

application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. Notice of Intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

r. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filing must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each

representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

June 11, 2001.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552B:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

DATE AND TIME: June 18, 2001, 1 p.m.

Room 2C, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Docket No. EL00-95-031, San Diego Gas Electric Company V. Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Service into Markets Operated by the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange.

Docket No. EL00-98-030, Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator Corporation and the California Power Exchange.

Docket No. RT01-85-001, California Independent System Operator Corporation.

Docket Nos. EL01-68-000 and 001, Investigation of Wholesale Rates of Public Utility Sellers of Energy and Ancillary Services in the Western Systems Coordinating Council.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Telephone (202) 208-0400.

David P. Boregers,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

June 5, 2001.

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 July 16, 2001. 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0813.

Title: Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Calling Systems.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, federal government, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 42,031.
Estimated Time Per Response: 1–5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and annual reporting requirements, third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 195,100 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission revised this information in response to petitions for reconsideration filed in response to the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 94–102. The Commission adopted a Memorandum Opinion and Order in the wireless Enhanced 911 (E911) rulemaking proceeding, reaffirming its commitment to the rapid implementation of technologies needed to bring emergency assistance to wireless callers throughout the United States. The limited revisions made in this decision to the Commission's rules are intended to remedy technical problems raised in the record.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0179.

Title: Section 73.1590, Equipment Performance Measurements.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 13,049.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5–18 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 12,335 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1590 requires licensees of AM, FM and TV stations to make audio and video equipment performance measurements for each main transmitter. These measurements and a description of the equipment and procedure used in making the measurements must be kept on file at the transmitter for two years. In addition, this information must be made available to the FCC upon request. The data is used by FCC staff in field investigations to identify sources of interference.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01–1264]

Network Practices

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communication Commission seeks comment on a Petition for Inquiry into Network Practices filed in behalf of Network Affiliated Stations Alliance.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before July 23, 2001; reply comments must be filed on or before August 22, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mania K. Baghdadi, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau, at 418–2120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Public Notice (“*Notice*”), DA 01–1264, released May 22, 2001. The *Petition* and all subsequently filed documents are available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's Reference Information Center located at Room CY–A257, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554 and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service (“*ITS*”), 202–857–3800, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY–B402, Washington, D.C.

Synopsis of Public Notice

1. On March 8, 2001, Network Affiliated Stations Alliance (“*NASA*”) filed a Petition for Inquiry into Network Practices (“*Petition*”). *NASA*'s Petition asked the FCC to institute an inquiry as to whether certain alleged practices of the top four television networks with respect to their affiliates are consistent with the Commission's network rules, CFR 73.658; the Communications Act; and the public interest. In addition, *NASA* asked that the Commission examine, in the inquiry, what additional steps it should take to “limit or prevent other improper network conduct not deemed to violate existing rules.” In a letter, dated May 2, 2001, submitted to the Commission, counsel for *NASA* urged that the Commission treat its Petition as a petition for declaratory relief (Letter to Michael Powell, Chairman, from Wade H. Hargrove and Jonathan D. Blake, Counsel for the Network Affiliated Stations Alliance, May 2, 2001). In response to this letter, the four major networks raised procedural concerns about the *NASA* Petition and denied that they had violated the Commission's rules (Letter to Michael K. Powell, Chairman, from Maureen O'Connell, Fox Broadcasting Company; Anne Lucey, Viacom, Inc.;

Diane Zipursky, National Broadcasting Company, Inc.; and Susan Fox, The Walt Disney Company, May 14, 2001. The foregoing networks have also submitted letters with respect to the *ex parte* status of the *NASA* Petition). As indicated in the Petition and subsequent letters from *NASA* and the top four networks, the parties disagree as to whether the Commission should take action with respect to the Petition, and, if so, as to the procedural context of any such Commission response. No decision has been reached as to this issue and none is expressed or implied by our action here.

2. By this *Notice*, comment is sought on the Petition and the responses to the Petition. Interested parties may submit comments. Comments and replies should specifically reference this *Notice* (DA 01–1264). Commenters must file an original and four copies of all comments and reply comments with the Commission's Secretary: Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., SW, Room TW–A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

3. *Ex parte* status: In order to permit a full exchange of views on the multiple issues raised in the *Petition*, and given *NASA*'s clarification that it is seeking a declaratory ruling rather than specific enforcement action, we have concluded that the public interest would be served by classifying this proceeding as permit-but-disclose under the *ex parte* rules. Accordingly, by this *Notice*, and pursuant to § 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules, we announce that this proceeding will be governed by permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures that are applicable to nonrestricted proceedings under § 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

4. Permit-but-disclose *ex parte* procedures permit interested parties to make *ex parte* presentations to the Commissioners and Commission employees and require that these presentations be disclosed in the record of the relevant proceeding. Persons making a written *ex parte* presentation to the Commissioners or Commission employees must file the written presentation with the Commission, as set forth, no later than the next business day after the presentation. Section 1.1206(b)(1). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations must file a summary of the presentation, and deliver copies to the Commissioners or Commission employees involved with the presentation no later than the next business day after the presentation. Section 1.1206(b)(2). All *ex parte* filings must be clearly labeled as such and must reference this *Notice*, as well as