

Dated: March 25, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

March 24, 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 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 May 27, 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 Number: 3060-0106.
Title: Section 43.61 Reports of Overseas Telecommunications Traffic.
Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection for which the

Commission received emergency approval.

Respondents: Business or other For-Profit.

Number of Respondents: 40 respondents will file the semi-annual traffic report however there are a total of 248 respondents for this entire collection.

Estimated Time Per Response: 80 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 3,200 hours. This estimate is only for the semi-annual traffic report. The Commission requested comments on the remainder of the collection in 62 FR 5535 on February 6, 1997. We estimate that there will be on average, four equivalent countries in any given six-month reporting period for which carriers engaged in "facilities resale," i.e., private line resellers must report their U.S. Outbound and inbound traffic originating or terminating over resold U.S. private lines. We also predict that there will be as many as ten respondents providing traffic to each of the four equivalent countries.

Needs and Uses: Two times a year, carriers engaged in "facilities resale," i.e., private line resellers, must report their U.S. outbound and inbound traffic originating or terminating over resold U.S. private lines. This requirement applies for three years following a Commission (or International Bureau) finding that a particular country offers U.S. carriers "equivalent" opportunities for resale. We impose the reporting requirement in the Section 214 authorizations granted to private line resellers.

We must collect traffic reports from private line resellers on a semi-annual basis in addition to the annual reports required under § 43.61 of our rules so that the Commission and interested parties, including U.S. carriers themselves, can closely monitor the equivalency decision's impact on the U.S. settlements deficit resulting from the diversion of IMTS traffic to international private lines. If the U.S. net settlements deficit changes substantially to the detriment of U.S. consumers, we would have the necessary information to investigate the situation promptly. Also, the data will enhance the ability of both the Commission and interested parties to monitor for unauthorized resale of international private lines that are interconnected to the public switched network.

An emergency paperwork reduction analysis was submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under Section 3507(d) of the PRA for: (1) This semi-annual reporting

requirement; and (2) for amending Section 43.61 of the Commission's rules to require that carriers include the number of minutes of outbound and inbound traffic settled pursuant to each alternative settlement arrangements entered under § 64.1002 of the Commission's rules. Comment was requested for the inbound/outbound traffic data burden in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 1997 (62 FR 5535).

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[CC Docket No. 92-237]

FCC Announces Three Meetings of the North American Numbering Council

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: On March 24, 1997, the Commission released a public notice announcing the April 15, 1997, April 23, 1997, and May 14, 1997, meetings of the North American Numbering Council (NANC) and the Agenda for those meetings. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of the NANC's next three meetings and its Agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda Simms, Administrative Assistant of the NANC, at (202) 418-2330. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2000 M Street, NW, Suite 235, Washington, D.C. 20054. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Released: March 24, 1997.

The North American Numbering Council (NANC) will hold its next three meetings on Tuesday, April 15, 1997, Wednesday, April 23, 1997 and Wednesday, May 14, 1997. All meetings will begin at 8:30 A.M. EST. The April 15th and May 14th meetings will be held at the Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 856, Washington, DC 20054. The meeting on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, will be held at the ANA Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW, Washington, DC. For the April 23rd meeting, Council members will be billed for meeting costs (room and microphones) subsequent to the meeting.

Agenda (All agendas are preliminary and subject to change):

The planned agenda for the April 15, 1997, meeting is as follows:

1. Approval of minutes of meeting of March 11, 1997. (8:30)
2. LNPA LLC responses to NANC information request. (8:35 to 10:00)
3. Recommendations of the LNPA Working Group. Review of the action items from the March 11 NANC meeting with input from the Legal Expertise Working Group. Discussion of process for achieving final recommendation to the Commission. (10:20 to Noon, 1:00 to 2:00)
4. Status report from CLC Ad Hoc Committee about NXX Exhaust Action Item. (2:00 to 2:30)
5. Status report from the NANPA Evaluation Team. (2:30 to 2:45)
6. Report of NANC Steering Group to include action item from March 11th NANC meeting (INC's relationship to NANC). (2:45 to 3:15)
7. Review report from INC concerning number pooling. (3:30 to 3:45)
8. Report from Stan Greer (Florida PSC) concerning issues surrounding 904 NPA. (3:45 to 4:00)
9. Presentation by Richard Bartel, *et al.*, regarding "research on 7 vs 10-digit numbering, 555, and the Uniform National Dialing Plan (*i.e.*, INC Issue 020, resolved 1/97)." (4:00 to 4:15)
10. Review of decisions reached and action items. (4:15 to 4:30)

The planned agenda for the April 23, 1997, meeting is as follows:

1. Finalization of recommendation of NANC to the FCC regarding Local Number Portability.
2. Presentation by Fred Gaechter regarding international numbering matters.
3. Update from NANPA Evaluation Team.

The planned agenda for the May 14, 1997, meeting is as follows:

1. Final Review of Recommendation for Selection of NANP Administrator.
2. Working Group Reports.

Federal Communications Commission.

Geraldine A. Matise,

Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1162-DR]

Arkansas; 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 Arkansas, (FEMA-1162-DR), dated March 2, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1997.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Arkansas, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 2, 1997:

The county of Baxter for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation).

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1163-DR]

Kentucky; 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky, (FEMA-1163-DR), dated March 4, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1997.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of March 4, 1997:

The counties of Bath, Bourbon, Bracken, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Carroll, Franklin, Hardin, Harrison, Jefferson, Lewis, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Powell and Trimble for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance Program (already

designated for Categories A and B under the Public Assistance Program, Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation).

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA-1163-DR]

Kentucky; 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 Kentucky (FEMA-1163-DR), dated March 4, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 1997.

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 March 17, 1997, the President amended the cost-sharing arrangements concerning Federal funds provided under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 51521 *et seq.*), in a letter to James L. Witt, Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Kentucky, resulting from severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on March 1, 1997, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude that the provision of direct Federal assistance to ensure public health and safety is warranted under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act").

Therefore, I amend my declaration of March 4, 1997 to authorize direct Federal assistance at 100 percent Federal funding for eligible debris removal costs for Pendleton County. Additional areas may be added at a later date, if requested and warranted.

Please notify the Governor of the State of Kentucky and the Federal Coordinating Officer of this amendment to my major disaster declaration.

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

James L. Witt,

Director.

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