

Type of Review: Extension.

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

Number of Respondents: 676 AM/FM/TV stations.

Estimated time per response: 30 minutes.

Total annual burden: 338 hours.

Needs and Uses: During the presentation of views on a controversial issue of public importance, an attack may be made upon the honesty, character, integrity, or like personal qualities of an identified person or group. Section 73.1920 requires that a licensee of a broadcast station must transmit to the person or group attacked a notification of the date, time and identification of the broadcast of a personal attack, a script or tape of the attack, and an offer of a reasonable opportunity to respond to the attack over the licensee's facilities. This data is used to notify a person or group that a personal attack has been made and to afford that person or group attacked an opportunity to respond to the attack over the licensee's facilities.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0435.

Title: Section 80.361 Frequencies for Narrow-Band Direct-Printing (NB-DP) and data transmissions.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Individuals, business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 4 hours.

Total Annual Cost: 0.

Needs and Uses: The reporting requirement contained in Section 80.361 is necessary to require applicants to submit a showing of need to obtain new or additional narrow-band direct-printing (NB-DP) frequencies. Applicants for new or additional NB-DP frequencies are required to show the schedule of service of each currently licensed or proposed series of NB-DP frequencies and to show a need for additional frequencies based on at least a 40% usage of existing NB-DP frequencies. The information is used to determine whether an application for a NB-DP frequency should be granted. If the collection of this information was not conducted, the FCC would have no information available regarding the use of NP-DP frequencies by public coast stations, and, therefore would be handicapped in determining whether the frequencies were being hoarded and not put into use by public coast stations.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission; Comments Requested

June 21, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 estimates; (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 27, 1996. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 3060-0212.

Title: Section 73.2080 Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, non-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 15,290 broadcast licensees.

Estimated time per response: 52 hours per year.

Total annual burden: 654,680.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.2080 provides that equal opportunity in employment shall be afforded by all broadcast stations to all qualified persons and no person shall be discriminated against in employment by such stations because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Section 73.2080 requires that each broadcast station shall establish, maintain and carry out a program to assure equal opportunity in every aspect of a broadcast station's policy and practice. This section incorporates specific EEO program requirements and general guidelines for meeting those requirements. These guidelines are not intended to be either exclusive or inclusive but simply to provide guidance. This program will provide an appropriate and effective means of informing broadcasters, individuals employed or seeking employment by broadcast stations of its EEO requirements. The data is used by broadcast licensees in the preparation of the station's EEO Program (FCC Form 396) submitted with the license renewal application. The data is also used by FCC staff in field investigations involving equal employment opportunity to assess a broadcast station's EEO program. If this program was not maintained there could be no assurance that efforts are being made to afford equal opportunity in employment.

OMB Number: 3060-0215.

Title: Section 73.3527 Local Public Inspection File of Noncommercial Educational Stations.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,168 noncommercial radio/television licensees recordkeepers.

Estimated time per response: 104 hours per year for recordkeeping.

Total annual burden: 225,472.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.3527 requires that each licensee/permittee of a noncommercial broadcast station maintain a file for public inspection at its main studio or at another accessible location in its community of license. The contents of the file vary according to type of service and status. The

contents include, but are not limited to, copies of certain applications tendered for filing, a statement concerning petitions to deny filed against such applications, copies of ownership reports and annual employment reports, statements certifying compliance with filing announcements in connection with renewal applications, a list of donors supporting specific programs, etc.

In addition, Section 73.3527(a)(7) requires that each broadcast licensee of a noncommercial educational station place in a public inspection file a list of community issues addressed by the station's programming. This list is kept on a quarterly basis and contains a brief description of how each issue was treated. This rule also specifies the length of time, which varies by document type, that each record must be retained in the public file. The data is used by the public and FCC to evaluate information about the licensee's performance and to ensure that station is addressing issues concerning the community to which it is licensed to serve.

OMB Number: 3060-0249.

Title: Section 74.781 Station Records.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 6,556 low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations.

Estimated time per response: 45 minutes - 1 hour per station.

Total annual burden: 5,081.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.781 requires licensees of low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations to maintain adequate station records. These records shall include the current instrument of authorization, official correspondence with the FCC, maintenance records, contracts, permission for rebroadcasts, and other pertinent documents. They should also include any observed or otherwise known extinguishment or improper functioning of a tower light. The records are used by FCC staff in field investigations to assure that reasonable measures are taken to maintain proper station operation and to ensure compliance with the Commission's rules. These records are also available for public inspection.

OMB Number: 3060-0161.

Title: Section 73.61 AM Directional Antenna Field Strength Measurements.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,877 AM Licensees.

Estimated time per response: 4 - 50 hours.

Total annual burden: 36,082.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.61 requires that each AM station using directional antennas make field strength measurement as often as necessary to insure proper directional antenna system operation. Stations not having approved sampling systems make field strength measurements every three months. Stations with approved sampling systems must make field strength measurements as often as necessary. Also, all AM stations using directional antennas must make partial proofs of performance as often as necessary. The data is used by FCC staff in field inspections/investigations and by AM licensees with directional antennas to ensure that adequate interference protection is maintained between stations and to ensure proper operation of antennas.

OMB Number: 3060-0709.

Title: Revision of Part 22 and 90 to Facilitate Future Development of Paging Systems and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State or Local Governments.

Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Estimated time per response: .08 hours.

Total annual burden: 360 hours.

Needs and Uses: This proceeding partially lifts the freeze on paging applications and allows applications to be filed by current licensees for additional shared licenses. To insure that the applicants are incumbent licensees, they are required to file a certification stating that they have an operating system and that the application is for an addition or modification of a current system. The information will be used to determine if the applicant is an incumbent licensee.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

June 21, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 Commissions burden estimates; (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 29, 1996. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0666.

Title: Section 64.703(a) - Consumer Information—Branding by Operator Service Providers.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revised Collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit, including small businesses.

Number of Responses: 436.

Estimated Hour Per Response: 1,529 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden: 666,666.

Needs and Uses: As required by 47 U.S.C. Section 226(b)(1), 47 CFR Section 64.703(a) provides that operator service