

Respondents: Individuals, Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 750 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: This data collection (letter format) is used as a method of verifying if licensee has placed station into operation and for notifying the Commission of actual number of mobile units placed in operation after license grant. When a licensee provides conflicting information regarding the construction or operational status of radio facilities authorized to it, the Commission requires clarification/validation/explanation to substantiate the facilities' status so that it may enforce its regulatory responsibilities. Such responsibilities include the allocation and assignment of radio frequency spectrum and determining the viability of the underlying radio license authorizations which provide for use of that spectrum.

The data requested in this collection is being revised to include requesting purchase order/invoices for the base station, transmitter(s) and antenna; Work order/invoices demonstrating completion of station construction; Name, address and phone number of individual(s) performing the station construction; model and serial numbers of mobiles in operation; and a list of users and phone numbers on this system at the time of construction.

The Commission's requirement that systems be permanently constructed and placed in operation is contained in 47 CFR, Rule Section 90.155, 90.313, 90.631, 90.633, 90.651, 90.725 and 90.737.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0767.

Title: Auction Forms and License Transfer Disclosures—Supplement for the 2nd R&O, Order on Reconsideration, and 5th NPRM in CC Docket No. 92-297.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 44,000 respondents and 180,000 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes—4 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden: 773,000 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$47,452,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The auction rules, among other things, require small

business applicants to submit ownership information and gross revenues calculations, and all applicants to submit terms of joint bidding agreements (if any). Furthermore, in a case a licensee defaults or loses its license, the Commission retains the discretion to reaucton such licenses. If licenses are reauctoned, the new license winner would be required at the close of the reauction, to comply with the same disclosure requirements. Finally, licensees who transfer licenses within three years will be required to maintain certain information to ensure compliance with Commission rules.

Specifically: (1) Small business license winners (and their successors in interest as licensees) will be required to maintain a file over the license term containing ownership and gross revenues information, necessary to determine their business eligibility as a small business and (2) licensees who transfer licenses within three years are required to maintain a file of all documents and contracts pertaining to the transfer. Applicants that do not obtain the license(s) for which they applied shall maintain such files until the grant of such license(s) is final, or one year from the date of the filing of their short-form, application (FCC Form 175), whichever is earlier.

The Commission also adopted rules to determine the amount of unjust enrichment payments to be assessed upon assignment, transfer, partitioning and disaggregation of licenses. This rule, applicable to all current and future licensees, is based upon the unjust enrichment rule currently applicable to broadband PCS licensees. Additionally, the Commission amended its general anti-collusion rules, permitting the holder of a non-controlling attributable interest in an applicant to obtain an ownership interest in or enter into a consortium arrangement with another applicant for a license in the same geographic area provided that the original applicant has withdrawn from the auction, is no longer placing bids, and has no further eligibility. To meet the requirements of the exception, the attributable interest holder will be required to certify to the Commission that it did not communicate with the new applicant prior to the date the original applicant withdrew from the auction, and that it will not convey bidding information, or otherwise serve as a nexus between the previous and the new applicant.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

Open Commission Meeting Thursday, April 2, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, April 2, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

- 1—Wireless Telecommunications—
Title: Implementation of Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Access to Telecommunications Services, Telecommunications Equipment, and Customer Premises Equipment by Persons with Disabilities (WT Docket No. 96-198). Summary: The Commission will consider proposed rules and policies concerning improved access to telecommunications services and equipment by persons with disabilities.
- 2—Office of General Counsel and Office of Public Affairs—Title: Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings (GC Docket No. 97-113). SUMMARY: The Commission will consider action that would allow the public to file electronically some pleadings, comments and ex parte filings in informal rulemaking proceedings.
- 3—Common Carrier—TITLE: Performance Measurements and Reporting Requirements for Operations Support Systems, Interconnection, and Operator Services and Directory Assistance (RM-9101). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning performance measurements and reporting requirements with respect to operations support systems, interconnection, and operator services and directory assistance.
- 4—Mass Media—Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Streamlining of Mass Media Applications, Rules, and Processes. Summary: The Commission will consider a number of proposals intended to streamline the processing of Mass Media Bureau applications, rules, and processes.

5—Office of Engineering and Technology—Title: Amendment of Parts 2, 15, 18 and Other Parts of the Commission's Rules to Simplify and Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment (ET Docket No. 97-94). Summary: The Commission will consider action to 1) simplify existing equipment authorization processes; 2) deregulate the equipment authorization requirements for certain types of equipment; and 3) provide for electronic filing of applications for equipment authorization.

The following items will be discussed only if specifically requested by the Commissioners.

6—Office of Engineering and Technology—Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Amendment of Part 18 of the Commission's Rules to Update Regulations for RF Lighting Devices. Summary: The Commission will consider reviewing existing regulations for RF lighting devices.

7—Mass Media—Title: Applications of WCCB-TV, Inc., for Renewal of Licenses for Stations WPET(AM)/WKSI-FM, Greensboro, North Carolina. Summary: The Commission will consider (1) a Response to Notice of Apparent Liability filed by WCCB-TV, Inc., licensee of WPET(AM)/WKSI-FM, Greensboro, North Carolina, and (2) a Petition for Reconsideration filed by the Rainbow-PUSH Coalition, regarding a Memorandum Opinion and Order and Notice of Apparent Liability which granted the license renewal applications of WPET(AM)/WKSI-FM subject to reporting conditions and a Notice of Apparent Liability for a \$12,000 forfeiture for violations of the Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Rule.

8—Mass Media—Title: Applications of Sea-Comm, Inc., for Renewal of Licenses for Stations WSFM(FM) and WKXB-FM Southport and Burgaw, North Carolina. Summary: The Commission will determine (1) whether Sea-Comm, Inc., violated the Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Rule in connection with the operation of Stations WSFM(FM) and WKXB(FM); (2) whether it violated Section 73.1015 of the Rules by willfully omitting material facts; and (3) whether, in light of the foregoing, the renewal applications should be granted.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office

of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY (202) 418-2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800; fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184; or TTY (202) 293-8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its-inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-0100; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Dated March 26, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection title "Transfer Agent Registration and Amendment Form."

DATES: Comment must be submitted on or before June 1, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4022, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429. All comments should refer to "Transfer Agent Registration and Amendment Form." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (FAX number: (202) 898-3838; Internet address: Comments@fdic.gov).

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Transfer Agent Registration and Amendment Form.

OMB Number: 3064-0026.

Form Number: TA-1.

Frequency of Response: As needed.

Affected Public: Any depository institution that seeks to perform transfer agent functions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 28.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.25 hours (initial registration), .17 hours (amendment).

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 14 hours.

General Description of Collection:

Section 17A(c)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 USC 78q) requires a bank to register with the appropriate Federal bank regulator prior to performing any transfer agent function. Under FDIC regulation 12 CFR 341, an insured nonmember bank uses form TA-1 to register with the FDIC.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and