

Respondents: Individuals; State or Local Governments; Businesses or other for-profit; non-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 1,350.

Estimated Time Per Response: 20 minutes (.33).

Total Annual Burden: 445.5 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC Rules require that applicants file FCC 404 for a new station license, renewal, or modification of an existing license. An applicant filing for a new station license may operate the aircraft radio station pending issuance of a station license for a period of 90 days under a temporary operating authority evidenced by a properly executed certification on FCC 404A. FCC staff will use the data to determine eligibility for a radio station authorization. The data collected is also used by compliance personnel in conjunction with field engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes.

There has been a significant decrease in the number of respondents as a result of Report and Order, WT Docket No. 96-82 adopted October 18, 1996 and released October 25, 1996, which eliminated the individual radio licensing requirements for aircraft stations that operate domestically and are not required by statute or treaty to carry a radio. The form has been modified to add a space for the applicant to provide an Internet address. This will provide an additional option of reaching the applicant should the FCC have any questions concerning the application. A space has been added to collect the Taxpayer Identification Number as required in order for the Commission to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. This information will be redacted from public view. The drug certification has been incorporated into the certification text prior to applicant signature and the requirement to check a "yes/no" block eliminated. An additional question has been added to clarify whether the aircraft will make international flights.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC For Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 authority, comments requested

March 10, 1997.

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 May 16, 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 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: 3060-0563.

Title: Section 76.915 Change in status of cable operator.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; state and local governments.

Number of Respondents: 105.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2-20 hours. We estimate that cable operators annually file 30 petitions for change in regulatory status, approximately half being filed with the Commission and half being filed with the operators' respective LFAs. The average hour burden to cable operators attributed to all aspects of the petition process is estimated to be 20 hours per petition. The average hour burden to LFAs attributed to all aspects of the review and decision process, including the burden to LFAs to file their decisions with the Commission, is also estimated to be 20 hours per petition. We estimate that cable operators annually file 10 petitions for revocation of an LFA's certification to regulate rates. The average hour burden to cable operators attributed to all aspects of the petition for revocation process is estimated to be 20 hours per petition. The average hour burden to LFAs attributed to all aspects of the petition for revocation process is also estimated to be 20 hours per petition. We estimate cable operators and LFAs annually file 25 joint statements that effective competition exist. The average hour burden to draft and submit each joint statement is estimated to be 2 hours per statement.

30 Petitions for change in regulatory status filed by cable operators x 20 per petition = 600.

15 Petitions for change in regulatory status reviewed by LFAs x 20 per petition = 300.

10 Petitions for revocation filed by cable operators x 20 hours per petition = 200.

10 Petitions for revocations responded to by LFAs x 20 hours per petition = 200.

25 joint statements x 2 hours = 50.

Total Annual Burden: 1,350 hours.

Total Cost to Respondents: \$450 estimated as follows: Postage and stationery costs are estimated to be \$5 per party for each petition for change in regulatory status and petition for revocation. 40 total petitions x 2 parties x \$5 each = \$400. Postage and stationery costs are estimated to be \$1 per party for each joint statement. 25 joint statements x 2 parties x \$1 for each joint statement = \$50.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.915 enables cable operators that become subject to effective competition to petition their respective local franchise authority ("LFA") for a change in regulatory status. In cases where LFAs have not been certified to regulate rates, cable operators may petition the Commission for a change in regulatory status. Section 76.915 also provides that cable operators and LFAs may submit joint statements to the Commission

stating that effective competition exists. Also, Section 76.915 provides that if cable operators have been denied a change in status by their respective LFAs, then operators may seek reviews of those findings at the Commission by filing petitions for revocation. The information is used by the Commission and LFAs to examine potential changes in the regulatory status of cable systems resulting from the presence of effective competition in the systems' franchise areas.

OMB Number: 3060-0414.

Title: Terrain Shielding Policy.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated time per response: 10 hours (1 hours respondent/9 hours consulting engineer).

Total annual burden: 300.

Needs and Uses: The terrain shielding policy requires respondents to submit either a detailed terrain study, or to submit letters of assent from all potentially affected parties and graphic depiction of the terrain when intervening terrain prevents a low power television applicant from interfering with other low power television or full-power television stations. The data is used by FCC staff to determine if adequate interference protection can be provided by terrain shielding and if a waiver of Sections 74.705 and 74.707 of the Rules is warranted.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Revised

March 12, 1997.

FCC To Hold Open Commission Meeting Thursday, March 13, 1997

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, March 13, 1997, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Office of Engineering and Technology	Title: Amendment of Parts 2, 15, 18 and Other Parts of the Commission's Rules to Simplify and Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment. Summary: The Commission will consider a proposal to: (1) simplify existing equipment authorization processes; (2) deregulate the equipment authorization for certain types of equipment; (3) provide for electronic filing of applications for equipment authorization.
2	International and Office of Engineering and Technology.	Title: Allocation and Designation of Spectrum for Fixed-Satellite Services in the 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz and 48.2-50.2 GHz Frequency Bands; Allocation of Spectrum to Upgrade Fixed and Mobile Allocations in 40.5-42.5 GHz and Allocation of Spectrum at 46.9-47.0 GHz for Wireless Communications Services (RM-8811). Summary: The Commission will consider proposed changes to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations for Fixed-Satellite Services at 37.5-38.5 GHz, 40.5-41.5 GHz, and 48.2-50.2 GHz, along with related allocation proposals affecting the 40.5-42.5 GHz and 46.9-47.0 GHz bands.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800 or fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media which includes, large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network,

telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Public Affairs, Television Staff, telephone (202) 418-0460, or TTY (202) 418-1398; fax numbers (202) 418-2809 or (202) 418-7286.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

March 12, 1997.

Petitions for reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding listed in this

Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed April 1, 1997. See Section 1.4(b) (1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of The Commission's Rules to Provide for Operation of Unlicensed NII Devices in the 5 GHz Frequency Range.

Number of Petitions Filed: 3.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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