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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 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 Number: 3060-0022.

Title: Application for Permit of an Alien Amateur Radio Licensee to Operate in the United States.

Form No.: FCC 610A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals and households.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 168 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: Commission rules require the use of FCC Form 610A when aliens who hold an Amateur Operator and Station License issued by his/her government, wish to apply for a permit to operate an amateur radio station in the United States.

Licensing Division personnel will use the data to determine eligibility for radio station authorization and to issue a radio station/operator permit. Data is also used by Compliance personnel in conjunction with Field Engineers for enforcement and interference resolution purposes.

This form is required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Treaties and FCC Rules - 47 CFR Parts 1.922 and 97.17.

The burden hours associated with this collection are being adjusted to reflect a decrease in the number of respondents as the result of re-evaluating our receipts. We estimate a decrease in the number of respondents from 3,000 to 2,000.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0024.

Title: Section 76.29, Special Temporary Authority.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 3 hours. We estimate that one request for special

temporary authority may be filed in the next year, with an estimated burden of three hours needed to complete the requests.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: Postage and photocopying expenses for special temporary authority request filings are estimated at \$2 per filing (1 x \$2 - \$2.00).

Needs and Uses: Section 76.12 states that a system community unit shall be authorized to commence operation only after filing a registration statement with the Commission. Section 76.29 states that in circumstances requiring the temporary use of community units for operations not authorized by the Commission's rules, a cable television system may request special temporary authority to operate. The Commission may grant special temporary authority, upon finding that the public interest would be served. Requests for special temporary authority may be submitted informally by letter. Data collected in the requested filings are used by Commission staff to assure that a grant of special temporary authority will not cause interference to other stations.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 30, 1998.

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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments June 8, 1998.

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0072.

Title: Airborne Mobile Radio Telephone License Application.

Form No.: FCC 409.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals and households.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 252 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The FCC 409 is used in applying for authority to operate an airborne mobile radio telephone by individual users who intend to become subscribers to a common carrier service. The form is subsequently used for modification and renewal of such licenses.

FCC 409 is required by 47 CFR Part 22. The applicant may be subject to requirements in addition to those specified on the form.

The form has been redesigned to remove the fee filing data. FCC Form 159, Fee Remittance Advice, is required to be submitted with any payment to the FCC. Thus we are removing the duplicative data collection from the FCC Form 409. This change will not affect the average estimated completion time of the form.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0823.

Title: Pay Telephone Reclassification Memorandum Opinion and Order, CC Docket No. 96-128.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 400.
Estimated Time Per Response: 112 hours per response (avg.)
Total Annual Burden: 44,700 hours.
Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, monthly, quarterly, annually, one-time reporting requirements.

Needs and Uses: In the Payphone Orders, the Commission adopted new rules and policies governing the payphone industry to implement Section 276 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Those rules and policies in part establish a plan to ensure fair compensation for "each and every completed intrastate and interstate call using [a] payphone." Specifically, the Commission established a plan to ensure that payphone service providers (PSPs) were compensated for certain noncoin calls originated from their payphones. As part of this plan, the Commission required that by October 7, 1997, LECs provide payphone-specific coding digits to PSPs, and that PSPs provide those digits from their payphones to IXC. The provision of payphone-specific coding digits is a prerequisite to payphone per-call compensation payments by IXC to PSPs for subscriber 800 and access code calls. The Common Carrier Bureau, on its own motion, subsequently provided a waiver until March 9, 1998, for those payphones for which the necessary coding digits were not provided to identify calls. In a Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O) (released March 9, 1998), we clarify the requirements established in the Payphone Orders for the provision for payphone-specific coding digits and for tariffs that LECs must file pursuant to the Payphone Orders. We also grant a waiver of Part 69 of the Commission's rules so that LECs can establish rate elements to recover the costs of implementing FLEX-ANI to provide payphone-specific coding digits for per-call compensation. The Commission in the Memorandum Opinion and Order, therefore, is effecting the following collections of information made in regard to information disclosures required in the Payphone Orders to implement Section 276 of the Act. The collection requirements are as follows: (a). LEC Tariff to provide FLEX ANI to IXC: The MO&O requires that local exchange carriers (LECs) implement FLEX ANI to comply with the requirements set forth in the Payphone Orders. LECs must provide to IXC through their interstate tariffs, FLEX ANI service so that IXC can identify which calls come from a payphone. LECs (and PSPs) must provide FLEX

ANI to IXC without charge for the limited purpose of per-call compensation, and accordingly, LECs providing FLEX ANI must revise their interstate tariffs to reflect FLEX ANI as a nonchargeable option to IXC no later than March 30, 1998, to be effective no later than April 15, 1998, in those areas that it is available. (No. of respondents: 400; hours per response: 35 hours; total annual burden: 14,000 hours). (b). LEC Tariff to recover costs: LECs must file a tariff to establish a rate element in their interstate tariffs to recover their costs from PSPs for providing payphone-specific coding digits to IXC. This tariff must reflect the costs of implementing FLEX ANI to provide payphone-specific coding digits for payphone compensation, and provide for recovery of such costs over a reasonable time period through a monthly recurring flat-rate charge. LECs must provide cost support information for the rate elements they propose. The Bureau will review these LEC rate element tariff filings, the reasonableness of the costs, and the recovery period. LECs will recover their costs over an amortization period of no more than ten years. The rate element charges will discontinue when the LEC has recovered its cost. (No. of respondents: 400; hours per response: 35 hours; total annual burden 14,000 hours). (c). LECs must provide IXC information on payphones that provide payphone-specific coding digits for smart and dumb payphones: LECs must provide IXC information on the number and location of smart and dumb payphones providing payphone-specific coding digits, as well as the number of those that are not. (No. of respondents: 400; hours per response: 24 hours; total annual burden: 9600 hours). (d). LECs must provide IXC and PSP information on where FLEX ANI is available now and when it is to be scheduled in the future: Within 30 days of the release of the MO&O, LECs should be prepared to provide IXC, upon request, information regarding their plans to implement FLEX ANI by end office. LECs must provide IXC and PSP information on payphones that provide payphone-specific coding digits on end offices where FLEX ANI is available, and where it is not, on a monthly basis. Pursuant to the waivers in this order, LECs must also inform IXC and PSPs proposed dates for its availability. (No. of respondents: 400; hours per response: 16 hours; total annual burden: 6400 hours). (e). For a waiver granted to small or midsize LECs, a cost analysis must be provided, upon request: In the MO&O, the Bureau grants a waiver to midsize and small

LECs that will be unable to recover the costs of implementing FLEX ANI in a reasonable time period. LECs must make this evaluation within 30 days of the release of the MO&O. The LEC must then notify IXC that they will not be implementing FLEX ANI pursuant to this waiver, and provide the number of dumb payphones providing the "27" coding digit and the number of smart phones for which payphone-specific coding digits are unavailable. A LEC delaying the implementation of FLEX ANI pursuant to this waiver provision, must be prepared to provide its analysis, if requested by the Commission. (No. of respondents: 20; hours per response: 35 hours; total annual burden: 700 hours). The information disclosure rules and policies governing the payphone industry to implement Section 276 of the Act will ensure the payment of per-call compensation by implementing a method for LECs to provide information to IXC to identify calls, for each and every call made from a payphone.
OMB Control No.: 3060-0512.

Title: The ARMIS Annual Summary Report.

Report No.: FCC Report 43-01.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time Per Response: 220 hours per response (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 33,000 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The ARMIS Annual Summary Report contains financial and operating data and is used to monitor the local exchange carrier industry and to perform routine analyses of costs and revenues on behalf of the Commission.
OMB Control No.: 3060-0395.

Title: Automated Reporting and Management Information Systems (ARMIS)—Sections 43.21 and 43.22.

Report No.: FCC Reports 43-02, 43-03, 43-05.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1,253 hours per response (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 62,637 hours.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: FCC Report 43-02 contains company-wide data for each account specified in the Uniform

System of Accounts (USOA). It provides the annual operating results of the carriers' activities for every account in the USOA. (No. of respondents: 50; hours per response: 960 hours; total annual burden: 48,000 hours). FCC Report 43-05 collects data at the study area level and holding company level and is designed to capture trends in service quality under price cap regulation. It provides service quality information in the areas of interexchange access service installation and repair intervals, local service installation and repair intervals, trunk blockage and total switch downtime for price cap companies. (No. of respondents: 12 hours per response: 849 hours; total annual burden: 10,197.4 hours). FCC Report 43-07 is designed to capture trends in telephone industry infrastructure development under price cap regulation. It provides switch deployment and capabilities data. (No. of respondents: 8; hours per response: 550 hours; total annual burden: 4400 hours).

OMB Control No.: 3060-0513.

Title: ARMIS Joint Cost Report.

Report No.: FCC Report 43-03.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time Per Response: 200 hours per response (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 30,000 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Joint Cost Report is needed to administer our joint cost rules (Part 64) and to analyze the regulated and nonregulated cost and revenue allocations by study area in order to prevent cross-subsidization of nonregulated operations by the regulated operations.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0511.

Title: ARMIS Access Report.

Report No.: FCC Report 43-04.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Number of Respondents: 150.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1,150 hours per response (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 172,500 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Access Report is needed to administer the results of the FCC's jurisdictional separations and access charge procedures in order to analyze revenue requirements, joint cost allocations, jurisdictional separations and access charges.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0763.

Title: The ARMIS Customer Satisfaction Report.

Report No.: FCC Report 43-06.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Time Per response: 720 hours per response (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 5,760 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Customer Satisfaction Report collects data from carrier surveys designed to capture trends in service quality.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0496.

Title: The ARMIS Operating Data Report.

Report No.: FCC Report 43-08.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 160 hours per response (avg.)

Total Annual Burden: 8,000 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The ARMIS Operating Data Report consists of statistical schedules which are needed by the Commission to monitor network growth, usage, and reliability.

ARMIS was implemented to facilitate the timely and efficient analysis of revenue requirements and rate of return, to provide an improved basis for audits and other oversight functions, and to enhance the Commission's ability to quantify the effects of alternative policy. The information contained in the reports provides the necessary detail to enable the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities. Automated reporting of these data greatly enhances the Commission's ability to process and analyze the extensive amounts of data it needs to administer its rules.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0824.

Title: Service Provider Information Form.

Form No.: FCC Form 498.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 10,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 10,000 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 54.515 and 54.611, the Administrator must obtain information relating to: service provider name and address, telephone number, Federal Employee identification number, contact names and telephone numbers, and billing and collection information. FCC Form 498 has been designed to collect this information from carriers and service providers participating in the universal service program. The information will be used in the reimbursement of universal service support payments.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0332.

Title: Section 76.614, Cable Television System Regular Monitoring.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 9,300.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours - 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 9,300 hours. The paperwork burden for maintaining logs is estimated as follows: we estimate that there are approximately 9,300 cable television systems currently operating on aeronautical frequencies, of which approximately 50% do not use computerized equipment that detect and automatically log cable signal leaks. $9,300 \times 50\% = 4,650$ systems. We estimate that there will be an average of five leaks per system per month (60 annually) and that the average burden of logging leaks is one minute per leak. $4,650 \text{ systems} \times 1 \text{ hour (60 leaks} \times 1 \text{ minute per leak)} = 4,650 \text{ hours}$.

In addition, system operators undergo a recordkeeping burden for keeping the signal leakage log on file for two years and making the file available to authorized representatives of the Commission upon request. We estimate the average annual recordkeeping burden to respondents to be .5 hours. $9,300 \text{ systems} \times .5 \text{ hours} = 4,650 \text{ hours}$.

Total estimated annual burden to respondents = $4,650 + 4,650 = 9,300$ hours.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: \$32,550 calculated as follows: The costs associated with stationery and photocopying for complying with the logging requirement is estimated to be \$5 per respondent. $4,650 \text{ respondents} \times \$5 = \$23,250$. The costs associated with the recordkeeping requirement is estimated to be \$1 per respondent. $9,300 \text{ respondents} \times \$1 = \$9,300$. Total

estimated annual cost to respondents = \$23,250 + \$9,300 = \$32,550.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.614 requires that cable television operators transmitting carriers in the frequency bands 108–137 and 225–400 MHz shall provide for a program of regular monitoring for signal leakage by substantially covering the plant every three months. This collection (3060–0332) accounts for the paperwork and recordkeeping burden associated with maintaining logs that show the date and location of each leakage source identified, the date on which the leakage was repaired and the probable cause of the leakage. This data is used by cable television systems and the Commission to prevent, locate and

eliminate harmful interference as it occurs, to help assure safe operation of aeronautical and marine radio services and to minimize the possibility of interference to these safety-of-life services. If this collection of information is not conducted, there would be a greater likelihood of harmful interference to aeronautical and safety radio services. Commission efforts to locate and eliminate such interference would be impaired, and there would be a potentially greater risk to safety-of-life and property.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

April 2, 1998.

Deletion of Agenda Items From April 2nd Open Meeting

The following items have been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at the April 2, 1998, Open Meeting (63 FR 15415 March 31, 1998). This was previously listed in the Commission's Notice released March 26, 1998.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
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.
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

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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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, N.W., 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.: 202–009648A–091.

Title: Inter-American Freight Conference.

Parties:

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line
CSAV/Braztrans Joint Service
Crowley American Transport, Inc.
Ivaran Rederi ASA
Companhia Maritima Nacional
Companhia de Navegacao Lloyd Brasileiro
Empresa Lineas Maritimas Argentinas
Empresa de Navegacao Alianca S.A.
Frota Amazonica S.A.
Columbus Line
Hanjin Shipping Company, Ltd.
Transportacion Martitima Mexicana

Sea-Land Service, Inc.

APL Co. Pte. Ltd.

Transroll Navieras Express

Compagnie Generale Maritime, S.A.

TNX Transportes Ltda.

Euroatlantic Container Line S.A.

Synopsis: The proposed amendment would provide that a line not responding to a request to take action in writing shall be deemed to have voted "majority" rather than being deemed to have assented to the proposed actions.

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