

testing of chemical substances under TSCA, FFDCA, or FIFRA, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

## II. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document or Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. You may also obtain electronic copies of the OPPTS harmonized test guidelines from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/opptsfrs/home/guidelin.htm>.

## III. What Action is EPA Taking?

EPA is announcing minor changes to the following Series 830 OPPTS harmonized test guidelines. These changes are minor or editorial in nature and do not amend the existing requirements under FIFRA or the TSCA section 4 test rules. Explicit test requirements for registration are set out in 40 CFR parts 158 and 796 and the test guidelines contain standards for and examples of acceptable testing.

1. *OPPTS 830.6317 Storage stability*. Paragraphs (b)(2)(ii) and (b)(2)(iii) addressing frequency at which chemical analysis for the concentration(s) of the active ingredient(s) is conducted over the 1 year test duration have been changed to include an analysis at the 9-month point. This change will enable better definition of the slope of the degradation curve and permit improved extrapolation of the degradation curve past the 12-month point. Additionally, the change provides guidance for frequency of testing for storage stability studies continued beyond 1 year. The final guideline was reviewed by the FIFRA Scientific Advisory Panel (SAP) at its September 27, 1995 meeting and the revised guideline contains no new scientific issues that the Agency believes warrant review by the SAP.

2. *OPPTS 830.7300 Density/relative density/bulk density*. Paragraph (c), Test procedures, has been changed to correct a typographical error in a citation by

replacing the words "ASTM D-727" with "ASTM D-729." This is a minor editorial change.

## IV. Are there Any Applicable Voluntary Consensus Standards that EPA Should Consider?

This notice of availability does not involve a proposed regulatory action that would require the Agency to consider voluntary consensus standards pursuant to section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (NTTAA), Public Law 104-113, section 12(d) (15 U.S.C. 272 note). Section 12(d) directs EPA to use voluntary consensus standards in its regulatory activities unless to do so would be inconsistent with applicable law or otherwise impractical. Voluntary consensus standards are technical standards (e.g., materials specifications, test methods, sampling procedures, and business practices) that are developed or adopted by voluntary consensus standards bodies. The NTTAA requires EPA to provide an explanation to Congress, through Office of Management and Budget (OMB), when the Agency decides not to use available and applicable voluntary consensus standards when the NTTAA directs the Agency to do so.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemical testing, Test guideline.

Dated: May 30, 2002.

**Stephen L. Johnson,**

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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

June 5, 2002.

**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:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments August 12, 2002. 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 Judith Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1-C804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judith Boley Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0175.

*Title:* Section 73.1250, Broadcasting Emergency Information.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Annual Burden:* 50 hours.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* N/A.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Needs and Uses:* Emergency situations in which the broadcasting of information is considered as furthering the safety of life and property include, but are not limited to, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, tidal waves, earthquakes, and school closings. Section 73.1250(e) requires that immediately upon cessation of an emergency during which broadcast facilities were used for the transmission of point-to-point messages or when daytime facilities were used during

nighttime hours by an AM station, a report in letter form shall be forwarded to the FCC in Washington, DC, setting forth the nature of the emergency, the dates and hours of the broadcasting of emergency information and a brief description of the material carried during the emergency. A certification of compliance with the non-commercialized provision must accompany the report where daytime facilities are used during nighttime hours by an AM station. The report is used by FCC staff to evaluate the need and nature of the emergency broadcast to confirm that an actual emergency existed.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

May 31, 2002.

**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 current 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 August 12, 2002. 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](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0863.

*Title:* Satellite Delivery of Network Signals to Unserved Households for Purposes of the Satellite Home Viewer Act (SHVA).

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for non-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 848.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 125,000 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$13,000.

*Needs and Uses:* In February 1999, the FCC released a Report and Order (R&O) that described a method for measuring the Grade B signal strength at a household so that the satellite and broadcast industries and consumers would have a uniform method for calibrating actual household signal strength and thereby determine which consumers are "unserved" by over-the-air network signals. The written records of test results are made after testing and predicting the strength of a television station's signal. The R&O also endorsed a computer model to predict whether a household is likely to be able to receive a signal of the required strength.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0055.

*Title:* FCC Form 327, Application for Cable Television Relay Service Station (CARS) Authorization.

*Form Number:* FCC 327.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households, State, local or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 973.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hrs. 10 mins. (3.166 hrs.).

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,081 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$184,870.

*Needs and Uses:* Under 47 CFR Sections 78.11-78.40 of FCC Rules, an applicant files FCC Form 327 to obtain an initial license or the modification, transfer, assignment, or renewal of an existing Cable Television Relay Service (CARS) microwave radio license. Franchised cable systems and other eligible services use the 12 GHz and 18 GHz CARS bands for microwave relays pursuant to 47 CFR part 78 of the Commission's Rules. CARS is principally a video transmission service used for intermediate links in a distribution network, *i.e.*, CARS stations relay broadcast television, low power television, AM, FM, and cablecasting video and audio signal transmissions for and supply program material to these various broadcast transmission systems using point-to-point and point-to-multipoint transmissions.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0061.

*Title:* FCC Form 325, Annual Report of Cable Television Systems.

*Form Number:* FCC 325.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,100.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1-2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,600 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$4,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC uses Form 325 to solicit basic operational information from all cable systems nationwide, including: The operator's name and address; system-wide capacity and frequency information; channel usage; and number of subscribers. Operators of every operational cable television system are currently required to complete the form to verify, correct, and/or furnish the FCC with the most current information on their respective cable systems.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0688.

*Title:* Abbreviated Cost-of-Service Filing for Cable Network Upgrades.

*Form Number:* FCC 1235.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities; State, local or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10-20 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,500 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$200.

*Needs and Uses:* FCC Form 1235 is an abbreviated cost of service filing for