

order after the initial review period, the LFA or its designee must notify the operator of its intent in this regard within 15 days of the operator's inquiry. We estimate this will occur in 25% of the instances when Form 1240s are filed by cable operators with their LFAs. 25% of 3,000 = 750 inquiries at an estimated 1 burden for each inquiry = 750 hours. Total burden hours to operators = 1,369 + 61,590 + 750 = 63,709 hours.

Burden to LFAs: The Commission estimates there will be 3,000 FCC Form 1240s filed with LFAs, annually. Average LFA reviewing time for each FCC Form 1240 is estimated to be 8 hours. $3,000 \times 8 \text{ hours} = 24,000$ burden hours.

Additionally, we estimate 750 responses to operator requests pursuant to 76.933(g)(2). 750 notifications at an estimated 1 burden hour for each notification = 750 hours. Total burden hours to LFAs = $(3,000 \times 8 \text{ hrs.}) + (750 \times 1 \text{ hr.}) = 24,750 \text{ hrs.}$

Total burden hours for all respondents = $63,799 + 24,750 = 88,549$ hours.

Costs for Respondents: \$2,084,450. We estimate an annual purchase of 4,000 diskette versions of FCC Form 1240 @ \$5 per diskette = \$20,000. Printing, photocopying and postage costs incurred by respondents is estimated to be \$2 per form $(5,475 \text{ filings} \times \$2) = \$10,950$. We estimate Form 1240 assistance will be performed by legal and accounting contractors at an average of \$100/hour for 25% of the filings. $\$100/\text{hour} \times 1,369 \text{ filings} (25\% \text{ of Form 1240 filings}) \times 15 \text{ hours} = \$2,053,500$.

Total respondent costs: $\$20,000 + \$10,950 + 2,053,500 = \$2,084,450$.

Needs and Uses: On September 22, 1995, the Commission released the Thirteenth Order on Reconsideration ("Order"), FCC 95-397, MM Docket No. 92-266, which adopted a new optional rate adjustment methodology permitting cable operators to make annual rate changes to their basic service tiers ("BSTs") and cable programming service tiers ("CPSTs"). Operators electing to use this methodology adjust their rates once per year to reflect reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable changes in external costs, inflation, and the number of regulated channels that are projected for the 12 months following the rate change. To enable operators to use this optional rate adjustment methodology the Commission created FCC Form 1240 Annual Updating of Maximum Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Services.

Subsequent to the availability of FCC Form 1240, the Commission received

numerous requests for waiver of certain rate adjustment requirements contained in the Order. Therefore, on, November 1, 1996, the Commission released an Order, DA 96-1804, which grants for all cable operators' initial Form 1240 filing, a waiver of the requirement that only costs that have actually been incurred may be included in the true-up period. Specifically, an operator's initial Form 1240 filing may now include projected changes in costs, inflation, channels and subscriber information attributable to the period between the last date for which historical cost data is available and the effective date of the new rates. These projections must be accompanied by a separate calculation and explanation of the basis for the costs (for the period between the last full month for which actual cost data is available and the effective date of the new rate). The creation of this blanket waiver modifies the Form 1240 information collection requirement and therefore requires the approval of the Office of Management and Budget.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

November 6, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Section 3507. Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236, NEOB, Washington, D.C. 20503, (202) 396-0651. For further information, contact Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

Note: The Commission has requested emergency review of this collection by November 29, 1996, under the provisions of 5 CFR 1320.13.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Form No.: N/A.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0704.

Action: Revised Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Estimated Annual Burden: 519 respondents; 266.2 hours per response (avg.); 138,175.5 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: In the Second Report and Order (Order), adopted in CC Docket No. 96-61, the Commission eliminated the requirement that nondominant interexchange carriers file tariffs for interstate, domestic, interexchange telecommunications services. In order to facilitate enforcement of such carriers' statutory obligation to geographically average and integrate their rates, and to make it easier for customers to compare carriers' service offerings, the Order requires affected carriers to maintain, and to make available to the public in at least one location, information concerning their rates, terms and conditions for all of their interstate, domestic interexchange services.

The foregoing estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the burden estimates or any other aspect of the collection of information including suggestions for reducing the burden to the Federal Communications Commission, Records Management Division, Paperwork Reduction Project, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2164]

Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

November 12, 1996.

A Petition for reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to this petition must be filed December 2, 1996. See Section 1.4(b) (1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Rulemaking to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz

Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5–30.0 GHz Frequency Band, and to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services. (CC Docket No. 92–297).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Correction to Report No. 2162]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

November 12, 1996.

Report No. 2162, released November 5, 1996 listed the below Petition for Reconsideration. The subject listed the petition as a FM Table of Allotments instead of a TV Table of Allotments.

Subject: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Waverly, NY and Altoona, PA) (MM Docket No. 96–11, RM–8742).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA–1143–DR]

Maine; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Maine (FEMA–1143–DR), dated October 28, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective October 26, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA–1143–DR]

Maine; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Maine (FEMA–1143–DR), dated October 28, 1996, and related determinations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: October 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in letter dated October 28, 1996, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Maine, resulting from severe storms, heavy rains, high winds, and inland and coastal flooding beginning on October 20, 1996, and continuing is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (“the Stafford Act”). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Maine.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation in the designated areas. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management

Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint Sharon Stoffel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of Maine to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Cumberland and York Counties for Individual Assistance, Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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[FEMA–1142–DR]

Massachusetts; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (FEMA–1142–DR), dated October 25, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 4, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3606.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the incident period for this disaster is closed effective October 25, 1996.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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[FEMA–1142–DR]

Massachusetts; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (FEMA–1142–DR), dated October 25, 1996, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 1996.