

(OMB) for review and approval: Construction Grants Delegation to States; OMB No. 2040-0095; approved for use through 12/31/96. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before November 22, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL: Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 0909.05.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Construction Grants Delegation to States; OMB No. 2040-0095; EPA ICR No. ICR 0909.05. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The purpose of this ICR is to revise and extend the current clearance for the collection of information under the Construction Grants Program Delegation to States, 40 CFR part 35, subpart J, and Title II of the Clean Water Act (CWA). While the Construction Grants Program is being phased out and replaced by the State Revolving Loan Fund (SRF) program, collection activities for the Construction Grants Program must continue until program completion. The program includes reporting, monitoring and program requirements for municipalities and delegated States.

The information collection activities described in this ICR are authorized under Sections 205(g) and 518(e) of the Clean Water Act as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq, and under 40 CFR part 35, subpart J. The requested information provides the minimum data necessary for the Federal government to maintain appropriate fiscal accountability for use of Section 205(g) construction grant funds. The information is also needed to assure adequate management overview of those State project review activities that are most important to fiscal and project integrity, design performance, Federal budget control, and attainment of national goals.

Managers at the State and Federal levels both rely on the information described in this ICR. State managers rely on the information for their own program and project administration. Federal managers rely on this information to assess, control, and predict the impacts of the construction grants program on the Federal Treasury and future budget requirements. Federal managers also use this information to respond to OMB and Congressional requests and to maintain fiscal accountability.

In addition, builders of wastewater treatment plants use the information

discussed in this ICR. The builders of these plants assess and use the information in the Innovative/Alternative Technology Data Base File to obtain technical information on innovative or alternative wastewater treatment systems. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 8/7/96 (61 FR 153); no comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 58 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: States and municipalities.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 44.

Frequency of Response: 137 per year.
Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 8,457 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$284,747.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 0909.05 and OMB Control No. 2040-0095 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and

Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Richard T. Westlund,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandy Farmer (202) 260-2740, please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0220.07; Clean Water Act Section 404 State-Assumed Programs; was approved 10/09/96; OMB No. 2040-0168; expires 10/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1427.05; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Compliance Assessment/Certification Information; was approved 09/23/96; OMB No. 2040-0110; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0261.12; Notification of Regulated Waste Activity; was approved 10/09/96; OMB No. 2050-0028; expires 10/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1704.03; Alternate Threshold for Low Annual Reportable Amounts, Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; was approved 10/01/96; OMB No. 2070-0143; expires 05/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0616.06; Compliance Requirements for the Child-Resistant Packaging Act; was approved 10/01/96; OMB No. 2070-0052; expires 10/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 0783.35; Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for On-Road Heavy-Duty Engine No_x, PM and

HC. Emission Standards and Durability; was approved 10/02/96; OMB No. 2060-0104; expires 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1655.03; Gasoline Detergents Certification Program (Final Rule); was approved 10/02/96; OMB No. 2060-0275; expires 10/31/99.

EPA ICR No. 1178.04; NSPS for Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry (SOCMI) Reactor Processes—Subpart RRR; was approved 09/30/96; OMB No. 2060-0269; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0994.06; Beach Closing Survey Report on the Great Lakes; was approved 09/30/96; OMB No. 2090-0003; expires 09/30/99.

EPA ICR No. 0801.11; Requirements for Generators, Transporters, and Waste Management Facilities under the Hazardous Waste Manifest System; was approved 09/30/96; OMB No. 2050-0039; expires 09/30/99.

OMB Extension of Expiration Date

EPA ICR No. 1086.03; NSPS for Onshore Natural Gas Processing Plants, Equipment Leaks of VOC, and Emissions of SO₂; Reporting and Recordkeeping for Subparts KKK/LLL; expiration date was extended to 12/31/96.

OMB Disapproval

EPA ICR No. 1230.07; Proposed Revisions to Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment Area New Source Review; was disapproved by OMB 09/30/96.

EPA Withdrawals

EPA ICR No. 0818.06; Hazardous Waste Industry Studies Information Collection Request; OMB No. 2050-0042; was withdrawn by EPA 07/31/96.

EPA ICR No. 1552.03; Pretesting and Evaluation of Risk Communication Activities; OMB No. 2010-0022; was withdrawn by EPA 08/15/96.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Richard Westlund,
Acting Director, Regulatory Information
Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

October 9, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public

information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0687

Expiration Date: 02/28/99.

Title: Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons with Disabilities, CC Docket No. 87-124.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,635,000 total annual hours; 2 hours per respondent (avg.); 806,100 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$638,500.

Description: In CC Docket No. 87-124, the Commission adopted rules that, among other things, require telephones with electro-magnetic coil hearing aid compatibility to be stamped with the letters HAC. Section 68.112(b)(3)(E) requires that employees with fifteen or more employees provide emergency telephones for use by employees with hearing disabilities and that the employers "designate" such telephones for emergency use. Section 68.224(a) requires a notice to be contained on the surface of the packaging of a non-hearing aid compatible telephone that the telephone is not hearing aid compatible.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0400

Expiration Date: 09/30/99.

Title: Tariff Review Plan.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,172 total annual hours; 61 hour per respondent (avg.); 52 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Description: Certain local exchange carriers are required annually to submit Tariff Review Plan in partial fulfillment of cost support material required by 47 CFR Part 61. The information is used by FCC and the public to determine the justness and reasonableness of rates, terms and conditions in tariffs as required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0734

Expiration Date: 09/30/99.

Title: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Accounting Safeguards Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996—CC Docket No. 96-150.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 140,419 total annual hours; 2988 hours per respondent (avg.); 47 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$632,500.

Description: OMB approved the requirements contained in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued in CC Docket No. 96-150. In the NPRM, the Commission considered rules to implement the accounting safeguards provisions of Sections 260 and 271 through 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. These provisions relate to the carriers entry into the following services: interLATA telecommunications and information services, telecommunications equipment and customer premises equipment manufacturing, electronic publishing, alarm monitoring services and payphone service. The NPRM sought comment on certain reporting requirements to implement the accounting safeguards provisions of Sections 260 and 271 through 276 of the 1996 Act.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0736

Expiration Date: 09/30/99.

Title: Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Sections 271 and 272 of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended—CC Docket No. 96-149.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 555 total annual hours; 111 hours per respondent (avg.); 5 respondents.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Description: OMB approved the requirements contained in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) issued in CC Docket No. 96-149. In the NPRM, the Commission solicited comment on several collections of information including network disclosure, installation and maintenance reporting, procurement procedures, nondiscriminatory information provisions, and third party reporting, compliance monitoring and other information collection requirements. All of the collections are to be used to ensure that Bell Operating Companies comply with the nondiscrimination requirements under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0738

Expiration Date: 09/30/99.

Title: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Telemessaging, Electronic Publishing, and Alarm Monitoring Services—CC Docket No. 96-152.

Form No.: N/A.