

2. OGC Litigation Update

Dated: September 11, 1998.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

September 9, 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, 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 October 15, 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 202-418-0217 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0470.

Title: 47 CFR Sections 64.901-64.903, "Allocation of Cost," "Cost Allocation Manual," "RAO Letters 19 and 26" (Formerly titled, "Computer III Remand Proceedings: Bell Operating Company Safeguards; and Tier 1 LEC Safeguards") CC Docket No. 90-623.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 18.

Estimated Time Per Response: 300 hours/filing (approximately 2 filings annually).

Frequency of Response: Annually and on occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 10,800 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 64.903 (a) requires Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) with annual operating revenues equal to or above the indexed revenue threshold as defined in 47 CFR 32.9000 to file a cost allocation manual containing the information specified in Section 64.903 (a) (1)-(6). Section 64.903 (b) requires that carriers update their cost allocation manuals annually, except that changes to the cost apportionment table and to the description of 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 FCC 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.

Margie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, September 17, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, September 17, 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: Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning truth-in-billing for telecommunications carriers.
- 2—Common Carrier—Title: 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review -- Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Service, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms. Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning consolidation of the forms used to collect data from common carriers.
- 3—Mass Media—Title: Amendment of Parts 1, 21 and 74 to Enable Multipoint Distribution Service and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licensees to Engage in Fixed Two-Way Transmissions (MM Docket No. 97-217, RM-9060). Summary: The Commission will consider action to permit MDS and ITFS licensees increased flexibility to provide enhanced services including two-way digital technology; streamline the application process for those services; and the service requirements for ITFS licensees in a digital environment.
- 4—Wireless Telecommunications—Title: Biennial Regulatory Review -- Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 13, 22, 24, 26, 27, 80, 87, 90, 95, 97, and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Development and Use of the Universal Licensing System in the Wireless Telecommunications Services (WT Docket No. 98-20); and Amendment of the Amateur Service Rules to Authorize Visiting Foreign Amateur Operators to Operate Stations in the United States (WT Docket No. 96-188). Summary: The Commission will consider consolidating, revising and streamlining its rules governing application procedures for radio services licensed by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.
- 5—International—Title: Redesignation of the 17.7-19.7 GHz Frequency Band, Blanket Licensing of Satellite Earth Stations in the 17.7-20.2 GHz and 27.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Bands, and the Allocation of Additional Spectrum in the 17.3-17.8 GHz and 24.75-25.25 GHz Frequency Bands for Broadcast Satellite-Service Use (RM's - 9005 and 9118). Summary: The Commission will consider proposals to: 1) redesignate portions of the 17.7-19.7 GHz band; 2) blanket license

certain satellite earth stations in the 17.7–20.2 GHz and 27.5–30.0 GHz bands; and 3) allocate additional spectrum in the 17.3–17.8 GHz and 24.75–25.25 GHz frequency bands for broadcast Satellite Service (BSS) use.

6—Cable Services—Title: Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming; and Implementation of Section 305 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Video Programming Accessibility (MM Docket No. 95–176). Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning closed captioning requirements for video programming.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418–0500; TTY (202) 418–2555.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857–3800; fax (202) 857–3805 and 857–3184; or TTY (202) 293–8810. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its—inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these services call (703) 993–3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966–2211 or fax (202) 966–1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834–0100; fax (703) 834–0111.

Dated September 10, 1998.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

September 8, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. 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 Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418–1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060–0411.

Expiration Date: 02/28/99.

Title: Procedures for Formal Complaints Filed Against Common Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Form 485.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities, including small business; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government, individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5645 respondents; 2.95 hours per response (avg.); 16,677 total annual burden hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$63,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion, third party disclosure, recordkeeping.

Description: Sections 206 to 209 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended provide the statutory framework for our current rules for resolving formal complaints filed against common carriers. Section 208(a) authorizes complaints by any person “complaining of anything done or omitted to be done by any common carrier” subject to the provisions of the Act. Section 208(a) specifically states that “it should be the duty of the Commission to investigate the matters complained of in such manner and by such means as it shall deem proper.” In the Second Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96–238, the Commission makes certain changes in the rules for formal complaints filed against common carriers to make them move more quickly. Information filed pursuant to 47 CFR 1.720 *et seq.* is provided either with or in response to a formal complaint to determine whether or not there has been a violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's Rules or

Orders. Affected respondents are complainants and potential defendant common carriers. Obligations to respond: required to obtain or retain benefits. Following is a listing of new or modified collections contained in the Second Report and Order:

Title	No. of re-spond-ents	In hours	
		Est. time per re-spondent	Total annual burden
a. Requests for inclusion on accelerated docket	300	0.5	150
b. Pleadings	80	4	320
c. Automatic document production requirements	80	20	1,600
d. Discovery	80	20	1,600
e. Status conference	80	3	240
f. Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law ..	80	5	400
g. Minitrial submissions	80	3	240
h. Minitrial transcript	80	10	800
i. Applications for review of staff decisions	20	15	300

Total Annual Burden: 5650 (for new and/or modified collections only). Total annual burden for all collections approved under this control number: 16,677 hours.

Public reporting burden for the collections 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 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA–1240–DR]

North Carolina; Amendment No. 1 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North