

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6312-2]

Proposed CERCLA Prospective Purchaser Agreement for the Phoenix Metals Site**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").**ACTION:** Proposal of CERCLA prospective purchaser agreement for the Phoenix Metals Site.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*, as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 ("SARA"), Public Law 99-499, notice is hereby given that a proposed purchaser agreement ("PPA") for the Phoenix Metals Removal Action Site ("the Site") located in Baldwin, Wisconsin, has been executed by Brooks D. Ketchum d/b/a Custom Welding. The proposed PPA has been submitted to the Attorney General for approval.

The Site is located on approximately 4.8 acres of industrially zoned land. Rosen Metals, Inc., began processing spent automotive and industrial lead-acid batteries for their lead content at the Site in the 1970s. From January 1993 through September 1996, the Site was the subject of a Federally funded enforcement action, specifically, lead contaminated soil removal activities. Brooks D. Ketchum d/b/a Custom Welding, intends to purchase and redevelop the Site. The proposed PPA would require Brooks D. Ketchum d/b/a Custom Welding to pay the United States \$6,000 to be applied toward response costs incurred by the United States. The Site is not on the National Priorities List, and no further response activities at the Site are anticipated at this time.

DATES: Comments on the proposed PPA must be received by EPA on or before April 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed PPA is available for review at U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604. Please contact Mary McAuliffe at (312) 886-6237, prior to visiting the Region 5 office.

Comments on the proposed PPA should be addressed to Mary McAuliffe, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. EPA, Region 5, 77 West Jackson Boulevard (Mail Code C-14J), Chicago, Illinois 60604.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary McAuliffe at (312) 886-6237, of

the U.S. EPA Region 5 Office of Regional Counsel.

A 30-day period, commencing on the date of publication of this notice, is open for comments on the proposed PPA. Comments should be sent to the addressee identified in this document.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division, Region 5.

[FR Doc. 99-6780 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6312-7]

Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act: J C Pennco

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the J C Pennco Superfund Site in San Antonio, Texas, with the following settling parties referenced in the Supplementary Information portion of this document.

The settlement requires the settling major parties to pay \$479,000 to the Hazardous Substances Superfund. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue pursuant to section 107 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9607.

For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The proposed settlement and additional background information relating to the settlement are available for public inspection at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733. A copy of the proposed settlement may be

obtained from Dan Hochstetler, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733 at (214) 665-6569. Comments should reference the J C Pennco Superfund Site in San Antonio, Texas, and EPA Docket Number 06-5-98, and should be addressed to Dan Hochstetler at the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Costello, 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75202-2733 at (214) 665-8045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Ashley Salvage Company, Inc.
The Coleman Company, Inc.
The Dee Howard Company
Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service

Fairchild Aircraft Incorporated
Fairchild Gen-Aero, Inc.
Senior Flexonics, Inc.
Via Metropolitan Transit Authority
Victor Service Center, Inc.

Dated: March 10, 1999.

Myron O. Knudson,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 6.

[FR Doc. 99-6782 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6560-50-P

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission**

March 10, 1999.

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: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 18, 1999. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0885.

Title: Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket No. 95-116, Third Report and Order (Local Number Portability Worksheet and Recordkeeping Requirement).

Form Number: FCC Form 487.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 4,400.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.74 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; Annual and on occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 7,675 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$2,257,000.

Needs and Uses: In the Third Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 95-116, the Commission implements, for long-term number portability costs, the statutory requirement that all telecommunications carriers bear the costs of number portability on a competitively neutral basis, as set forth in Section 251(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Third Report and Order requires telecommunications carriers to provide the information about their international and regional end-user telecommunications revenues that will enable the regional database administrator to allocate the costs of the number portability regional databases in a competitively neutral manner. FCC Form 487, LNP Worksheet is designed to capture this information. The Third Report and Order requires incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) to maintain records that detail both the nature and specific amount of these carrier-specific costs that are directly related to number portability, and those carrier-specific costs that are not directly related to number portability.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

[FR Doc. 99-6731 Filed 3-18-99; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-M

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

March 8, 1999.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0785.

Expiration Date: 09/30/99.

Title: Universal Service Worksheet.

Form No.: FCC Form 457.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5000 respondents; 13.69 hours per response (avg.); 68,450 total annual burden hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$4903.

Frequency of Response: Semi-annual; on occasion.

Description: The Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act) directed the Commission to initiate a rulemaking to reform our system of universal service so that universal service is preserved and advanced as markets move toward competition. To fulfill that mandate, on March 8, 1996, the Commission adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in CC Docket No. 96-45 to implement the congressional directives set forth in section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the 1996 Act. Pursuant to section 254(a)(1), the NPRM also referred numerous issues related to universal service to a Federal-State Joint Board for recommended decision. On November 8, 1996, the Joint Board released a Recommended Decision in which it made recommendations to assist and counsel the Commission in the creation of effective universal service support mechanisms that would ensure that the goals of affordable,

quality service and access to advanced services are met by means that enhance competition. On November 18, 1996, the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau released a Public Notice (DA 96-1891) seeking public comment on the issues addressed and recommendations made by the Joint Board in the Recommended Decision. On May 8, 1997, the Commission released the Report and Order on Universal Service in CC Docket No. 96-45 that established new federal universal service support mechanisms consistent with the universal service provisions of section 254. In the Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket Nos. 97-21, and 96-45, the Commission adopted the Worksheet. The Worksheet required universal service contributors to report as end-user telecommunications revenues any revenues derived from inside wiring maintenance. In the Sixth Order on Reconsideration, in CC Docket No. 96-45, the Commission reconsidered its decision in the Second Order on Reconsideration regarding inside wiring maintenance. The Commission concluded that the provision of inside wiring maintenance does not constitute telecommunications or a telecommunications service, and therefore revenues derived from inside wiring maintenance should not be included as end-user telecommunications revenues on the Worksheet. The Commission directed that carriers should adjust the 1998 full-year data reported on the Worksheet due on March 31, 1999 to reflect this change. Pursuant to the authority delegated under section 54.711(c) of the Commission's rules, the Common Carrier Bureau has updated the Worksheet so that revenues from inside wiring maintenance are no longer reported as end-user telecommunications revenues. Specifically, revenues from inside wiring maintenance formerly reported on Line (34) as end-user telecommunications revenues are now reported on Line (50) as non-telecommunications revenues. Contributors must use the revised Worksheet for their filings due on March 31, 1999. Copies of the revised Worksheet (February 1999 edition) and instructions may be downloaded from the Commission's forms Web Page, www.fcc.gov/formpage.html. Copies may also be obtained from the Universal Service Administrative Company at 973-560-4400. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0816.

Expiration Date: 08/31/99.