

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Announcement of Notation Votes.
2. Panel Presentation by Invited Experts on Employment Discrimination Issues Affecting Americans with Disabilities.

Note: Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the Federal Register, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.) Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTD) at any time for information on these meetings.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: February 29, 1996.

Frances M. Hart,

Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

February 26, 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. 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 May 3, 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: 3060-0214.

Title: Section 73.3526 Local Public Inspection File of Commercial Stations.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 10,215 commercial radio licensees recordkeepers; 1181 commercial TV licensees recordkeepers; 1181 commercial TV stations making must-carry/retransmission consent elections.

Estimated time per response: 104 hours per year for radio recordkeeping; 130 hours per year for TV recordkeeping; 5 hours per election statement to 150 cable systems per TV station.

Total annual burden: 2,101,640 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.3526 requires that each licensee/permittee of a commercial broadcast station maintain a file for public inspection. 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, letters received from members of the public, etc. The data are used by the public and FCC to evaluate information about the broadcast licensee's performance, to ensure that broadcast stations are addressing issues concerning the community to which it is licensed to serve and to ensure that radio stations entering into time brokerage agreements comply with Commission policies pertaining to licensee control and to the Communications Act and the antitrust laws. Broadcasters are required to send each cable operator in the station's market a copy of the election statement applicable to that particular cable operator. Placing these retransmission consent/must-carry elections in the public file provide public access to documentation of station's elections which are used by cable operators in negotiations with television stations and by the public to ascertain why some

stations are/are not carried by the cable systems.

OMB Number: 3060-0245.

Title: Section 74.537 Temporary Authorizations.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated time per response: 2 hours (this time is split 1 hour 30 minutes burden for the licensee and 30 minutes cost for a communications attorney).

Total annual burden: 75 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.537 requires licensees of an aural broadcast studio transmitter link (STL) or intercity relay station to file an informal request for special temporary authorization for operations of a temporary nature. The data is used by FCC staff to insure that the temporary operation of an STL or intercity relay station will not cause interference to existing stations.

OMB Number: 3060-0243.

Title: Section 74.551 Equipment Changes.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour (this hour is split between cost and burden, 30 minutes burden for the licensee and 30 minutes cost for a communications attorney).

Total annual burden: 13 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.551(b) requires licensees of aural broadcast studio transmitter links (STL) or intercity relay stations to notify the Commission in writing of minor equipment changes that can be made without prior Commission authorization upon completion of such changes. The data is used by FCC staff to assure that the changes made comply with the rules and regulations.

OMB Number: 3060-0543.

Title: Section 21.913 Signal booster stations.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Reinstatement/revision.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated time per response: 2.5 hours per certification. This includes 0.5 hours for the licensee to convey its desire to install a low power booster station and 2 hours for a consulting engineer to prepare the certification.

Total annual burden: 150.

Needs and Uses: On 6/9/93, OMB approved the Amendment of Parts 1, 2

and 21 of the Commission's Rules Governing Use of the Frequencies in the 2.1 and 2.5 GHz Bands. That approval contained various rule parts contained in Parts 21 and 74 of the Commission's Rules. Since that time, all rule sections incorporated into that approval have been reapproved under different OMB control numbers expect Section 21.913. Section 21.913(g) permits an MDS or ITFS licensee to install and commence operation of low power signal booster stations without a formal application. Licensees seeking to install a low power signal booster station must, however, submit a certification demonstrating compliance with the various components of Sections 21.913(g). This certification must be submitted within 48 hours of installation of the booster station. The data are used by FCC staff to verify that the licensee has complied with guidelines to use the certification process and that the booster would not cause objectionable interference.

OMB Number: 3060-0280.

Title: Section 90.633(f)&(g) Conventional systems loading requirement.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: State or local government; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Total annual burden: 15 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 90.633(f)&(g) provides for the authorization of wide area or ribbon systems upon an appropriate showing of need. The information is used to determine if such systems should be authorized, thus maintaining spectrum efficiency.

OMB Number: 3060-0441.

Title: Section 90.621(b)(4) Selection and assignment of frequencies.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: State or local government; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 33.

Estimated time per response: 1.5 hours.

Total annual burden: 25 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 90.621(b) requires SMR applicants who wish to locate stations closer than required mileage separation from existing co-channel stations to file additional information and in some instances to request a waiver.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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

February 28, 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. 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0057.

Title: Application for Equipment Authorization, Section 2.911.

Form No.: FCC Form 731.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Small businesses or organizations.

Number of Respondents: 8,605.

Estimated Time Per Response: 24 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 206,520 hours.

Needs and Uses: Equipment testing is performed, and data is gathered, to provide information to aid in controlling interference to radio communications. A completed application combined with descriptive information, test data, and occasionally a test sample documents the compliance of the subject with the FCC Rules, and may also be used to aid in enforcement of the Rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Deletion of Agenda Item From February 29th Open Meeting

The following item has been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at the February 29, 1996, Open Meeting and previously listed in the Commission's Notice of February 22, 1996.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

4—Common Carrier—Title: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. Summary: Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission will consider referring the issue of the definition of "universal service" to the Federal State-Joint Board.

Dated February 28, 1996.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 61 FR 7048-9, February 23, 1996.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 28, 1996.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The open meeting has been canceled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.