

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 28, 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 June 2, 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.: 3060-0742.

Title: Telephone Number Portability, First R&O and FNPRM.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 237.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4.74 hours (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 1,125.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has released a Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration in the number portability proceeding. The MO&O on Reconsideration affirms and clarifies the Commission's rules established in the First Report and Order implementing Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which requires all LECs to offer number portability in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Commission. Performance guideline number 4, prohibiting carrier's reliance on other carriers databases, facilities or services is being deleted. QOR violates guideline number 6. Limited extensions for deployment of Phase I and II are granted. Deployment is limited to requested switches.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

March 28, 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 5, 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 and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@al.eop.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0055.

Title: Application for Cable Television Relay Station Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Form 327.

Type of Review: Extension of expiration date of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, individuals, and state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: In 1996, the Commission received approximately 973 FCC Form 327 filings.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3.166 hours per average response.

Total Annual Burden: 3,081 hours (973×3.166 hours).

Total Costs to all Respondents: \$184,870 (\$190×973 annual filings). There is a \$190 service fee associated with each Form 327 filing.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 327 is filed by cable system owners or operators, cooperative enterprises owned by cable system owners or operators, and MMDS operators (wireless cable system operators) when applying for a cable television relay service (CARS) station license, as well as a modification, reinstatement, amendment, assignment, renewal, and transfer of control of a CARS station license. FCC Form 327 filings are reviewed by Commission staff to determine whether applicants meet basic statutory requirements and are qualified to become or continue as a Commission licensee of a CARS station.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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