

however, will be for a term not to exceed five years.

Selection Council

An interagency task force, composed of the heads of federal agencies, will make recommendations to the President regarding designations. The Administration is considering options on how to include the opinions of the public and experts from a variety of fields this decision-making process.

Part II: Services Available to all River Communities

All River Communities will be able to take advantage of improved delivery of existing federal agency services and greater access to information. Federal agencies will use existing staff, resources and programs to assist all River Communities in their river restoration and community revitalization efforts.

1. Improved Delivery of Existing Services and Programs

During the first year, federal agencies will focus on improving service and program delivery to the designated river communities, but will also implement methods to improve information access and service delivery to all river communities. There will be an emphasis on establishing stronger intra- and inter-agency communications systems and incentives and performance measures for field staff to rely more on partnerships with other federal agencies. Special emphasis will be given for outreach to minority and low income communities.

2. Information

A. Internet Services

A "State of the Rivers" Home Page will provide information via the Internet on river conditions and demographics of river communities. Visitors to the American Heritage Rivers initiative Home Page will also be able to access Web Pages devoted to the "State of Your River," (modeled on EPA's Surf Your Watershed program) which will in turn link to various sources of information. For example, a person might use a zip code or county name to locate a particular river, and then "point and click" for information about that river, such as drinking water sources, land use, or population. From the American Heritage Rivers initiative Home Page, a user will be able to link to the Home Pages to all participating federal agencies to access information on such topics as economic modeling, available grants, teaching guides and where to get aerial photographs and advice from experts.

An American Heritage Rivers Riverfront Internet Page will present users with a broad array of goods and services from which to choose. This electronic tool kit will be customer-driven, so that users can easily scan the tools available and quickly find and obtain those that best fit their community's interests. The Riverfront Internet Page will be divided into the following categories: facts and maps; getting started; assistance yellow pages; local action, building partnerships; and knowing your assets.

B. "Talent Bank"

A "talent bank" will share knowledge and techniques about community river restoration and revitalization efforts. The "talent bank" will build on existing expertise and provide access to creative ideas for addressing river goals and needs; real world experience in translating those ideas into practical; workable action; and expertise (professional, technical, organizational, financial or other skills) for helping carry out particular projects or other aspects of community plans. It will be available on both the Internet and in hard copy.

C. Catalog of Federal Support

A catalog of federal support will be developed and made available via the Internet, as well as in hard copy. Whether on the Internet or in hard copy, this information is intended to provide hands-on, step-by-step help to communities that are just beginning to restore and revitalize their rivers. The information will consist of brochures, "how-to" pamphlets, a bibliography, and videos.

Next Steps

Specific input is sought on the following:

- Overall design of the American Heritage Rivers initiative.
- Qualifying and selection criteria.
- Nomination and selection process.
- Types of assistance needed by communities working on rivers, including comments on existing or needed federal programs and services.

During April and May, the interagency team sought ideas from communities and interested parties to establish criteria for river selection, to determine how rivers will be designated, and to propose how the initiative will be implemented. The following cities hosted meetings, with the approximate number of attendees in parentheses:

April 7 Washington, D.C. (100 attendees)

April 14 Washington, D.C. (40 attendees)

April 16 Albuquerque, New Mexico (60 attendees)

April 22 Boston, Massachusetts (40 attendees)

April 25 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (80 attendees)

April 28 Atlanta, Georgia (40 attendees); Chicago, Illinois (120 attendees); San Francisco, California (30 attendees)

April 29 Los Angeles, California (30 attendees)

April 30 Seattle, Washington (40 attendees)

May 1 Asheville, North Carolina (60 attendees)

May 7 Denver, Colorado (50 attendees)

The schedule for subsequent action is as follows:

May/June: **Federal Register** Notice of Draft Program Design, with Comment Period

June: Cabinet Recommends Initiative Design to President

June: **Federal Register** Notice of Final Program, Open Nominations

August: Applications Due to Be Considered For the First Round Of Designated Rivers

Fall/Winter: Designated Rivers Announced & Applications Due To Be Considered for the Second Round

After comments from the **Federal Register** notice have closed, the Cabinet will incorporate changes and suggestions into the design of the American Heritage Rivers initiative before forwarding it to the President for approval. If the President approves the initiative design, it is expected that the President will direct his Cabinet to implement the American Heritage Rivers initiative.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Kathleen A. McGinty,

Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

May 13, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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 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 June 18, 1997. 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.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commissions, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0016.

Title: Application for Authority to Construct or Make Changes in a Low Power TV, TV Translator or TV Booster Station.

Form No.: FCC Form 346.

Type of Review: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; and state, local or tribal government(s).

Number of Respondents: 1,050.

Estimated Hour Per Response: 25 hours (9 hours applicant; 16 hours contract time).

Frequency of Response: On Occasion Reporting Requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 9,450 hours.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 346 is used by licensees/permittees/applicants when applying for authority to construct or make changes in a Low Power Television, TV Translator, or TV

Booster broadcast station. This form will be revised to add the new requirements regarding antenna tower registration. This unique antenna registration number identifies an antenna structure and must be used on all filings related to the antenna structure.

Several questions will be added to the engineering portion of the FCC Form 346 to collect this information. This requirement was approved by OMB under OMB control number 3060-0714. The data is used by FCC staff to determine if the applicant is qualified, meets basis statutory and treaty requirements and will not cause interference to other authorized broadcast services.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0066.

Title: Application for Renewal of Instructional Television Fixed Station and /or Response Stations(s) and Low Power Relay Station(s) License.

Form No.: FCC Form 330-R.

Type of Review: Revision of a Currently Approved Collection.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions; and state, local or tribal government(s).

Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimate Hour Per Response: 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Reporting Requirement for License Renewal.

Total Annual Burden: 750 hours.

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 330-R is used by licensees of Instructional Television Fixed (ITFS), Response, and Low Power Relay Stations to file for renewal for this licenses. On 6/9/94, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in MM Docket No. 93-106, Amendment of Part 74 of the Commission's Rules Governing Use of the Frequencies in the Instructional Television Fixed Service. Among other things, this Report and Order amended Section 74.931 to allow an ITFS licensee to shift its requisite ITFS programming onto fewer than its authorized number of channels, via channel mapping technology or channel loading. An ITFS licensee can lease its full-time channel capacity to a wireless cable operator, subject to the condition that it provide a total average of at least 20 hours per channel per week of ITFS programming on its authorized channels. A licensee may provide the requisite ITFS programming on each of its authorized channels or it may now shift that programming onto fewer than its authorized number of channels, via channel mapping technology or channel loading. The form will be revised to add a question on channel mapping/loading with an increase in burden of 30 minutes per form. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that the licensee continues to meet basis Commission

policies and rules, as well as statutory requirements to remain a licensee of an ITFS station. The information submitted on channel mapping/loading will permit the Commission to verify that programming aired outside the traditional school day is in fact directed to legitimate educational needs.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1175-DR]

Minnesota; 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 Minnesota, (FEMA-1175-DR), dated April 8, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Minnesota, is hereby amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of April 8, 1997:

Hubbard County for Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program and Hazard Mitigation.

Lyon County for Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program, Individual Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation.

Becker, Clay, Clearwater, Goodhue, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Lincoln, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pennington, Red Lake, Roseau, Scott, Wabasha, and Washington Counties for Categories C through G under the Public Assistance program (already designated for Categories A and B under the Public Assistance program, Individual Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation).

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

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