

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236 NEOB, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3561 or via internet at fain\_t@al.eop.gov.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On January 19, 1996, the Commission adopted a Report and Order revising its rules and policies regarding satellite space and earth station licensing. Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies Governing Domestic Fixed Satellite and Separate International Satellite Systems, IB Docket No. 95-41, 61 FR 9946 (March 12, 1996). Due to an administrative oversight the revised information collections contained in this order were not submitted to OMB with the Commission's request for approval of the collection.

The revisions to this information collection will permit all U.S.-licensed satellite operators to provide both domestic and international service via U.S.-licensed facilities. The revisions adopted in the Report and Order removes all reference to "domestic" in Section 25.140 of the rules, 47 CFR 25.140.

A one-step financial showing policy was adopted which broadly applies the existing policy to all applicants for space station facilities. Exceptions to the one-step showing may be granted upon appropriate request by applicants seeking authority to operate in an uncongested portion of the orbital arc. Applicants with pending applications for separate systems authorizations will be afforded time to bring their applications into conformance with the one-step financial showing policy or to request authority for processing under the existing two-step policy.

The Commission is requesting OMB approval of this voluntary collection by August 1, 1996 to permit expeditious processing of the pending applications.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3060-0343.

**Title:** Section 25.140—Qualifications of Satellite Space Station Licensees.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Revision to existing collection.

**Respondents:** Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; Small businesses and organizations.

**Number of Respondents:** 25.

**Estimated time per response:** 10 hours.

**Total Annual Burden:** 2500 hours.

**Estimated Cost per Respondent:** Based on the assumption that applicants will hire outside counsel at an approximate cost of \$150 per hour, it is estimated that the cost per submission will be \$150,000.00.

**Needs and Uses:** The collections of information contained in Part 25 are used by Commission staff in carrying out its duties as set forth in Section 308 and 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308 and 309, to determine the technical, legal and other qualifications of an applicant to operate a satellite space station. The one-step financial showings, including amendments to pending applications filed under this policy, will be used by the Commission to determine whether applicants are qualified to construct, launch and operate satellite space station facilities in order to provide timely service to the public. The information collected is used to determine whether the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served, in accordance with Section 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 309.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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### **Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval.

**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 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 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 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before August 6, 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.

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The revisions to this information collection will permit all U.S.-licensed satellite operators to provide both domestic and international service via U.S.-licensed facilities without submitting modification applications. In addition, applicants may designate whether their services will be offered on a common carrier or non-common carrier basis in the initial application for service. Should their service requirements change, a letter indicating a change in status will be submitted, rather than an application to modify the license.

An increase in the Intelsat Article XIV(d) consultation submissions may occur as applicants and licensees entering the international service market

will be required to consult their operations with Intelsat under Article XIV(d).

The Commission is requesting OMB approval of this voluntary collection by August 1, 1996 to permit expeditious processing of the pending applications and to significantly reduce the need for applicants to modify their authorizations to provide both domestic and international service.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0383.

*Title:* Part 25—Satellite

Communications.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision to existing collection.

*Respondents:* not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; Small businesses and organizations.

*Number of Respondents:* 2500.

*Estimated time per response:* 1.5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,750 hours.

*Estimated cost per respondent:* Based on the assumption that applicants will hire outside counsel at an approximate cost of \$150 per hour, it is estimated that the cost per submission will be \$450.00.

*Needs and Uses:* The collections of information contained in Part 25 are used by Commission staff in carrying out its duties as set forth in Section 308 and 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 308 and 309, to determine the technical, legal and other qualifications of an applicant to operate a station. Article XIV(d) consultations will be used by the Commission to verify that licensees are fully coordinated with other users in the band. The information collected is used to determine whether the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served, in accordance with Section 309 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 USC 309.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

July 16, 1996.

**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, 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 clarify 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 September 20, 1996.

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval No.:* None.

*Title:* Telephone Number Portability, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 105.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 7 hours per response (avg.).

*Total Annual Burden:* 735 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* In the First Report and Order in CC Docket No. 95-116, the Commission promulgates rules and regulations implementing the statutory requirement that local exchange carriers (LECs) provide number portability. The Commission mandates its provision in the 100 largest metropolitan areas by December 31, 1998, in accordance with a phased implementation schedule and, after that date, within 6 months of a specific request by another carrier. Number portability is to be provided using a regional system of databases, although states are granted the option to develop their own databases. The

Further Notice seeks comment on long-term cost recovery issues.

*OMB Approval No.:* None.

*Title:* Toll Free Service Access Codes—800/888 Number Release Procedures.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 2010.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour per response.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2010 total annual hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission has instructed Database Service Management, Inc. (DSMI) to collect authorizations from the current 800 number subscriber and its Responsible Organization or the Toll Free Service Provider declining their previously asserted commercial interest in the 888 number. DSMI will not release the 888 number from the pool of unavailable numbers into the general pool of toll free numbers until it receives these authorizations.

*OMB Approval No.:* None.

*Title:* Bell Operating Company Provision of Out-of-Region, Interstate, Interexchange Services, Report and Order, CC Docket No. 96-21, (Affiliated Company Recordkeeping Requirement).

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 7.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 6,056 hours per recordkeeper.

*Total Annual Burden:* 42,394 total annual hours.

*Needs and Uses:* In the Report and Order issued in CC Docket 96-21, the Commission removed dominant regulation for BOCs that provide out-of-region, interstate, interexchange services through an affiliate that complies with certain safeguards, in order to facilitate the efficient and rapid provision of out-of-region, domestic, interstate, interexchange services by the BOCs, as contemplated by the 1996 Act, while still protecting ratepayers and competition in the interexchange market. These safeguards require, among other things, that the affiliate maintain separate books of account from the LEC.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0107.

*Title:* Private Radio Application for Renewal, Reinstatement and/or Notification of Change to License Information.

*Form No.:* FCC 405A.

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