

chlorfenapyr on 2,160 head of cattle to evaluate the control of horn flies and lice. The program is authorized only in the States of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. The experimental use permit is effective from December 23, 1997 to July 31, 1998. Time-limited tolerances have been established for residues of the active ingredient in or on cattle (fat, mbyp, and meat) (40 CFR 180.513). This program and the one described above will use the same active ingredient but different formulations.

Persons wishing to review these experimental use permits should contact Marion Johnson at the telephone number listed above. Inquires concerning these permits should also be directed to Marion Johnson. It is suggested that interested persons call before visiting the EPA office, so that the appropriate file may be made available for inspection purposes from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 136.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection,
Experimental use permits.

Dated: January 23, 1998.

James Jones,

Acting Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320, Comments Requested

January 28, 1998.

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, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. 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 that does not display a valid control number.

Comments should address: (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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit written comments on or before April 6, 1998. 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 Jerry Cowden, Federal Communications Commission, Room 240-B, 2000 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jcowden@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection contact Jerry Cowden at 202-418-0447 or via internet at jcowden@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0562.

Title: Section 76.916, Petition for recertification.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: State, local and tribal governments; business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 hours.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 100 hours, calculated as follows: We estimate that franchising authorities will annually initiate no more than 5 petitions for recertification. We estimate that the average burden to complete all aspects of each petition process is 10 hours for each petitioning party and responding party. (5 petitions × 2 parties each × 10 hours = 100 hours.)

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: \$100, calculated as follows: Postage and stationery costs associated with the petitions is estimated to be \$10 per respondent. 5 petitions × 2 parties × \$10 = \$100.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.916 provides that a franchising authority wishing to assume jurisdiction to

regulate basic service and associated equipment rates after its request for certification has been denied or revoked may file a petition for recertification with the Commission. The petition must be served on the cable operator and on any interested party that participated in the proceeding denying or revoking the original certification. This information is used by the Commission to determine whether a franchising authority wishing to assume jurisdiction to regulate basic service and associated equipment rates after its request for certification has been denied or revoked meets the eligibility criteria set forth in Section 623(a)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 97-2634]

FCC Announces Auction Schedule for the General Wireless Communications Service

Released December 17, 1997.

This Public Notice apprises potential applicants of important dates for the auction of licenses for the General Wireless Communications Service ("GWCS"). The dates listed below may be subject to change. This auction will consist of 875 GWCS licenses in the 4660 to 4685 MHz bands. Five licenses of five megahertz each will be offered in each of 172 EAs and three EA-like areas in the United States. The five licenses in each EA and EA-like area will be designated as blocks A through E. Each frequency block encompasses the following spectrum:

Block A: 4660-4665 MHz.

Block B: 4665-4670 MHz.

Block C: 4670-4675 MHz.

Block D: 4675-4680 MHz.

Block E: 4680-4685 MHz.

Key Dates

Short form (FCC Form 175) Application

Deadline: April 28, 1998

Upfront Payment Deadline: May 11, 1998.

Auction Commencement Date: May 27, 1998.

Further details on this spectrum may be found in the, *Allocation of Spectrum Below 5 GHz Transferred from Federal Government Use*, ET Docket No. 94-32, *GWCS Second Report and Order*, *Second Report and Order*, FCC 95-319, 60 FR 40712 (released August 9, 1995) (reconsideration pending). Public

notices and a bidder information package will provide upfront payment information and specific terms and conditions concerning the auction.

Bidder Alerts

- The FCC does not approve any individual investment proposal, nor does it provide a warranty with respect to any license being auctioned. Potential applicants and investors are reminded that winning a license in an FCC spectrum auction is not a guarantee of success in the marketplace.

- The FCC makes no representations or warranties about the use of spectrum for particular services. Applicants should be aware that an FCC auction represents an opportunity to become an FCC licensee, subject to certain conditions and regulations. An FCC auction does not constitute an endorsement by the FCC of any particular services, technologies, or products, nor does an FCC license constitute a guarantee of business success. Applicants should perform their individual due diligence before proceeding, as they would with any new business venture.

- The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has found that some unscrupulous individuals have designed investment schemes around licenses auctioned or to be auctioned by the FCC. If you have an inquiry or complaint about a specific investment offering, call the National Fraud Information Center, 1-800-876-7060, or visit that organization's Internet web site at www.fraud.org. You also may contact your state attorney general or state corporations office. The FTC and the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) receive complaints on investment fraud and offer consumer education materials. Contact the FTC at 202-326-3128 or visit its Internet web site at www.ftc.gov. Contact the SEC at 202-942-7040 or visit its Internet web site at www.sec.gov.

- Potential applicants should also be aware of pending rulemaking proceeding in which the FCC is considering changes to many of the auction rules, including attribution of gross revenues of investors in and affiliates of small businesses and whether to continue to permit small businesses to pay for licenses won in installment payments. See Amendment of Part 1 of the Commission's Rules—Competitive Bidding Proceeding. WT Docket No. 97-82, *Order, Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, 12 FCC Rcd 5686 (1997). Changes also recently have been adopted with respect to foreign ownership of U.S. telecommunications

facilities. See Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market, IB Docket No. 97-142, Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-Affiliated Entities, IB Docket No. 95-22, *Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 97-398, 62 FR 64741, (released December 9, 1997) Potential applicants should also be aware of pending petitions for reconsideration of the *GWCS Second Report and Order*, decisions on which can be expected in the next few months. In addition, potential applicants should be aware of government operations in adjacent frequency bands and in certain geographic areas that need to be taken into account by commercial operations in the 4600-4685 Mhz band. The FCC is working with the Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration to release information regarding these government operations, which will be provided in a later public notice. Finally, potential applicants should be aware that when FCC licenses are subject to auction (i.e., because they are mutually exclusive) the recently enacted Balanced Budget Act of 1997 calls upon the FCC to prescribe methods by which a reasonable reserve price will be required or a minimum opening bid established, unless the FCC determines that a reserve price or minimum bid is not in the public interest. See Section 3002(a), Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Public Law 105-33, 111 Stat. 251 (1997); 47 U.S.C. Section 309(j)(4)(F). The FCC's authority to establish a reserve price or minimum opening bid is set forth in 47 CFR 1.2104(c) and (d).

For further information, contact Kathy Garland, Lisa Hartigan, or LaVonia Connelly, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2252]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

January 28, 1998.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings 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, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed February 19, 1998. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (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 Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Anamosa and Asbury, Iowa) (MM Docket No. 96-215, RM-8898 and 8924).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lockport and Amherst, New York) (MM Docket No. 96-240, RM-8846, RM-9010).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Notice of Field Testing of Improved System for Public Assistance Grants

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) gives notice that it will field test a new delivery system for public assistance infrastructure grants between March 1 and August 31. Public assistance grants are awarded under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.* These grants are awarded to supplement community assets in the recovery of State, local and eligible private non-profit infrastructure when the President determines that an emergency or major disaster exists. The proposed changes in the processing system do not constitute a change in benefits under the law or regulation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward A. Thomas, National Pilot Team, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington D.C. 20472, 301-209-4862.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and