

Dated: May 15, 1998.

**Floyd Fithian,**

*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

May 13, 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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before July 20, 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](mailto: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](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0430.

**Title:** 47 CFR 1.1206, Permit-but-disclose proceedings.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Businesses or other for-profit, individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

**Number of Respondents:** 10,000 responses.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 1/2 hour.

**Estimated Cost per Respondent:** \$25/response.

**Total Annual Burden:** 5,000 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement.

**Needs and Uses:** The Commission's rules require that a public record be made of ex parte presentations (*i.e.*, written presentations not served on all parties to the proceeding or oral presentations as to which all parties have not been given notice and an opportunity to be present) to decision-making personnel in "permit-but-disclose" proceedings, such as notice-and-comment rule makings and declaratory ruling proceedings. Persons making such presentations must file two copies of written presentations and two copies of a memorandum reflecting new data or arguments in oral presentations no later than the next business day after the presentation. Effective June 30, 1998, if ex parte presentations are filed electronically, only one copy need be filed. Parties to permit-but-disclose proceedings, including interested members of the public, use information regarding ex parte presentations to respond to the arguments made and data presented in the presentations. The responses may then be used by the Commission in its decision-making. The availability of the ex parte materials helps ensure that the interested persons have fair notice of presentations made to the Commission and the development of a complete record.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0676.

**Title:** Policies and Rules Concerning Changing Long Distance Carrier (CC Docket No. 91-64), Section 64.1100.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents:** Business or other for profit.

**Number of Respondents:** 75 respondents.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 1.23 hours per response (avg.).

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement.

**Total Annual Burden:** 92.75 hours.

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

**Needs and Uses:** The rules require IXCs who generate customer PIC change

orders through telemarketing to independently verify, by one of the four alternative procedures, that customers have agreed to change their long distance service before submitting those orders on behalf of the customer to the local exchange carrier (LEC). The IXC must within three business days of the customer's request for a PIC change send each new customer an information package that contains information concerning the requested change and a postpaid postcard which the customer can use to deny, cancel, or confirm a service order. The information package required in the fourth alternative verification procedure is intended to provide a low cost verification procedure for small carriers that utilize telemarketing as a means of competing with large IXCs.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0665.

*Title:* Section 64.702—Public Dissemination of Information by Providers of Operator Services.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 436 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 8 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3488 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR Section 64.707 requires that operator service providers regularly publish and make available at no cost upon request from consumers written materials that describe any changes in operator services and choices available to consumers. A statute, 47 USC Section 226(d)(4)(B), required adoption of this rule. This requirement was a response to a widespread failure of operator service providers to provide information necessary for informed consumer choice in the marketplace. OSPs will provide this information primarily to consumers in the form of a written report that will be regularly updated at the OSP's discretion. Consumers will use this information to increase their knowledge of the choices available to them in the operator service marketplace.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0515.

*Title:* Section 43.21(c)—Miscellaneous Common Carrier Letter Filing Requirement.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 18 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 18 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to Section 43.21(c), each miscellaneous common carrier with operating revenues for a calendar year in excess of the indexed revenue threshold, as defined in 32.900, million must file a letter showing its operating revenues for that year and the value of its total communications plant at the end of that year. The letter must be filed not later than April 1 of the following year. The information is used by staff members to regulate and monitor the telephone industry and by the public to analyze the industry.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0519.

*Title:* Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (CC Docket No. 92-90).

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 30,000 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 31.2 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 936,000 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* In CC Docket No. 92-90, the Commission implemented final rules pursuant to the requirements of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Pub. L. 102-243, Dec. 20, 1991 (TCPA) which added Section 227 to the Communication Act of 1934, as amended, to restrict the use of automatic telephone dialing systems, artificial or prerecorded messages, facsimile machines, or other devices to send unsolicited advertisements. The rules require that telephone solicitors maintain and use company-specific lists of residential subscribers who request not to receive further telephone calls (company-specific do-not-call lists), thereby affording consumers the choice of which solicitors if any, they will hear from by telephone. Telephone solicitors also are required to have a written policy for maintaining do-not-call lists, and are responsible for informing and training their personnel in the existence and use of such lists. The rules require that those making telephone

solicitations identify themselves to called parties, and that basic identifying information also be included in telephone facsimile transmissions. The Commission believes that these rules are the best means of preventing unwanted telephone solicitations.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0169.

*Title:* Sections 43.51 and 43.53—Reports and Records of Communication Common Carriers and Certain Affiliates.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 71 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 84.91 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 6029 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR Sections 43.51 and 43.53 require common carriers to submit reports so that the FCC can monitor various activities of these carriers to determine the impact on the just and reasonable rates required by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0166.

*Title:* Part 42—Preservation of Records of Communication Common Carriers.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 68 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 136 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* Part 42 prescribes the regulations governing the preservation of records of communications common carriers that are fully subject to the jurisdiction of the FCC. The requirements are necessary to ensure the availability of carrier records needed by Commission staff for regulatory purposes.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0391.

*Title:* Monitoring Program for Impact of Federal-State Joint Board Decisions.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 668 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1336 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission has a monitoring program which requires the periodic reporting by telephone companies and the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Certain companies are required to submit information on network usage and growth. This information is generally maintained by all companies that settle on a cost basis. The information is being collected for the Commission by NECA. The information is used by the Commission, Joint Board, Congress and the general public to assess the impact of several Joint Board decisions.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0470.

*Title:* Computer III Remand Proceeding: Bell Operating Company Safeguards, and Tier 1 LEC Safeguards (CC Docket No. 90-623) and Implementation of Further Cost Allocation Uniformity (MO&)).

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 18 respondents.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 600 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and annual reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,800 hours.

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

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR Section 64.903(a) requires local exchange carriers with annual operating revenues that equal or exceed the indexed revenue threshold, as defined in Section 32.900 file a manual containing the information specified in Section 64.903(a)(1)-(6). Section 64.903(b) requires that carriers update their cost allocation manuals at least annually, except that changes to the cost apportionment table and to the description time reporting procedures must be filed at least 15 days before the carrier plans to implement the changes. The cost allocation manual is reviewed by the Commission to ensure that all costs are properly classified between regulated and nonregulated activity. Uniformity in the CAMs will help improve the joint cost allocation process. In addition, this uniformity will give the Commission greater

reliability in financial data submitted by the carriers through the Automated Reporting Management Information System (ARMIS).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

May 14, 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 collections, 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, 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before June 22, 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0214 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0392.

*Title:* 47 CFR 1 Subpart J—Pole Attachment Complaint Procedures.

*Form No:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 1,381.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .5-35 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; third party disclosure.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$267,122 (\$262,500 for outside legal counsel estimated at \$150 per hour; \$4,622 for filing expenses, postage and stationery costs, etc.).

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,047 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* On February 6, 1998, the Commission released a Report and Order, FCC 98-20, in CS Docket No. 97-151. In this Report and Order, the Commission adopts rules implementing Section 703 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 relating to pole attachments. Section 703 requires the Commission to prescribe regulations to govern the charges for pole attachments used by the telecommunications carriers to provide telecommunications services. Information collection requirements regarding pole attachment provisions are used by the Commission to hear and resolve petitions for stay and complaints as mandated by Section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934. Information filed has been used to determine the merits of the petitions and complaints. Additionally, state certifications are used to make public notice of the state's authority to regulate the rates, terms and conditions for pole attachments.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 98-580]

### Program To Monitor Impacts of Universal Service Support Mechanisms

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On April 24, 1998, the Common Carrier Bureau issued a Public