

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Deletion of Agenda Item from May 7th Open Meeting

May 6, 1997.

The following item has been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at the May 7, 1997, Open Meeting (62 FR 24653, May 6, 1997) as revised in notice published May 8, 1997) and previously listed in the Commission's Notice of May 5, 1997.

Item No., Bureau, and Subject

- 1—Office of General Counsel—Title: Section 257 proceeding to Identify and Eliminate Market Entry Barriers for Small Businesses (GN Docket No. 96–113).
Office of Communications Business Opportunities—Summary: The Commission will consider addressing implementation of Section 257.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 2, 1996.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 96–511. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418–0217.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060–0746.

Expiration Date: 3/31/97.

Title: Application for Electronic Renewal of Wireless Radio Services Authorizations.

Form No.: FCC 900.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,852 annual hour; average 10 minutes per respondent; 32,355 respondents.

Description: The “Generic” renewal and application may be filed in lieu of the FCC form 313R, 402R, 405, 405A, 452R, 574R and 610R to file electronically for renewal of Wireless Radio Service Authorizations. Concurrent with renewal applicants may also request a change of licensee name (with no change in corporate structure, ownership or control), change of mailing address, change the name of their ship, add an official ship number, reinstate a Land Mobile License and notify the Commission of a change in the number of mobiles/pagers for a Land Mobile License.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0747.

Expiration Date: 12/31/99.

Title: Application for Station Authorization in the Microwave Services (Parts 74 and 101).

Form No.: FCC 415.

Estimated Annual Burden: 140,000 annual hours; 7 hours per respondent; 20,000 respondents.

Description: FCC form 415 is used to apply or to amend a pending application, for an authorization to operate a radio station in 47 CFR Part 101, Fixed Microwave Services, and 47 CFR Part 74, Subpart E, Aural Broadcast Auxiliary Stations and Subpart F, Television Broadcast Auxiliary Stations.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0751.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2000.

Title: Regulation of International Accounting Rates (CC Docket No. 90–337).

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 80 total annual hours; average 8 hours per respondent; 10 responses.

Description: CC Docket No. 90–337 implemented rules making it easier for U.S. carriers engaged in international telecommunications to negotiate lower accounting rates. Any carrier that interconnects an international private line to the U.S. public switched network will report on an annual basis its arrangements for the interconnection of such private lines except those private lines that terminate in countries that have been determined to offer equivalent private line resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0392.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2000.

Title: 47 CFR 1.1401 through 1.1416 Pole Attachment Complaint Procedures.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 449 total annual hours; average 1–25 hour per respondent; 83 respondents.

Description: Pole attachment provisions are mandated by Congress pursuant to Section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934. The provisions in Section 224 were initially applicable to cable television system operators. Section 703 of the Telecommunications act of 1996 amended Section 224 and expanded the scope of the pole attachment provisions to include telecommunications carriers as well as cable television system operators.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0113.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2000.

Title: Broadcast EEO Program Report.
Form: FCC 396.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,000 total annual hours; average 3 hours per respondent; 2,000 respondents.

Description: All AM, FM, TV, LPTV and international stations with 5 or more full-time employees must file the Equal Employment Opportunity Program Report (FCC 396) at the time of renewal of station license. The report is reviewed by FCC analysts to determine if stations are providing equal employment opportunity to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0228.

Expiration Date: 12/31/99.

Title: 47 CFR 78.33 Special Temporary Authority (Cable Television Reply Stations).

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 140 annual hour; average 4 hours per respondent; 35 respondents.

Description: 47 CFR 78.33 permits cable television relay station (CARS) operators to file informal requests for informal requests for special temporary authority to install and operate equipment in a manner different than the way authorized in the station license. Special temporary authority may also be requested by cable operators and equipment suppliers to conduct a field survey to determine necessary data in connection with the preparation of a formal application for installation of a radio system as well as to conduct equipment, program service and path tests.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0310.

Expiration Date: 12/31/99.

Title: 47 CFR 76.12 Registration Statement Required.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 150 annual hours; average .25 hour per respondent; 600 respondents.

Description: 47 CFR 76.12 requires that a registration statement be filed with the Commission before a system community unit shall be authorized to

commence operation. A system community unit is a cable television system, or portion of a cable television system, that operates or will operate within a separate and distinct community or municipal entity.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0249.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2000.

Title: Section 74.781 Station Records.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,081 total annual hours; average .25-.75 hours per respondent; 6,556 responses.

Description: Section 74.781 requires licensees of low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations to maintain adequate records. The records are used by FCC staff in field inspections to assure that reasonable measures are taken to maintain proper station operations and to assure compliance with the Commission Rules.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0250.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2000.

Title: Rebroadcasts—Section 74.784.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,163 total annual hours; average 1 hour per respondent; 2,163 respondents.

Description: Section 74.784 requires licensees of low power television and TV translator stations to notify the FCC when rebroadcasting programs or signals of another station and to certify that written consent has been obtained from originating station. Data used by FCC staff to ensure compliance with Section 325(a) of the Communications Act, as amended.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0474.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2000.

Title: Section 74.1263 Time of Operation.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 38 total annual hours; average .5 hours per respondent; 75 respondents.

Description: Section 74.1263 requires licensees of FM translator or booster stations to notify the FCC of its intent to temporarily discontinue operations, its return to operations, and its intent to permanently discontinue operations. The data is used by FCC staff to keep records up-to-date and to make used frequencies available to others.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0241.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2000.

Title: Section 74.633 Temporary Authorizations.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 95 annual hour; average 1-2 hours per respondent; 90 respondents.

Description: Section 74.633 requires licenses of television auxiliary broadcast stations to submit informal requests for special temporary authority to operate

station on temporary basis under certain circumstances. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that interference will not be caused to other established stations.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0157.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2000.

Title: Section 73.99 Presunrise Service Authorization (PSRA) and Postsunset Service Authorization (PSSA).

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 50 annual hours; .25-.50 hours per respondent; 200 respondents.

Description: Section 73.99 requires licensees of AM radio broadcast stations to submit letters of intent to use presunrise or postsunset service authorizations. Data is used by FCC staff to maintain complete technical information about stations and to ensure that interference is not caused to other stations.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0240.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2000.

Title: Section 74.651 Equipment Changes.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10 total annual hours; average 1 hour per respondent; 10 responses.

Description: Section 74.651 requires licensees of TV auxiliary broadcast stations to notify the FCC in writing of equipment changes which may be made at licensee's discretion. Data used by FCC staff to maintain complete technical records regarding a licensee's facilities.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0041.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2000.

Title: Application for Authority to Operate a Broadcast Station by Remote Control.

Form: FCC 301-A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 30 total annual hours; average .25-.5 hours per respondent; 80 respondents.

Description: FCC-301-A is filed by AM radio station licensees/permittees with directional antennas to request authority to operate a station by remote control. The data is used by FCC staff to assure that the directional antenna system is stable.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0242.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2000.

Title: Section 74.604 Interference Avoidance.

Form: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2 total annual hours; average 2 hours per respondent; 1 respondent.

Description: Section 74.604 requires that the Commission be notified if a mutual agreement to avoid interference cannot be reached by licensees assigned a common channel for TV pickup, TV studio transmitter link or TV relay

purposes in the same area. Data used by FCC staff to take such action as may be necessary to assure equitable distribution of available frequencies.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0568.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2000.

Title: Commercial Leased Access Rates, Terms and Conditions.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 94,171 annual hour; average 1-10 hours per respondent; 137,970 respondents.

Description: As required by Section 612 of the Communications Act, as amended, the Commission must ensure reasonable rates, terms, and conditions for the leasing of channel capacity on cable systems by programmers unaffiliated with the cable operator. The Commission has amended its rules governing leased access, including its rules for calculating maximum leased access rates. The information required by certain of these amendments will be used in the calculation of revised rates, the provision of information to prospective leased access programmers, and the dispute resolution process.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Report No. 2193; Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

Petition for reconsideration has been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceeding 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 May 27, 1997. 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: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands. (ET Docket No. 95-183, RM-8553).

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding, 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz. (PP Docket No. 93-253).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.