

Council will finalize and approve the FMP for resubmission to the Secretary of Commerce.

*From 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.,* the Council will hear the Marine Reserves Committee report and approve the revised Marine Reserves Discussion Document and MOU with the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary.

*From 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.,* the Council will hear the Dolphin/Wahoo Committee report.

*From 2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.,* the Council will hear the Red Drum Committee report.

*From 3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.,* the Council will hear Habitat related reports.

*December 3, 1999, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon—*Council Session;

The Council will hear a report on the joint Scientific and Statistical Committee and the Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) AP meeting and take necessary action; a briefing report on Economic Impact Assessment Guidelines; an update on Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistics Program; hear NMFS reports on the 1999/2000 Mackerel Framework; Mackerel Amendment 9 final rule; Sustainable Fisheries Act final rule; greater amberjack trip limit resubmittal and the Comprehensive Habitat Amendment final rule. The Council will also hear Status Reports on landings for Atlantic king mackerel, Gulf king mackerel (eastern zone), snowy grouper & golden tilefish, wreckfish, greater amberjack and South Atlantic octocorals. The Council will also hear agency and liaison reports and discuss other business and upcoming meetings.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been

notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by November 19, 1999.

Dated: November 9, 1999.

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*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Public Telecommunications Facilities Program Grant Monitoring

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comments requested.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before January 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet LEngelme@doc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Clifton Beck, NTIA, Room H-4888, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Abstract

The purpose of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program is to assist, through matching funds, in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to achieve the following objectives:

- Extend delivery of public telecommunications services to as many citizens in the United States as possible by the most efficient and economical means, including the use of broadcast and nonbroadcast technologies;
- Increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and owned by minorities and women; and
- Strengthen the capability of existing public radio and television stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public.

### II. Method of Collection

The reporting requirements associated with this request have been reduced by 10% from the previous request approved by OMB in 1996 through the elimination of the requirements for initial liens and insurance certificates. The collection continues to be by mail. Reports submitted by the grantees include:

- Construction schedule/planning timetable (one time)
- Performance reports (quarterly)
- Close-out materials after completion of the project (one time)
- Annual reports for the duration of the government's interest in the equipment (annually for ten-year period)

### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0660-0001.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Public

Telecommunications Facilities Program grant recipients (who may be non-profit corporations, public and private universities and colleges, state and local government agencies).

## BURDEN HOURS CALCULATIONS/REPORTING

Requirement	Hours grantee	Number of grantees	Burden hours
Construction Schedule/Planning Timetable .....	10	150	1,500
Performance Reports .....	(1)	350	1,400
Close-outs .....	24	130	3,120
Draft Planning Report .....	40	10	400
Final Planning Report .....	10	10	100
Annual Reports .....	1	1,300	1,300

## BURDEN HOURS CALCULATIONS/REPORTING—Continued

Requirement	Hours grantee	Number of grantees	Burden hours
Total .....	.....	.....	7,820

<sup>1</sup> 1×4/year.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public:* Cost to respondents is consistent with their normal administrative overhead. Respondents will not have to purchase equipment or material to provide information.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to the notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

##### Request for Comments Concerning Proposed Extension of Approval of a Collection of Information—Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed request for an extension of approval of a collection of information from manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power lawn mowers. This

collection of information consists of testing and recordkeeping requirements in certification regulations implementing the Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers (16 CFR part 1205). The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting an extension of approval of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

**DATES:** The Office of the Secretary must receive written comments not later than January 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be captioned "Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments may also be sent to the Office of the Secretary by facsimile at (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail at cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the proposed extension of approval of the collection of information, or to obtain a copy of 16 CFR part 1205, call or write Linda L. Glatz, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0416, extension 2226.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1979, the Commission issued the Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers (16 CFR part 1205) under provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*) to eliminate or reduce risks of amputations, avulsions, lacerations, and other serious injuries which have resulted from the accidental contact of some part of an operator's body with the rotating blade of a power lawn mower. The standard contains performance and labeling requirements for walk-behind power lawn mowers to address risks of blade-contact injuries.

#### A. Certification Requirements

Section 14(a) of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2063(a)) requires manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of a consumer product subject to a consumer product safety standard to issue a certificate stating that the product

complies with all applicable consumer product safety standards. Section 14(a) of the CPSA also requires that the certificate of compliance must be based on a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program.

Section 14(b) of the CPSA authorizes the Commission to issue regulations to prescribe a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with a consumer product safety standard. Section 16(b) of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2065(b)) authorizes the Commission to issue rules to require that firms "establish and maintain" records to permit the Commission to determine compliance with rules issued under the authority of the CPSA.

The Commission has issued regulations prescribing requirements for a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with the standard for walk-behind power mowers. These regulations also require manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of walk-behind power mowers to establish and maintain records to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for testing to support certification of compliance. 16 CFR part 1205, Subpart B.

The Commission uses the information compiled and maintained by manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power mowers to protect consumers from risks of injuries associated with walk-behind power lawn mowers. More specifically, the Commission uses this information to determine whether the mowers they produce and import comply with the applicable standard. The Commission also uses this information to obtain corrective actions if walk-behind power mowers fail to comply with the standard in a manner which creates a substantial risk of injury to the public.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information requirements for walk-behind mowers under control number 3041-0091. OMB's most recent extension of approval will expire on January 31, 2000. The Commission proposes to request an extension of approval without change for these collection of information requirements.