

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; States.

Number of Respondents: 237 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4.75 hours per response (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 1,125 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: In the Memorandum Opinion and Order on Reconsideration issued in CC Docket No. 95-116, released March 11, 1997, the Commission affirmed and clarified rules established in its First Report and Order in the proceeding. The proceeding implemented section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which requires all LECs to offer number portability in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Commission. The proceedings established the following collections. Carriers participating in a field test of number portability in the Chicago, Illinois areas were required to jointly file with the Commission a report of their findings with 30 days after completion of the test. Sections 52.23(b) and 52.31 require that long-term number portability be provided by LECs and CMRS providers inside the 100 largest MSAs in switches for which another carrier has made a specific request for number portability. A carrier must make its specific requests for deployment of number portability in particular switches at least in months before the deadline for completion of number portability in that MSA. After carriers have submitted requests for number portability, a wireline carrier or CMRS provider must make readily available upon request a list of its switches for which portability has been requested, and those for which portability has not been requested. Section 52.25 requires state regulatory commissions to file with the Commission a notification if they opt to develop a state-specific database for the provision of number portability in lieu of participating in a regional database system. Section 52.25 permits carriers to challenge decisions made by states to develop a state-specific number portability database in lieu of participating in the regional databases by filing a petition with the Commission. Sections 52.23 and 52.31 require carriers that are unable to meet the deadlines for implementing a long-term number portability solution to file with the Commission a petition to extend the time by which implementation in its network will be completed. The requirements were

imposed to implement section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0165.

Title: Part 41, Franks, Section 41.31—Records to be Maintained and Reports to be Filed.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 68 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 hours per response (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 408 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping.

Needs and Uses: Section 210 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires that common carriers subject to the Act maintain records to reflect the name, address, etc., of persons holding telephone or telegraph franks, so as to enable the Commission and/or carriers to compile, if needed, reports in this area. Section 41.31 of the Commission's rules implements Section 210. This information helps to ensure that franks are being addressed fairly.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0147.

Title: Extension of Unsecured Credit for Interstate and Foreign—Section 64.804.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 13 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hours per response (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 104 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Needs and Uses: Pursuant to Section 64.804 of the Commission's rules, communications common carriers with operating revenues exceeding \$1 million who extend unsecured credit to a candidate or person on behalf of such candidates for Federal office must file with the FCC a report including due and outstanding balances. The information is used for monitoring purposes.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0749.

Title: Disclosure and Dissemination of Pay-Per Call Information, 47 CFR 64.1509.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 25 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 410 hours per response (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 10,250 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Third party disclosure.

Needs and Uses: Section 64.1509 incorporates in the Commission's rules the requirements of Sections 228(c)(2) and 228(d)(2)–(3) of the Communications Act. Under these sections, common carriers that assign telephone numbers to pay-per-call services must disclose to all interested parties, upon request a list of all assigned pay-per-call numbers. For each assigned number, carriers must also make available: (1) A description of the pay-per-call service; (2) the total cost per minute or other fees associated with the service; and (3) the service provider's name, business address, and telephone number. In addition, carriers handling pay-per-call services must establish a toll-free number that consumer may call to receive information about pay-per-call services. Carriers are required to provide statements of pay-per-call rights and responsibilities to new telephone subscribers at the time service is established and, although not required by statute, to all subscribers annually. The disclosure requirements are intended to ensure that consumers are able to obtain information that will enable them to make informed choices about their use of pay-per-call services.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested

October 5, 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(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 December 13, 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 A-804, 445 Twelfth 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: 3060-0473.

Title: Section 74.1251 Technical and equipment modifications.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 200 FM translator stations (100 certifications of new installations; 100 notifications of change in primary FM station being retransmitted).

Estimated Time per Response: 0.25 hour per certification/notification.

Annual Burden: 50.

Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Upon replacement of a transmitter that can be completed without FCC approval, Section 74.1251(b)(1) requires that the licensee place in the station records a certification that the new installation complies in all respects with all technical requirements and terms of the station authorization. Section 74.1251(c) requires FM translator licensees to notify the FCC, in writing, of changes in the primary FM station being retransmitted. The certification of the

new installation are used by licensees to provide prospective users of the modified equipment with necessary information. If no such information exists, any future problems could prove difficult to solve and could result in electronic frequency interference for long periods of time. The notification of changes in the primary FM station being retransmitted is used by FCC staff to keep records up-to-date and to ensure compliance with FCC rules and regulations.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0181.

Title: Section 73.1615, Operation during modification of facilities.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 110.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes-1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 59 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1615(c) requires notification to the FCC by a licensee of an AM, FM, or TV station when it is in the process of modifying existing facilities as authorized by a construction permit and it becomes necessary to either discontinue operation or to operate with temporary facilities. If such licensee needs to discontinue operations or operate with temporary facilities for more than 30 days, then an informal letter request must be sent to the FCC prior to the 30th day. Section 73.1615(d) requires the licensee of an AM station holding a construction permit which authorizes both a change in frequency and directional facilities to obtain authority from the FCC prior to using any new installation authorized by the permit, or using temporary facilities. This request is to be made by letter 10 days prior to the date on which the temporary operation is to commence. The letter shall describe the operating modes and facilities to be used. The data is used by FCC staff to maintain complete technical records and to ensure that interference will not be caused to other licensed broadcast facilities.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0347.

Title: Section 97.311 Spread spectrum.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals, or households.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6 seconds per response.

Total Annual Burden: 1 minute.

Needs and Uses: The record keeping requirement contained in Section

97.311 is necessary to document all spread spectrum transmissions by amateur radio operators. This information must be provided to the District Director when deemed necessary and consist of a computer file that is generated when spread spectrum transmissions are made. This requirement is necessary so that quick resolution of any harmful interference problems can be achieved and to ensure that the station is operating in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Ohio Public Utilities Commission's Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Number Conservation Measures

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On September 29, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the Ohio Public Utilities Commission ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement number conservation measures in the State of Ohio. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

DATES: Comments are due by October 20, 1999, and reply comments are due by November 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jared Carlson at (202) 418-2320 or jcarlson@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6-A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the