

shredding; and electronic records are destroyed by electronic erasure. Individuals interested in further information about retention and disposal may request a copy of the disposition instructions from the FCC's Records Management Office.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

1. The electronic records, data, and files are maintained in the FCC computer network databases, which are protected by the FCC's IT privacy safeguards, a comprehensive and dynamic set of IT safety and security protocols and features that are designed to meet all Federal IT privacy standards, including those required by the National Institute of Standard and Technology (NIST) and the *Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014* (FISMA). The protocols cover all electronic records, files, and data, including those that are housed in the FCC's computer network databases, and those information system databases that are housed at the FCC's authorized contractor(s).

2. The paper documents and files are stored in approved security containers, which are locked when not in use and/or at the end of the business day. The security containers are located in a secure "non-public" part of the Security Operations Center (SOC) office suite. All SOC access points are monitored and controlled. Admittance to the SOC office suite is limited to approved SOC and administrative personnel. Access to the IT offices is via a key and card-coded door.

3. Some paper records (limited in number and scope) are also kept in the FCC's regional offices and laboratory facilities. These records are stored in locked metal file cabinets in locked rooms, which comply with Federal security requirements.

4. Only SOC staff and authorized contractors (including the contractors who maintain the FCC's computer network) may have access to the electronic data and the paper document records and files. As a further measure, access to these electronic records is restricted to the SOC staff and contractors who have a specific role in the Personal Identity Verification (PIV) process that requires their access to background investigation information and related SOC functions. The SOC maintains an audit trail to monitor access.

5. Furthermore, as part of these privacy and security requirements, SOC staff and contractors must complete training specific to their roles to ensure

that they are knowledgeable about how to protect PII.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Under the authority granted to heads of agencies by 5 U.S.C. 552a(k), the FCC has determined (47 CFR Section 0.561) that this system of records is exempt from disclosing its notification procedure for this system of records.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Under the authority granted to heads of agencies by 5 U.S.C. 552a(k), the FCC has determined (47 CFR Section 0.561) that this system of records is exempt from disclosing its record access procedures for this system of records.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURE:**

Under the authority granted to heads of agencies by 5 U.S.C. 552a(k), the FCC has determined (47 CFR Section 0.561) that this system of records is exempt from disclosing its contesting record procedure for this system of records.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Under the authority granted to heads of agencies by 5 U.S.C. 552a (k), the FCC has determined (47 CFR Section 0.561) that this system of records is exempt from disclosing its record sources for this system of records.

**EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:**

This system of records is exempt from sections (c)(3), (d), (e)(4)(G), (H), and (I), and (f) of the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and from 47 CFR Sections 0.554–0.557 of the Commission's rules. These provisions concern the notification, record access, and contesting procedures described above, and also the publication of record sources. The system is exempt from these provisions because it contains the following types of information:

1. Investigative material compiled for law enforcement purposes as defined in Section (k)(2) of the Privacy Act;

2. Properly classified information, obtained from another Federal agency during the course of a personnel investigation, which pertains to national defense and foreign policy, as stated in Section (k)(1) of the Privacy Act; and

3. Investigative material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, as described in Section (k)(5) of the Privacy Act, as amended. (Information will be withheld to the extent it identifies witnesses promised confidentiality as a condition of providing information during the course of the background investigation.)

**HISTORY:**

The FCC last gave full notice of this system of records, FCC/OMD–16, Personnel Security Files, by publication in the **Federal Register** on September 25, 2006 (71 FR 55787, 55790).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**  
*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060–0745]**

**Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority**

**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 (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection.

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 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before May 11, 2018. 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 at (202) 418-2991.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), 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.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0745.

*Title:* Implementation of the Local Exchange Carrier Tariff Streamlining Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-187.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 50 respondents; 1,536 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .25-6 hours.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or maintain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in sections 1, 4(i), and 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i) and 204(a)(3).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, recordkeeping requirement and third-party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 4,054 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$701,550.

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

#### *Nature of Extent of Confidentiality:*

The Commission is not requesting that the respondents submit confidential information to the FCC. Respondents may, however, request confidential treatment for information they believe to be confidential under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* This collection will be submitted as an extension to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in order to obtain the full three year clearance.

In CC Docket No. 96-187, the Commission adopted measures to streamline tariff filing requirements for local exchange carriers (LECs) pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In order to achieve a streamlined and deregulatory environment for LEC tariff filings, LECs are required to file tariffs electronically. Other carriers are permitted to file their tariffs electronically. There are six information collection requirements under this OMB control number: (1) Electronic filing requirement; (2) requirement that carriers desiring tariffs proposing rate decreases to be effective in seven days file separate transmittals; (3) requirement that carriers identify transmittals filed pursuant to the streamlined provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; (4) requirement that price cap LECs file their Tariff Review Plans (TRPs) prior to filing their annual access tariffs; (5) petitions and replies; and (6) standard protective orders.

The information collected under the electronic filing program will facilitate access to tariffs and associated documents by the public, especially by interested persons who do not have ready access to the Commission's public reference room, and state and federal regulators. Ready electronic access to carrier tariffs should also facilitate the compilation of aggregate data for industry analysis purposes without imposing new reporting requirements on carriers. All of the requirements will be used to ensure that LECs comply with their obligations under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and that the Commission will be able to ensure compliance within the streamlined timeframes established by the 1996 Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[MB Docket No. 18-11; FCC 18-2]

### **Birach Broadcasting Corporation, Applications for Renewal of Licenses of AM Radio Stations WBVA, Bayside, Virginia and WVAB, Virginia Beach, Virginia**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document commences a hearing to determine whether the applications filed by Birach Broadcasting Corporation (Birach) to renew its licenses for AM radio stations WBVA, Bayside, Virginia and WVAB, Virginia Beach, Virginia, should be granted. The applications have been designated for hearing based on the stations' extended periods of silence since April 1, 2008, when Birach became the licensee of the stations.

**DATES:** Persons desiring to participate as parties in the hearing shall file a petition for leave to intervene not later than April 11, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** File documents with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy mailed to each party to the proceeding. Each document that is filed in this proceeding must display on the front page the docket number of this hearing, "MB Docket No. 18-11."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Albert Shuldiner, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Hearing Designation Order (Order), MB Docket No. 18-11, FCC 18-2, adopted January 19, 2018, and released January 22, 2018. The full text of the Order is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. The full text is also available online at <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

### **Summary of the Hearing Designation Order**

1. The Order commences a hearing proceeding before the Commission to determine whether the applications filed by Birach Broadcasting Corporation (Birach) to renew the licenses for AM radio stations WBVA, Bayside, Virginia (WBVA Renewal Application), and WVAB(AM), Virginia Beach, Virginia (WVAB Renewal Application) should be granted pursuant to section 309(k)(1) of the