

contribution factors. If the Commission takes no action regarding these proposed factors within the 14-day period following publication in the **Federal Register**, the projections shall be deemed approved by the Commission and shall be used by USAC to calculate third quarter universal service contributions. We note that in a Public Notice released today, the Common Carrier Bureau seeks comment on its proposal to reduce the 1998 collection amounts for the schools and libraries and rural health care universal service support mechanisms. If the Commission reduces the 1998 collection amounts for these programs, the contribution factor proposed in this Public Notice for the schools and libraries and rural health care support mechanisms will be revised accordingly. While we have not had an opportunity to review fully the statement of Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth, we do take this opportunity to note that the 60-day congressional review period referenced in that statement does not apply to "any rule promulgated under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the amendments made by that Act."

For further information, contact Frances Downey, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, at (202) 418-7400.

Federal Communications Commission.

Lisa S. Gelb,

Chief, Accounting Policy Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-786]

Waiver To Permit Sharing of Industrial/Land Transportation Channels With Public Safety Users

1. On May 6, 1997, Central and South West Services, Inc. (CSW) filed a Request for Waiver of § 90.179 of the Commission's Rules to permit it to share its 800 MHz Industrial and Land Transportation (I/LT) Category system with Public Safety and Federal Government users on a non-profit, cost shared basis. CSW is the parent company of four electric utilities serving approximately 1.7 million consumers in 800 communities located throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. It is licensed for one hundred and twenty-five 800 MHz I/LT channel pairs and operates a trunked land mobile radio system providing communications capabilities over 152,000 square miles. CSW uses its

system—which was designed to address peak loading, reliability and control issues attendant to the rapid-wide scale mobilization of personnel and equipment—to dispatch and coordinate inspection, maintenance and emergency response activities.

2. Private Land Mobile Radio Service frequencies in the 800 MHz band are divided into the following five categories: Specialized Mobile Radio, Public Safety, Business, I/LT, and General. CSW requests a waiver in order to share its I/LT system with Public Safety and Federal Government eligibles because section 90.179(a) of the Commission's Rules provides that a licensee may share its radio station only with users that would be eligible for separate authorization to use those frequencies. Public Safety and Federal Government entities are not eligible to be licensed on 800 MHz I/LT Category spectrum.

3. In its Request for Waiver, CSW asserts that many public safety agencies operating within the area covered by its network lack sufficient spectrum or financial resources to construct and operate high quality, comprehensive communications systems. Additionally, CSW contends that these agencies often need to communicate and coordinate with CSW in situations such as power outages. Attached to the request are letters from eight Public Safety eligibles, and from the United States Army's Fort Hood military complex in central Texas, indicating interest in sharing CSW's system. Additionally, on March 5, 1998, CSW was contacted by the Texas Coastal Corridor Initiative about use of the CSW system for drug interdiction across South Texas.

4. Interested parties may file comments on CSW's Request for Waiver on or before June 4, 1998. Parties interested in submitting reply comments must do so on or before June 15, 1998. All comments should reference CSW's Request for Waiver with the designated DA number, and should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW, Room 222, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of each filing should be sent to International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800 and Scot Stone, Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, 2025 M Street, NW, Room 8010-G, (202) 418-0680 or via e-mail to sstone@fcc.gov.

5. The full text of the Request for Waiver, comments, and reply comments are available for inspection and

duplication during regular business hours in the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 2025 M Street, NW, Room 8010, Washington, DC 20554. Copies also may be obtained from ITS, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

6. For further information, contact Scot Stone of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau at (202) 418-0680 or via e-mail to sstone@fcc.gov.

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana Terry,

Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 18, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection(s) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 USC 3501-3520. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Jerry Cowden, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0447.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0221.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2001.

Title: 90.155 Time in which station must be placed in operation.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 55 hours; 1 hour per respondent; 55 respondents.

Description: This information collection is needed to provide flexibility to state and local governments that would normally be unable to meet the requirement of placing their radio station in operation within eight months. The information is used to evaluate if the exception to the

eight month requirement is warranted. If the information were not collected the Commission's information regarding actual loading of frequencies would be inaccurate.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0286.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2001.

Title: 80.302 Notice of discontinuance, reduction, or impairment of service involving a distress watch.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 160 hours; 1 hour per respondent; 160 respondents.

Description: This rule is needed to ensure that the U.S. Coast Guard is informed when a coast station discontinues, reduces or impairs a listening watch required to be maintained on a marine safety frequency.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0330.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2001.

Title: Part 62—Applications to Hold Interlocking Directorates.

Form Number: N/A.

Estimated annual burden: 20 hours; 2 hours per response; 10 respondents.

Description: Congress mandated this information collection under 47 USC 212 to be conducted by the FCC to monitor the effect of interlocking directorates on the telecommunications industry and to ensure they will not have any anticompetitive impact.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0361.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2001.

Title: 80.29 Changes during license term.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated annual burden: 250 hours; 1 hour per response; 250 respondents.

Description: The information is used by the FCC to update the coast and ship station license files and data base concerning current name and address of licensees. Information concerning changes in the names of vessels is also used to update the ITU List of Ship Stations.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0807.

Expiration Date: 4/30/2001.

Title: 47 CFR Section 51.803 and Supplemental Procedures for Petitions Pursuant to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated annual burden: 2,040 hours; 39.23 hours (average) per response; 52 respondents.

Description: Any interested party seeking preemption of a state commission's jurisdiction based on the state commission's failure to act shall notify the Commission (47 USC 252(e)(5) and 47 CFR Section 51.803). In a Public Notice the Commission set out

procedures for filing petitions for preemption pursuant to section 252(e)(5). All the information will be used to ensure that petitioners have complied with their obligations under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Petition P3-98]

In Re: The Impact of Modern Technology on the Customs and Practices of the Freight Forwarding Industry—Petition for Rulemaking; Notice of Filing of Petition

Notice is given that a petition for rulemaking or, alternatively, for a declaratory order, has been filed by R.F. International Ltd. ("Petitioner"). Petitioner seeks a rulemaking to address and evaluate the impact of modern technology on the customs and practices of the freight forwarding industry and the regulations governing those customs and practices. Petitioner seeks review of guidelines regarding freight forwarding, freight forwarding fees, and freight forwarder compensation in view of trends in high-technology freight forwarding and seeks guidelines for the provision of "in-plant" forwarding services provided by licensed freight forwarders.

In the event of denial of this petition for rulemaking, Petitioner requests that this petition be treated as a request for a declaratory order to allow Petitioner to act without peril on its own view.

Interested persons are requested to reply to the petition no later than June 25, 1998. Replies shall specify the desired disposition of the petition and to the extent applicable, shall specify the substance of any rule or order supported. Replies shall be directed to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573-0001, shall consist of an original and 15 copies, and shall be served on counsel for Petitioner, Leonard L. Fleisig, Esq. Eckert, Seamans, Cherin and Mellott LLC, 1250 24th Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20007.

Copies of the petition are available for examination at the Washington, D.C. Office of the Secretary of the

Commission, 800 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Room 1046.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

Times and Dates: 8:15 a.m.–6:15 p.m., June 24, 1998; 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., June 25, 1998.

Place: CDC, Auditorium B, Building 2, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30333.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available.

Purpose: The Committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the appropriate uses of immunizing agents. In addition, under 42 U.S.C. 1396s, the Committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise a list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program, along with schedules regarding the appropriate periodicity, dosage, and contraindications applicable to the vaccines.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items include a summary of the meeting on "Evaluating the Role of Vaccines and Infectious Diseases in Autoimmune Disease: Insulin Dependent (Type 1) Diabetes Mellitus"; updates on the National Immunization Program; the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; the National Vaccine Program; and HIV vaccine. Also on the agenda, a discussion of financial disclosure and voting protocol for ACIP; rotavirus vaccine data on differences in morbidity by socioeconomic group, update on cost benefit data, use of vaccine in premature infants, and rotavirus disease in immunocompromised persons; a review of changes in the draft rabies vaccine recommendation; computer algorithms for ACIP recommendations; hepatitis A vaccine; consolidate resolutions currently included in the VFC Program; harmonizing recommendation on combination vaccines with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Family Physicians; use of Lyme disease vaccine; progress towards development of a revised influenza recommendation; and intravenous immunoglobulin products. Other matters of relevance among the Committee's objectives may be discussed.