800 number subscriber and its Responsible Organization or the Toll Free Service Provider declining interim protection for the corresponding 888 number. DSMI will not release the 888 number from the pool of unavailable numbers into the general of pool of toll free numbers until it receives these authorizations.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0404.
Title: Application for FM Translator or FM Booster Station License.
Form No.: FCC 350.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.
Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.
Number of Respondents: 250.
Estimated Time Per Response: 3.5 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 875 hours.
Needs and Uses: Licensees and permittees of FM Translators or FM Booster Stations are required to file FCC 350 to obtain a new or modified station license. This form will be revised to add the new requirements regarding antenna tower registration. This unique antenna registration number identifies an antenna structure and must be used on all filings related to the antenna structure. Several questions will be added to the engineering portion of the form to collection this information. The

data on the form 350 is used to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit.

Federal Communications Commission.
 Shirley S. Suggs,
Chief, Publications Branch.
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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval

December 20, 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 emergency 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 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, the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected, and 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 Commission is seeking emergency approval for this information collection by January 10, 1997 under the provisions of 5 CFR 1320.13.

DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by December 30, 1996.

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, 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 collection contact Dorothy

Conway at 202-418-0217 or via Internet at dconway@fcc.gov. Copies may also be obtained via fax by contacting the Commission's Fax on Demand System. To obtain fax copies call 202-418-0177 from the handset on your fax machine, and enter the document retrieval number indicated below for the collection you wish to request, when prompted.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: New Collection.
Title: FCC Auctions Customer Survey.
Type of Review: Emergency Collection.
Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.
Number of Respondents: 1,500.
Estimated Time for Response: .25 hours.
Total Annual Burden: 375 hours (.25 × 1,500 responses).
Total Cost to Respondents: 0.
Needs and Uses: Section 309(j)(3) of the Communications Act requires the Commission to establish a competitive bidding methodology for each class of licenses or permits that the Commission grants through the use of a competitive bidding system. The Commission is further directed to test alternative methodologies under appropriate circumstances in order to promote, among other things, "the development and rapid deployment of new technologies, products, and services for the benefit of the public, including those residing in rural areas, without administrative or judicial delays." The Commission is directed likewise to promote "economic opportunity and competition and ensuring that new and innovative technologies are readily accessible to the American people by avoiding excess concentration of licenses and by disseminating licenses among a wide variety of applicants, including small businesses, rural telephone companies and businesses owned by members of minority groups and women," and by encouraging "efficient and intensive use of the electromagnetic spectrum." In addition, Section 309(j)(12) requires the Commission to evaluate the methodologies established by the Commission for conducting competitive bidding, comparing the advantages and disadvantages of such methodologies in terms of attaining these objectives.

The FCC Auctions Customer Survey is an important step in meeting these congressional requirements. By seeking input from auction participants, the Commission expects to gather information to evaluate the effectiveness of competitive bidding methodologies