

Transportation Improvements, Union Pacific Railroad Corridor from the 16th Street Station to Meadview Road, New Information concerning Alternatives Evaluation and the Impacts Assessment Process, Funding and US COE Permit, City and County of Sacramento, CA.

Summary: EPA has no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. DS-NOA-E64007-00 Rating LO, Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico, US Waters, Amendment 9 concerning Reduction of Unwanted Bycatch of Juvenile Red Snapper with Ancillary Benefits to Other Finfish Species, Implementation, MXG.

Summary: EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L40192-ID Packsaddle Timber Sale and Road Construction Project, Implementation, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Sandpoint Ranger District, Bonner County, ID.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65193-OR Paw Timber Sale, Timber Harvest and Road Construction, Implementation, Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Douglas County, OR.

Summary: Review of the FEIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65201-OR Eagle Creek Timber Sale and Road Construction, Implementation, Mt. Hood National Forest, Zigzag and Estacada Ranger Districts, Clackamas County, OR.

Summary: Review of the Final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65241-ID Fish Bate Timber Sale, Implementation, North Fork Clearwater River, Clearwater National Forest, North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater County, ID.

Summary: Review of the FEIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65253-OR Trail System and Off-Highway Vehicle Management and Development, Implementation, Ochoco National Forest and Crooked River National Grassland, Crook, Grant, Jefferson, Harney and Wheeler Counties, OR.

Summary: Review of the FEIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-AFS-L65269-OR Augusta Timber Sale, Implementation,

Willamette National Forest, Blue River Ranger District, Willamette Meridian, Blue River, Lane County, OR.

Summary: EPA previous concerns have been resolved. Therefore EPA had no objection to the action as proposed.

ERP No. F-FHW-L40194-WA WA-3/WA-304 Bremerton Ferry Terminal to the vicinity of Gorst Highway Improvement Project, Implementation, Funding, Right-of-Way Grant, NPDES Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Bremerton, Kitsap County, WA.

Summary: Review of the final EIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-FRC-K05054-NV Blue Diamond South Pumped Storage Hydroelectric (FERC. No. 10756) Project, Issuance of License for Construction, Operation and Maintain, Right-of-Way Grant and Possible COE Section 404 Permit, Clark County, NV.

Summary: Review of the FEIS was not deemed necessary. No formal letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-NPS-L65229-AK Brooks River Area Development, Use and Management Plan, Implementation, Katmai National Park, AK.

Summary: Review of the FEIS was not deemed necessary. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. F-SFW-L99006-WA Washington State Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Issuance of a Permit for Incidental Take of Federally-Listed Species and Implementation of the Multi-Species Plan for Lands Managed by WDNR, WA.

Summary: Review of the FEIS has been completed and the project found to be satisfactory. No formal comment letter was sent to the preparing agency.

ERP No. FS-BIA-L35003-WA Swinomish Marina and Support Facilities Development, New Information concerning Design Changes, Approval, COE Section 10/404 Permits and EPA NPDES Permit Issuance, Swinomish Indian Reservation, Skagit County, WA.

Summary: EPA commends the cooperative efforts of the Swinomish Tribal Community to develop an improved environmentally acceptable project in response to previous issues raised. EPA has no objections to the action as proposed.

Dated: February 4, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,
Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

February 3, 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 clarify 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 April 8, 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 Number: 3060-0407.

Title: Application for Extension of Broadcast Construction Permit or to Replace Expired.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection Construction Permit.

Form Number: FCC 307.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 700.

Estimated time per response: 2.5 hours (0.5 to 2.5 applicant; 0.5 to 2.5 hours contract time).

Total annual burden: 1,085 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC 307 is used by licensees/permittees of broadcast stations to request an extension of time to construct a broadcast facility, or when applying for a construction permit to replace an expired permit. The application shall be filed at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the construction permit if the facts supporting such application for extension are known to the applicant in time to permit such filing. In other cases, an application will be accepted upon a showing satisfactory to the FCC of sufficient reasons for filing within less than 30 days prior to the expiration date. The form and instructions to the form will be revised to clarify the information needed to obtain an extension or replacement of a construction permit. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that permittees are making a conscientious effort to construct an authorized station in order to bring service to the public.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 94-1.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit, including small businesses.

Number of Respondents: 13.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 10 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 130 hours.

Needs and Uses: In the Third Report and Order issued in CC Docket 94-1, the Commission modified its filing requirement for incumbent price cap Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) who propose to offer new switched access services. We no longer require an incumbent LEC to introduce a new service by filing a waiver under Part 69 of the Commission's rules. Instead, incumbent LECs will be able to file a petition for the new service based on a public interest standard. The Commission also eliminated the lower service band indices in the proceeding. By doing so, an incumbent price cap LEC no longer has to file a waiver to set its rates below the lower service band indices, but may instead simply adjust its rates downward.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Dated: February 5, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

Hearings on Pilot Programs Recently Authorized To Be Established at the Federal Home Loan Banks (FHL Banks) of New York, Atlanta, and Chicago, and the Provisions in the Financial Management Policy (FMP) Governing Investments Supporting Housing and Community Development

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) is hereby announcing a public hearing on pilot programs recently authorized to be established at the Federal Home Loan Banks of New York, Atlanta, and

Chicago and the provisions of the FMP governing such activities.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Written requests to participate in the hearing must be received no later than Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the Office of Thrift Supervision Amphitheater, 1700 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20552. Send requests to participate in the hearing, written statements of hearing participants, or other written comments to Elaine L. Baker, Executive Secretariat, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. The submission may be mailed, hand delivered, or sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 408-2895. Submissions must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the day they are due in order to be considered by the Finance Board. Late filed, misaddressed, or misidentified submissions may affect eligibility to participate in the hearing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kerrie Ann Sullivan, External Affairs Specialist at (202) 408-2515 or John K. Hardage, Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs at (202) 408-2980, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Finance Board is interested in the views of System members, community groups, trade associations, federal or state agencies and departments, elected officials and others on the pilot programs recently authorized to be established at the Federal Home Loan Banks of New York, Atlanta, and Chicago, and the provisions of the FMP governing such activities. A summary follows:.

In General

As provided by the Financial Management Policy (FMP) of the Finance Board, the FHLBanks may invest in housing and community development assets, provided that prior to entering into such investments, the FHLBank:

(a) Ensures the appropriate levels of expertise, establishes policies, procedures, and controls, and provides for any reserves required to effectively limit and manage risk exposure and preserve the FHLBank's and the System's triple-A rating;

(b) Ensures that its involvement in such investment activity assists in providing housing and community development financing that is not generally available, or that is available