

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 October 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 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 collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0834.

Title: Reconsideration for Rules and Policies for the 220-222 MHz Radio Service—PR 89-552, GN 93-252 and PR 93-253.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 3,005.

However, a number of these respondents will provide multiple responses. There will be approximately 18,400 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes to 12 hours. These estimates are for various burdens including coordinating actions with other licensees, submitting certifications with applications for modification of authorization and seeking a waiver of section 90.729(b).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 44,850 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information collected will be used by the Commission to verify licensee

compliance with Commission rules and regulations and to ensure the integrity of the 220 MHz service, and to ensure that licensees continue to fulfill their statutory responsibilities in accordance with Communications Act of 1934.

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

July 28, 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, Pub. L. 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 September 3, 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., NW, 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 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0815.

Title: North American Numbering Plan Funding Worksheet.

Form Number: FCC Form 496.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 3,700.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 1,850 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Pursuant to Congress' directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 that the FCC establish an independent entity to administer telecommunications numbering, the Commission determined on July 13, 1995, that the costs associated with administering numbering duties should be based on each telecommunication carrier's gross revenues less payments made to other carriers. The costs NANPA incurs from establishing telecommunications numbering administration arrangements and other numbering portability are to be borne by all telecommunications carriers on a competitively neutral basis. 47 USC Section 251(e)(2). Section 52.16(b) of the Commission's rules require the Billing and Collection agent to design a standard reporting worksheet to collect information for assessment calculations from carriers and to distribute it to carriers.

We propose to authorize the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's (NANPA) billing and collections agent to send the attached form requesting that telecommunications carriers provide information regarding their yearly gross revenues less payments made to other telecommunications carriers. The form has been simplified. The 1999 edition of the form does not require that carriers compute the amount they are to send in to fund the NANPA. Instead, the carriers will receive a bill from NANPA's Billing and Collection Agent for payments in February 1999. The Commission and the NANPA's billing and collection agent will use the information collected in the worksheet to determine the total revenue received from telecommunications carriers in order to arrive at an amount that each carrier must pay to fund the NANPA.

Federal Communications Commission.
Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 98-1332]

Southern New England Telephone Company

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Public Notice invites interested parties to comment on a Petition for Waiver filed by Southern New England Telephone Company.

DATES: Comments are to be filed on or September 3, 1998. Reply comments are due on or before September 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 2000 L Street Suite 258K, NW Washington, DC 20052.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Dale, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Safeguards Division, (202) 418-2260, or via E-mail to "dbyrd@fcc.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 17, 1998, Southern New England Telephone Company ("SNET") filed a petition for waiver of § 32.27(c) of the Commission's rules. Specifically, SNET requests a waiver of the requirement to estimate the fair market value for certain services provided by the regulated incumbent local exchange carrier to its nonregulated affiliates.

Interested parties may file comments no later than September 3, 1998. Reply comments may be filed no later than August 19, 1998. All pleadings should reference ASD File No. 98-72. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Anthony Dale, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, 2000 L Street, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20554, and another copy should be sent to International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. All pleadings will be made available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting Safeguards Division public reference room, 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 812, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments and replies must also comply with Section 1.49 and all other applicable sections of the Commission's Rules. We also direct all interested parties to include the name of the filing

party and the date of the filing on each page of their comments and replies. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800. All pleadings are available for public inspection and copying in the Accounting and Audits public reference room.

Federal Communications Commission.

Timothy A. Peterson,

Deputy Division Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 6, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 6, 1998, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

- 1—Common Carrier—Title: Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning the availability and deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans.
- 2—Common Carrier—Title: Petition of Bell Atlantic Corporation For Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-11); Petition of U S West Communications, Inc., For Relief from Barriers to Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Services (CC Docket No. 98-26); Petition of Ameritech Corporation to Remove Barriers to Investment in Advanced Telecommunications Technology (CC Docket No. 98-32); Petition of the Alliance for Public Technology Requesting Issuance of Notice of Inquiry and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Implement Section 706 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act

(CCB CPD No. 98-15); Petition of the Association for Local Telecommunications Services (ALTS) for a Declaratory Ruling Establishing Conditions Necessary to Promote Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability Under Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 98-78); Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell Petition for Relief From Regulation Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 U.S.C. Section 160 for ADSL Infrastructure and Service (CC Docket No. 98-91); and Deployment of Wireline Services Offering advanced Telecommunications Capability Pursuant to Section 706(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider addressing petitions filed by several entities pursuant to Section 706(a) of the 1996 Act.

- 3—Wireless Telecommunications—Title: The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010; and Establishment of Rules and Requirements For Priority Access Service (WT Docket No. 96-86). Summary: The Commission will consider action establishing service rules for the licensing of public safety spectrum in the 764-806 MHz band.
- 4—Mass Media and Office of General Counsel—Title: Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act -- Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses (MM Docket No. 97-234); Reexamination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings (GC Docket No. 92-52); and Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases (GEN Docket No. 90-264). Summary: The Commission will consider implementing its authority under Section 309(j) of the Communications Act to utilize competitive bidding procedures to award commercial broadcast, secondary broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service licenses.
- 5—Cable Services—Title: Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; and Petition for Rulemaking of Ameritech New Media, Inc., Regarding Development of Competition and Diversity in Video Programming Distribution and