

standards to protect human health and the environment. EPA grants a “registration” or license that permits a pesticide’s distribution, sale, and use only after the company meets the scientific and regulatory requirements. In evaluating a pesticide registration application, EPA assesses a wide variety of potential human health and environmental effects associated with the use of the product. Applicants, or potential registrants, must generate or provide the scientific data necessary to address concerns pertaining to the identity, composition, potential adverse effects, and environmental fate of each pesticide. The data allow EPA to evaluate whether a pesticide has the potential to cause harmful effects on certain non-target organisms and endangered species that include: Humans; wildlife; plants; and surface water or ground water.

Through a rigorous scientific and public process, EPA specifies the kinds of data and information necessary to make regulatory judgments about the risks and benefits of pesticide products under FIFRA sections 3, 4 and 5, as well as the data and information needed to determine the safety of pesticide chemical residues under FFDCA section 408. The regulations in 40 CFR part 158 describe the minimum data and information EPA typically requires to support an application for pesticide registration or amendment; support the reregistration of a pesticide product; support the maintenance of a pesticide registration by means of the data call-in process; or establish or maintain a tolerance or exemption from the requirements of a tolerance for a pesticide chemical residue. As described in 40 CFR 158.30, however, FIFRA provides EPA with flexibility to require, or not require, data and information for the purposes of making regulatory judgments for individual pesticide products, thereby allowing for the data required to be modified on an individual basis to fully characterize the use and properties, characteristics, or effects of specific pesticide products under review. The Agency encourages each applicant to consult with EPA to discuss the data requirements prior to and during the registration process. In addition, the Agency cautions applicants that the data routinely required by the regulations may not be sufficient to permit EPA to evaluate the potential of the product to cause unreasonable adverse effects on man or the environment. EPA may, therefore, require the submission of additional data or information beyond that specified in the regulations if such data

or information are needed to evaluate a pesticide product as required by FIFRA and FFDCA.

EPA uses the DCIs issued to acquire the data that has been deemed necessary for the Agency’s statutorily mandated review of a pesticide’s registration, which require it to assess whether the continued registration of an existing pesticide causes an unreasonable adverse effect on human health or the environment and whether the Agency will pursue regulatory measures.

Respondents/affected entities: Pesticide registrants—North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS) code 325320 (Pesticide and Other Agricultural Chemical Manufacturing).

Respondent’s obligation to respond: Mandatory under FIFRA section 3(c)(2)(B).

Estimated number of respondents: 122 (total).

Frequency of response: On occasion.

Total estimated burden: 615,447 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

Total estimated cost: \$43,792,523 (per year). There are no capital investment or maintenance and operational costs associated with this collection.

Changes in the Estimates: There is an increase of 353,146 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with that identified in the last ICR approved by OMB. The burden increase is a cumulative result of the program implementing new methodologies to calculate respondent burden, the inclusion of a new information collection group—consortium participants—to more accurately reflect the respondent burden, renaming and recalculating an existing information collection group from Enforcement and Unanticipated Incident activities to Maintenance DCIs, and the acceleration of the Registration Review Program. All of these activities have contributed to the significant increase in number of DCIs to be issued (221 versus 45) annually.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CG Docket No. 03–123; DA 17–1214]

Pleading Cycle Extended for Comment on Applications for State Certification for the Provision of Telecommunications Relay Service

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission extends the deadlines for comment on applications for state certification for the provision of state telecommunications relay service (TRS) that were included in a Public Notice DA 17–1074.

DATES: Interested parties may file comments no later than February 23, 2018. Reply comments may be filed no later than March 12, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- *Electronic Filers:* Documents may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.

- *Paper Filers:* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing.

- Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission’s Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission’s Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th Street SW, Room TW–A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.

- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

- U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dana Wilson, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at: (202) 418–2247; email: Dana.Wilson@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Interested parties may file comments on or before the dates indicated above in the Dates portion of this notice. All filings must reference CG Docket No. 03–123 and the relevant state identification number of the state application for which comments are being submitted.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (844) 432–2275 (videophone), or (202) 418–0432 (TTY). Documents DA 17–1074 and DA 17–1214 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/telecommunications-relay-services-trs>.

Synopsis

Section 64.606(a)(1) of the Commission's rules requires that public notice of states filing for certification includes notification in the **Federal Register**. The original deadlines of December 1, 2017, for comments and December 18, 2017, for reply comments are therefore extended to February 23, 2018 for comments and March 12, 2018 for reply comments.

Public Notice DA 17–1074 listed the states noted below as having submitted applications to the Commission for renewal of certification of their state TRS programs, for the five-year period from July 26, 2018 through July 25, 2023. These applications can be found on the Commission's website at: <https://www.fcc.gov/general/trs-state-and-territories>.

File No: TRS–19–17
Regulatory Commission of Alaska,
State of Alaska
File No: TRS–32–17
California Public Utilities
Commission, State of California
File No: TRS–23–17
Colorado Public Utilities Commission,
State of Colorado
File No: TRS–48–17
Public Utilities Regulatory Authority,
State of Connecticut
File No: TRS–50–17
Florida Public Service Commission,
State of Florida
File No: TRS–22–17
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission,
State of Hawaii
File No: TRS–08–17
Telephone Relay Access Corporation,
State of Indiana
File No: TRS–13–17
Louisiana Relay Administration
Board, State of Louisiana
File No: TRS–55–17
Mississippi Public Service

Commission, State of Mississippi
File No: TRS–40–17
Nebraska Public Service Commission,
State of Nebraska
File No: TRS–42–17
New Hampshire Public Utilities, State
of New Hampshire
File No: TRS–30–17
North Carolina Utilities Commission,
State of North Carolina
File No: TRS–59–17
Rhode Island Public Utilities
Commission, State of Rhode Island
File No: TRS–11–17
South Carolina Public Service
Commission, State of South
Carolina
File No: TRS–20–17
Tennessee Public Utility Commission,
State of Tennessee
File No: TRS–17–17
Public Utility Commission of Texas,
State of Texas
File No: TRS–04–17
Dept. for the Deaf and Hard of
Hearing, Commonwealth of Virginia
File No: TRS–27–17
Office of the Deaf and Hard of
Hearing, State of Washington
File No: TRS–06–17
Public Service Commission of West
Virginia, State of West Virginia
File No: TRS–01–17
Wisconsin Dept. of Administration,
State of Wisconsin

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1147]

Information Collection 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 (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 March 26, 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 and to 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 No.: 3060–1147.*