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(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 July 10, 1998. 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 Commission, 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 collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0600.

Title: Application to Participate in an FCC Auction, Supplemental Continuation Form.

Form Number: FCC 175, FCC 175-S.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Annual Burden:

	Number of respondents	Estimated average hours per response	Estimated annual burden hours
FCC 175	10,000	.75	7,500
FCC 175-S	2,400	.25	600

Estimated Cost Per Respondent:

FCC 175—27,000 hours×\$200/

hour=\$5,400,000

FCC 175-S 600 hours×\$200/

hour=\$120,000

Needs and Uses: The FCC Form 175 is used by entities wishing to participate in Commission spectrum auctions. It contains information that will be used by the Commission to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to participate in the auction as required by Section 309(j) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 309(j). FCC Form 175-S is a continuation form used to identify additional licenses or markets for which the FCC Form 175 applicant wishes to bid.

Without such information the Commission could not determine whether to issue the licenses to the applicants that provide telecommunications services to the public and therefore fulfill its statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The rules and requirements are also designed to ensure that the competitive bidding process is limited to serious, qualified applicants and to deter possible abuses of the bidding and licensing processes.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

May 4, 1998.

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collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 10, 1998. 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 Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0804.

Title: Universal Service - Health Care Providers Universal Service Program.

Form No.: FCC Forms 465, 466, 467, and 468.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 18,400 respondents; 52,000 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2.5 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion and annual reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 121,500 hours.

Needs and Uses: On May 8, 1997, the Commission adopted rules providing support for all telecommunications services, limited distance charges, and Internet access for all eligible health care providers. The Commission made minor changes/corrections to several forms. Specifically, the list provided in item 13a of FCC Form 465 has been updated. All forms have been revised to include a telephone number to call for assistance and the appropriate address to send completed forms.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

April 29, 1998.

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, 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.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control No.: 3060-0595.

Title: N/A.

Form No.: FCC Form 1210 Updating Maximum Permitted Rates for Regulated Services and Equipment.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, local and tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 6,000 (4,000 filings and 2,000 LFA reviews).

Estimated Time Per Response: 2-15 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 54,000 hours, calculated as follows: We estimate that approximately 4,000 FCC Form 1210s will be filed in the next year, approximately 50% with the Commission and 50% with LFAs. The average burden for cable operators to complete FCC Form 1210 is estimated to be 15 hours. The average burden for local franchise authorities to review Form 1210 filings is estimated to be 10 hours per filing. Cable operators are estimated to use in-house staff to complete approximately 50% of the filings. When using outside assistance to complete the other 50%, we estimate operators undergo a burden of 2 hours per filing to coordinate information with the outside assistance.

2,000 (50% of 4,000) filings completed with in-house staff x 15 hours per filing = 30,000 hours. 2,000 (50% of 4,000) filings coordinated with outside assistance x 2 hours per filing = 4,000 hours. 2,000 filings reviewed by LFAs at an average burden of 10 hours per filing = 2,000 x 10 hours per filing = 20,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost to all Respondents: \$3,008,000 calculated as follows: Printing, photocopying and postage costs incurred by respondents are estimated to be \$2 per filing. 4,000 annual filings x \$2 per filing = \$8,000. We estimate that cable operators that use outside legal and accounting contractors will pay for these services at an average rate of \$100/hour. 2,000 filings x 15 hours per filing x \$100/hour = \$3,000,000.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 1210 is used by cable operators to file for

adjustments in maximum permitted rates for regulated services to reflect external costs. Regulated cable operators submit this form to local franchising authorities or the Commission (in situations where the FCC has assumed jurisdiction). It is also filed with the Commission when responding to a complaint filed with the Commission concerning cable programming service rates and associated equipment. The filings are used by the Commission and local franchising authorities ("LFAs") to adjudicate permitted rates for regulated cable services and equipment, for the addition of new programming tiers and to account for the addition and deletion of channels, and for the allowance for pass throughs of external costs and costs due to inflation.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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