

Providing Oral or Written Comments at SAB Meetings

The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, for meetings, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five minutes per speaker and no more than thirty minutes total. Written comments (at least 35 copies) received in the SAB Staff Office sufficiently prior to a meeting date (usually one week before the meeting), may be mailed to the relevant SAB committee or subcommittee; comments received too close to the meeting date will normally be provided to the committee at its meeting. Written comments may be provided to the relevant committee or subcommittee up until the time of the meeting.

Information concerning the Science Advisory Board, its structure, function, and composition, may be found in The FY1996 Annual Report of the Staff Director which is available from the SAB Committee Evaluation and Support Staff (CESS) by contacting US EPA, Science Advisory Board (1400), Attention: CESS, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460 or via fax (202/260-1889). Single copies of the SAB's Reducing Risk (EPA-SAB-EC-90-021) can also be obtained from CESS. Additional information concerning the SAB can be found on the SAB Home Page at: [HTTP://WWW.EPA/SCIENCE1/](http://WWW.EPA/SCIENCE1/)

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Donald G. Barnes,

Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

June 5, 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(s), 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before July 14, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0481.

Title: Application for Renewal of Private Radio Station License.

Form Number: FCC Form 452-R.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 2,700.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 10 minutes (.166).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 448 hours.

Needs and Uses: Aviation Ground and Marine Coast Radio Station licensees are required to apply for renewal of their radio station authorization every five years. This form will be used for that purpose. The form is being revised to add spaces to collect the applicant's Internet or e-mail address and Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau has developed a generic renewal application for electronic filing, FCC Form 900.

Once implemented, applicants for renewal of Aviation Ground and Marine Coast licenses will have the option to use FCC Form 452-R or electronically file for renewal using the FCC Form 900. The FCC staff will use the data to determine eligibility for a renewed radio station authorization, and to issue a radio station license. Data is also used by Compliance personnel in conjunction with field engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0368.

Title: Section 97.523, Question Pools.

Type of Review: Reinstatement without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Respondents: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 3.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 160.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 480 hours.

Needs and Uses: The recordkeeping requirement contained in Section 97.523 is necessary to permit question pools used in preparing amateur examinations to be maintained by Volunteer-Examiner Coordinators (VEC's). These question pools must be published and made available to the public before the questions are used in an examination. The information maintained by the VEC's is used to prepare amateur examinations. If this information was not maintained the amateur examination program would deteriorate and become outdated. These examinations would not adequately measure the qualifications of the applicants.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0742.

Title: Telephone Number Portability (47 CFR Part 52, Subpart C, Sections 52.21-52.31).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 237.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 4.75 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 1,125 hours.

Needs and Uses: In the *First Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration*, CC Docket 95-116, FCC 97-74, the Commission generally affirms and clarifies rules promulgated in the *First Report and Order* which implements the statutory requirements that local exchange carriers (LEC's) provide number portability as set forth in Section 251 of the

Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act). Performance guideline #4, prohibiting carrier's reliance on other carriers' databases, facilities or services is being deleted. QOR violates guideline #6. Limited extensions for deployment of Phase I and II are granted. Deployment is limited to request switches, etc. The information collected by the Commission under the field test report requirement will be used by the Commission to evaluate the implementation of long-term number portability measures and to safeguard the reliability of the public switched network. The specific request requirements will serve to trigger the obligation of LECs to provide long-term number portability. The requirement that states notify the Commission of their intention to opt out of the regional database system will assist the Commission in monitoring the nationwide implementation of number portability. The option for states to aggregate switch requests in the top 100 MSAs will also enable the states and Commission to monitor nationwide implementation. The requirement that any administrator selected prior to the *First Report and Order's* release must submit a new proposal to administer other databases ensures that such proposals conform with the requirements specified by the NANC, consistent with the principles enunciated by the Commission in the *First Report and Order*. Petitions to extend implementation deadlines will be used by the Commission to determine whether circumstances exist which warrant extension of any of the deadlines announced by the Commission in the *First Report and Order*. The list of switches for which portability has been requested as required by the *First Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration* in the top 100 MSAs will enable the Commission, states and carriers to monitor implementation of nationwide number portability.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight

forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. App. 1718 and 46 CFR part 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Unik Forwarding, Inc., 146-42 Guy
Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, NY
11434, Officer: Urban Mounsey,
Director

Jasbec International Co. Inc., 30015
Fernhill Drive, Farmington Hills, MI
48334, Officer: Steward Berger,
President

Rodi Cargo International, Inc., 2279
N.W. 102 Place, Miami, FL 33172,
Officers: Aida T. Robles, President,
James H. Cunningham, Secretary
J G International Freight Corporation,
105/107 Eucalyptus Drive, El
Segundo, CA 90245, Officer: Jaime
A.S. Galvez, President

Dated: June 9, 1997.

Joseph C. Polking,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking

activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than July 7, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
(Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411
Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-
2034:

1. *Central Bancompany, Inc.*, Jefferson City, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Farmers and Traders Bancshares, Inc., California, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Farmers and Traders Bank, California, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 9, 1997.

Jennifer J. Johnson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Notice of Proposals To Engage in Permissible Nonbanking Activities or To Acquire Companies That Are Engaged in Permissible Nonbanking Activities

The companies listed in this notice have given notice under section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1843) (BHC Act) and Regulation Y, (12 CFR Part 225) to engage *de novo*, or to acquire or control voting securities or assets of a company that engages either directly or through a subsidiary or other company, in a nonbanking activity that is listed in § 225.28 of Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.28) or that the Board has determined by Order to be closely related to banking and permissible for bank holding companies. Unless otherwise noted, these activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Each notice is available for inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the notice has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the question whether the proposal complies with the standards of section 4 of the BHC Act.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding the applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than June 27, 1997.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Betsy Buttrill White, Senior Vice President) 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045-0001: