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ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St. NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboleym@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboleym@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Note: The Commission is submitting this information collection to the Office of Management and Budget under the emergency provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval is requested by October 12, 1997.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0004.

Title: Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radiofrequency Radiation (Second Memorandum Opinion and Order, ET Docket No. 93-62).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 126,108.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.77 hours (avg.). The estimated time per response varies with the number of transmitters considered, e.g., a site with a single transmitter might require one hour to determine compliance, while a site with many co-located transmitters may require considerably more time.

Cost to Respondents: The estimated cost to respondents to perform the environmental evaluations per service varies. For example, complex situations that require a consulting engineer @ \$100 per hour may require additional time to perform an evaluation; portable devices authorized under Part 2 of the rules require a specific absorption rate of RF energy test with an average cost of approximately \$5,000 per test; and other applicants will use OET Bulletin #65 to perform environmental evaluations, and will no financial burden associated with the evaluation.

Total Annual Burden: 223,376 hours.

Needs and Uses: This revised information collection is a result of responsibility placed on the FCC by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969. NEPA requires that each federal agency evaluate the impact of "major actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment." It is the FCC's opinion that this is the most efficient and reasonable method of complying with NEPA with regard to

the environmental issue of radio frequency radiation from FCC-regulated transmitters. The Commission will require applicants to perform an environmental evaluation with respect to radio frequency electromagnetic fields. Applicants are required to consider contributions from other transmitters within the vicinity of their facility in order to assess the cumulative exposure. Accordingly, to correctly determine compliance with the Commission's exposure limits, an applicant must locate, determine ownership, and gather technical information for all contributing transmitters. Applicants are generally required, as part of the authorization and licensing process, to indicate compliance with the Commission environmental rules. Supporting information may be requested and reviewed by the Commission's engineers, attorneys, and paraprofessional staff to determine whether the environmental evaluation is sufficiently complete and in accordance with the Commission's rules.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0213.

Title: Section 73.3525, Agreements for removing application conflicts.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 38.

Estimated Time Per Response: 8 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$60,800.

Total Annual Burden: 39 hours (1 hour per respondent, 8 hours per attorney which includes 1 hour consultation time with respondent). The 8 hours attorney time is reflected in the cost estimate not the total annual burden hours.)

Needs and Uses: Section 73.3525 requires applicants for a construction permit for a broadcast station to obtain approval from the FCC to withdraw, dismiss or amend its application when that application is in conflict with another application pending before the FCC. In the event that the proposed withdrawal of a conflicting application would unduly impede achievement of a fair, efficient and equitable distribution of radio service, the FCC must issue an order providing further opportunity to apply for the facilities specified in the application(s) withdrawn. Upon release of this order, Section 73.3525(b) requires that the party proposing withdrawal of its application give notice in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the community in which the proposed station would have been located. This notice must be

published twice a week for two consecutive weeks within the three-week period immediately following release of the FCC's order. Additionally, within 7 days of the last of publication of the notice, the applicant proposing to withdraw shall file with the FCC a statement giving the dates on which the notice was published, the text of the notice, and the name and location of the newspaper in which the notice appeared. The data in the request for approval is used by FCC staff to assure that the agreement is in compliance with its rules and regulations and Section 311 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The newspaper publication gives interested parties an opportunity to apply for the facilities specified in the withdrawn application(s).

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

September 18, 1997.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, 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(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 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 October 27, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0625.

Title: Section 24.237, Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish New Personal Communications Services (Interference Protection).

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 24.237 requires that the results of the coordination process between incumbent microwave users and PCS licensees be reported to the Commission only if the parties fail to agree. Additionally, the Commission requires that each broadband PCS licensee perform an engineering analysis to assure that the proposed facilities will not cause interference to existing OFS stations within the specified coordination distance of a magnitude greater than a specified criteria, unless there is prior agreement with the affected OFS licensee. This collection is being revised because the requirement in Section 24.204 was eliminated and removed from the Commission's rules.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0727.

Title: Section 73.213, Grandfathered Short-Spaced FM Stations.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 hours per showing (0.5 hours consultation time/4.5 hours contracting time).

Cost to Respondents: \$8,493. We assume that the applicant would use a

consulting engineer (\$125/hour) to complete the interference showing. We estimate that copying of the application would be approximately \$0.10/page and that each application would have an average of 25 pages. We also estimate that the postage for the mailing of an application would be \$1.24/application.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Needs and Uses: On 8/4/97, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in MM Docket No. 96-120. The Commission adopted two of the proposals as set forth in the NPRM. The third proposal was adopted as proposed but a disclosure requirement was added that requires that a copy of any application for co-channel or first-adjacent channel stations proposing predicted interference caused in any area where interference is not currently predicted to be caused must be served upon the licensee(s) of the affected short-spaced station(s). These modified procedures will allow grandfathered stations greater flexibility in making transmitter site changes and other facility modifications. The data are used by Commission staff to determine if the public interest will be served and that existing levels of interference will not be increased to other licensed stations. Providing copies of application(s) to affected licensee(s) will enable potentially affected parties to examine the proposals and provide them an opportunity to file informal objections against such applications.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,

Chief, Publications Branch.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 97-23579.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME: Thursday, September 11, 1997, 10:00 a.m., meeting open to the public.

This meeting was not held. All agenda items were continued to the next open meeting of September 18, 1997.

FEDERAL REGISTER NUMBER: 97-24251.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 16, 1997, 10:00 a.m., meeting closed to the public.

This meeting was cancelled.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, September 30, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 1, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes. Advisory Opinion 1997-20: Friends of McCarthy by its treasurer, Rita Copeland.

Advisory Opinion 1997-21: Firebaugh for Congress Committee by its treasurer, Charles Rorex.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-011456-023.

Title: South Europe American Conference.

Parties:

DSR-Senator Lines GmbH
Evergreen Marine Corporation
(Taiwan) Ltd.

Italia di Navigazione, S.p.A.

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

P&O Nedlloyd Ltd.

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

Zim Israel Navigation Company, Ltd.