

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Time per Response: 7 hours.

Frequency of Responses: One-time reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 105 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$9,000.

Needs and Uses: The information will be used by the Commission to determine whether persons satisfy the statutory criteria for "exempt telecommunications company" status. Without such information, the Commission could not determine whether persons satisfied the requisite statutory criteria and therefore fulfill its responsibility under section 34(a)(1) of PUHCA, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

August 2, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, Pub. L. 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 September 16, 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, S.W., 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: 3060-0718

Title: Part 101 Governing the Terrestrial Microwave Fixed Radio Service

Form Number: N/A

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,025.

Estimate Time Per Response: 1.77 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements

Total Annual Burden: 1,609 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$90,624.

Needs and Uses: The information requirements are used to determine technical, legal, and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the public and private operational fixed services. The information is also used to ensure the applicants and licensees comply with the ownership and transfer restrictions imposed by Section 310 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 310. Without this information, the Commission would not be able to carry out its statutory responsibilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

August 6, 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 September 16, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0053.

Title: Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Corporation Holding Station License.

Form Number: FCC 703.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimate Time Per Response: 36 mins. (0.6 hrs.).

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 1,200 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$82,000.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is used to determine eligibility for licenses, without which, violations of ownership regulations could occur. FCC Rules require that applicants in the Private Land Mobile (Part 90), General Mobile (Part 95), Marine (Part 80), Aviation (Part 87), and Experimental (Part 5) Radio Services submit FCC 703 whenever it is proposed to change, as by transfer of stock ownership, the control of a station. Form 703 is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Radio Regulations, General Secretariat of International Telecommunications Union, and FCC Rules, 47 CFR 1.922, 1.924, 5.55, 80.19, 87.21, 87.31, 90.119, and 95.111. The form is being revised to delete the collection of payment type information, as this information is submitted on FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) now required with any payment to the FCC. The form's instructions, Privacy Act, and public burden statements are being updated, too.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0641.

Title: Notification to File Progress Report.

Form Number: FCC 218-I.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimate Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The data are used by FCC staff to determine whether the 218-219 MHz licensee (previously IVDS) is entitled to their authorization to operate. From this data, the Commission is able to confirm that service has been made available to at least 30 percent of the population or land area within three years of license grant, and 50 percent of the population or land area within five years of license grant. The data collected ensure that licensees are making proper use of the frequency spectrum.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

[FLRA Docket No. AT-RP-80005]

Notice of Opportunity To Submit Amicus Curiae Briefs in a Representation Proceeding Before the Federal Labor Relations Authority

AGENCY: Federal Labor Relations Authority.

ACTION: Notice of the opportunity to file briefs as amici curiae in a proceeding before the Federal Labor Relations Authority in which the Authority is considering the standard to be applied to decide whether an election is necessary to determine representation of separate units of employees, represented by different labor organizations, when a reorganization results in transfer of the employees into one, new organization.

SUMMARY: The Federal Labor Relations Authority is providing an opportunity for all interested persons to file briefs as amici curiae on a significant issue arising in a case pending before the Authority. The Authority is considering the case pursuant to its responsibilities under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute, 5 U.S.C. 7101-7135 (1994 and Supp. III 1997) (the Statute) and its regulations, set forth at 5 CFR part 2422. The issue concerns how the Authority should resolve a representation case arising from an agency reorganization when separate units of employees, represented by different labor organizations, have been transferred into one, new organization.

DATES: Briefs submitted in response to this notice will be considered if received by mail or personal delivery in the Authority's Office of Case Control by 5 p.m. on September 16, 1999. Placing submissions in the mail by this deadline will not be sufficient. Extensions of time to submit briefs will not be granted.

FORMAT: All briefs shall be captioned "*Department of the Army, U.S. Army Aviation Missile Command (AMCOM), Redstone Arsenal, Alabama*, Case Nos. AT-RP-80005 and AT-RP-80007." Briefs must contain separate, numbered topic headings corresponding to the three questions at the end of this notice. Parties must submit an original and four copies of each amicus brief, on 8½ by 11 inch paper. Briefs must include a

signed and dated statement of service that complies with the Authority's regulations showing service of one copy of the brief on all counsel of record or other designated representatives. 5 CFR 2429.27 (a) and (c). The designated representatives are: Steve Fesler, Deputy Director, Membership and Organization Department, American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, 80 F Street, NW., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20001; John M. Paolino, Director of Collective Bargaining, National Federation of Federal Employees, 1016 16th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036; John C. Points, Jr., AMCOM Legal, U. S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898; and Brenda M. Robinson, Regional Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Marquis Two Tower, Suite 701, 285 Peachtree Center Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303-1270.

ADDRESSES: Mail or deliver briefs to Peter Constantine, Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 607 14th Street, NW., Room 415, Washington, DC 20424-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Constantine, Director, Case Control Office, Federal Labor Relations Authority, (202) 482-6540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 23, 1999, the Authority granted an application for review of the Regional Director's Decision and Order on Clarification of Units in *Department of the Army, U.S. Army Aviation Missile Command (AMCOM), Redstone Arsenal, Alabama*, Case Nos. AT-RP-80005 and AT-RP-80007, 55 FLRA No. 108 (July 23, 1999). The Authority also denied AFGE Local 1858's request for a stay of the election, Member Wasserman dissenting on this aspect of the decision. A summary of that case follows. A copy of the Authority's complete decision may be obtained by telephoning Peter Constantine at the number listed above.

A. Background

American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1858, AFL-CIO (AFGE Local 1858), and National Federation of Federal Employees, Local 405 (NFFE Local 405) are the exclusive representatives of units of employees at two activities that were disestablished as a result of a reorganization, and were transferred to a newly created entity known as Army Aviation Missile Command (AMCOM), located in Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. AFGE Local 1858 represented separate professional and nonprofessional units, totaling 4,711 employees, at the former U.S. Army Missile Command (MICOM), located at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama.