

burdens, invites the general public and OMB to comment on the proposed information collections contained in the Notice, as required by the PRA. 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 August 31, 1998. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition to filing comments with the Secretary, copies should be submitted to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20554, or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov) and to Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725 - 17th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20503 or via the Internet to [fain\\_t@al.eop.gov](mailto:fain_t@al.eop.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**OMB Approval Number:** None.

**Title:** NPRM - Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules in Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules.

**Form Number:** FCC 301, FCC 302-FM, FCC 302-AM, FCC 303-S, FCC 340, FCC 349, FCC 350.

**Type of Review:** New collection.

**Respondents:** Businesses or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

**Number of Respondents:** 4,650.

**Estimated Time Per Response:** 2.5 hours to 1,106 hours.

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

**Cost to Respondents:** \$28,672,625 (Consulting engineers and attorney fees).

**Total Annual Burden:** 28,639 hours.

**Needs and Uses:** On June 11, 1998, the Commission adopted a Notice of

Proposed Rulemaking in MM Docket No. 98-93 (FCC 98-117) in the matter of 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review - Streamlining of Radio Technical Rules in Parts 73 and 74 of the Commission's Rules. The summary of this NPRM was published in the Federal Register on 6/22/98. This rulemaking proceeding was initiated to obtain comments concerning the Commission's proposed amendment of certain technical rules and policies governing the radio broadcast services—in order to enhance opportunities for improvement of facilities and service and eliminate unnecessary administrative burdens and delays, while maintaining the technical integrity of the radio broadcast services. This review was undertaken in conjunction with the Commission's current efforts to streamline its existing rules and eliminate unnecessary or redundant procedural requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

June 24, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public law 104-03. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214.

#### Federal Communications Commission.

**OMB Control No.:** 3060-0686.

**Expiration Date:** 06/30/2001.

**Title:** Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements.

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

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

**Estimated Annual Burden:** 1,000 respondents; 3,531 annual responses; an average of 42 hours per response; 148,178.8 total annual burden hours for all requirements.

**Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:** \$106,500.

**Frequency of Response:** Quarterly; on occasion; semi-annually; annually.

**Description:** The information collections pertaining to parts 1 and 63 are necessary largely to determine the qualifications of applicants to provide common carrier international telecommunications services, or to construct and operate submarine cables, including applicants that are affiliated with foreign carriers, and to determine whether and under what conditions the authorizations are in the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The information collections contained in amendments to § 63.10 of the Commission's rules are necessary for the Commission to maintain effective oversight of U.S. carriers that are affiliated with, or involved in certain co-marketing or similar arrangements with, foreign carriers that have market power. The information collected pursuant to part 61 of the rules is necessary for the Commission to ensure that rates, terms and conditions for international service are just and reasonable, as required by the Communications Act of 1934. The information collections under Section 310(b)(4) of the Act are necessary to determine, under that section, whether a greater than 25 percent indirect foreign ownership interest in a U.S. common carrier ratio licensee would be inconsistent with the public interest. Obligation to respond: required. Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS NOTICE:** 63 FR 33931, June 22, 1998.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING:** 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 24, 1998.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** The following topic was moved from the open portion to the closed portion of the meeting:

- Proposed Settlement Agreement Regarding the Federal Home Loan Bank of Des Moines Petition

The above matter was moved to the closed portion of the meeting, pursuant

to section 906.5(b) of the Finance Board regulations and exempt under section 552b(c)(8) of title 5 of the United States Code.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**William W. Ginsberg,**

*Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 6, 1998.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, 20th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynn S. Fox, Assistant to the Board; 202-452-3204.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** You may call 202-452-3206 beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before the meeting for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting; or you may contact the Board's Web site at <http://www.bog.frb.fed.us> for an electronic announcement that not only lists applications, but also indicates procedural and other information about the meeting.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 98035]

#### Epidemiologic Research Studies of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection Notice of Availability of Funds

##### A. Purpose

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1998 funds for new and competitive continuation cooperative agreements for epidemiologic and behavioral research studies of AIDS and HIV infection. This program addresses the "Healthy People 2000" priority area of HIV Infection. These awards will help support researchers in the conduct of HIV-related epidemiologic research studies that foster prevention of HIV infection or HIV-related disease in children. These include studies that address the follow-up of HIV-infected children and other HIV epidemiologic studies.

##### *Research Issue: HIV Infection in Children—Follow Up of Perinatally-Infected Children*

Applications are solicited for continued prospective follow-up of HIV-infected children enrolled in the Perinatal AIDS Collaborative Transmission Study (PACTS) between 1986 and 1998. This is a research issue of programmatic interest to the health care community and to CDC for FY 1998. This issue is considered significant to gaining a greater understanding of the epidemiology of AIDS and HIV infection. Follow-up should be done at least every 3 months, and include: (1) collecting information on HIV-related clinical conditions, HIV-related medication use, hospitalizations, and vital status; and (2) collecting blood specimens for viral load testing, lymphocyte immunophenotyping, and storage for other HIV-related testing. Applicants will use a common data collection instrument, protocol, and data management system designed and implemented in collaboration with CDC.

Applications submitted by organizations that examine additional important HIV-related epidemiologic research issues will also be accepted and considered for funding.

##### B. Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and

their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private nonprofit organizations, State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations.

##### C. Availability of Funds

Approximately \$4.5 million is available in FY 1998 to fund approximately 6 awards. It is expected that awards will range from \$250,000 to \$1.5 million. It is expected that 4 projects addressing HIV infection in children and 2 other HIV epidemiologic studies will be funded. Awards will begin on or about September 29, 1998, and will be made for a 12-month budget period, within a project period of up to 3 years. Funding estimates may change.

##### *Funding Preferences*

Preference will be given to competing continuation applications from satisfactorily performing projects over applications for projects not already receiving support under the program.

##### D. Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for the activities listed under "Recipient Activities," below, and CDC will be responsible for conducting activities listed under "CDC Activities," below:

##### *Recipient Activities*

Applicants addressing the same research issue should be willing to participate in collaborative studies with other CDC-sponsored researchers, including using common data collection instruments, specimen collection protocols, and data management procedures, as determined in post-award grantee planning conferences. Applicants will be required to pool data for analysis and publication. Applicants are also required to:

A. Develop the research study protocol and data collection forms.

B. Identify, recruit, obtain informed consent from, and enroll an adequate number of study participants as determined by the study protocol and the program requirements.

C. Continue to follow study participants as determined by the study protocol.

D. Establish procedures to maintain the rights and confidentiality of all study participants.

E. Perform laboratory tests (when appropriate) and data analysis as determined in the study protocol.