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Dated: February 28, 2019.

**Fred S. Hauchman,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Open Commission Meeting, Friday, March 15, 2019

March 8, 2019.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Friday, March 15, 2019 which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1 .....	Office of Engineering and Technology.	<b>Title:</b> Spectrum Horizons (ET Docket No. 18-21); James Edwin Whedbee Petition for Rule-making to Allow Unlicensed Operation in the 95-1,000 GHz (RM-11795). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a First Report and Order that would adopt rules to make available 21.2 GHz of spectrum above 95 GHz for unlicensed operations and create a new class of experimental licenses for the 95 GHz to 3 THz spectrum range.
2 .....	Wireless Tele-Communications	<b>Title:</b> Review of the Commission's Rules Governing the 896-901/935-940 MHz Band (WT Docket No. 17-200). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would propose to reconfigure the 900 MHz band to create a broadband segment to facilitate technologies and services for a wide variety of businesses, including critical infrastructure, as well as seek comment on various transition mechanisms to achieve this goal.
3 .....	Public Safety & Homeland Security.	<b>Title:</b> Wireless E911 Location Accuracy Requirements (PS Docket No. 07-114). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a Fourth Further Notice of Propose Rulemaking that proposes a vertical, or z-axis, location accuracy metric in connection with wireless E911 calls.
4 .....	Media .....	<b>Title:</b> LPTV, TV Translator, and FM Broadcast Station Reimbursement (MB Docket No. 18-214); Expanding the Economic and Innovation Opportunities of Spectrum Through Incentive Auctions (GN Docket No. 12-268). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a Report and Order that implements Congress's directive in the Reimbursement Expansion Act that the Commission reimburse certain low power television, television translator, and FM broadcast stations for costs incurred as a result of the Commission's broadcast television spectrum incentive auction.
5 .....	Media .....	<b>Title:</b> Streamlined Reauthorization Procedures for Assigned or Transferred Television Satellite Stations (MB Docket No. 18-63); Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative (MB Docket No. 17-105). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a Report and Order that streamlines the reauthorization process for television satellite stations when they are assigned or transferred.
6 .....	Wireless Tele-Communications	<b>Title:</b> Partitioning, Disaggregation, and Leasing of Spectrum (WT Docket No. 19-38). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would explore how potential changes to our partitioning, disaggregation, and leasing rules might better close the digital divide and increase spectrum access by small and rural carriers, fulfilling the Commission's requirement under the MOBILE NOW Act.
7 .....	Wireline Competition .....	<b>Title:</b> Rural Call Completion (WC Docket No. 13-39). <b>Summary:</b> The Commission will consider a Fourth Report and Order to implement the Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2017 by establishing service quality standards for intermediate providers.

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Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (TTY).

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Federal Communications Commission.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0804, OMB 3060-1096]

### Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before May 13, 2019.

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 PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Nicole.ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:Nicole.ongele@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele, (202) 418-2991.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0804.

*Title:* Universal Service—Rural Health Care Program.

*Form Numbers:* FCC Forms 460, 461, 462, 463, 465, 466, and 467.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

*Number of Respondents and*

*Responses:* 20,314 respondents; 117,042 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.1–40 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and one-time annual reporting requirements, and recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201–205, 214, 254, and 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151–154, 201–205, 218–220, 254, 303(r), 403 and 405.

*Total Annual Burden:* 275,090 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No Cost.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No Impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* The Commission is not requesting that the respondents submit confidential information to the Commission.

Respondents may, however, request confidential treatment for information they believe to be confidential under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

We note that the universal service administrator must preserve the confidentiality of all data obtained from respondents and contributors to the universal service support program mechanism; must not use the data except for purposes of administering the universal service support program; and must not disclose data in company-specific form unless directed to do so by the Commission.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission seeks Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of a revision (change in

reporting and recordkeeping requirements) to this information collection. This collection is utilized for the rural health care support mechanism (RHC Program) of the Commission's universal service fund (USF). Section 254(h)(A)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act), 47 U.S.C. 254(h)(A)(1), mandates that telecommunications carriers provide telecommunications services for health care purposes to eligible rural public or non-profit health care providers at rates that are "reasonably comparable" to rates in urban areas. In addition, section 254(h)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act, 47 U.S.C. 254(h)(2)(A), directs the Commission to establish competitively neutral rules to enhance, to the extent technically feasible and economically reasonable, access to "advanced telecommunications and information services" for public and non-profit health care providers.

Based on this legislative mandate, the Commission established the two components of the RHC Program—the Telecommunications (Telecom) Program and the Healthcare Connect Fund Program. Additionally, in 2006, the Commission established the Pilot Program which provided funding for a limited time (through funding year 2012). At the time of the Commission's last revision of this information collection, while no new funding was available under Pilot Program, some projects were still spending funds previously committed as part of the Pilot Program. Since that time, all invoicing under the Pilot Program has been completed and there are no remaining funds to be disbursed under the Pilot Program. This revised collection is therefore necessary to eliminate the requirements associated with this program. Additionally, this collection of information is necessary so that the Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), the administrator of the USF program, will have sufficient information to determine if entities are eligible for funding pursuant to the RHC Program, to determine if entities are complying with the Commission's rules, and to prevent waste, fraud, and abuse.

This information is also necessary in order to allow the Commission to evaluate the extent to which the RHC Program is meeting the statutory objectives specified in section 254(h) of the 1996 Act, and the Commission's performance goals for the Healthcare Connect Fund Program. Accordingly, this information collection is being revised to: (1) Eliminate the requirements for the Pilot Program and (2) extend the existing information