

the Right-to-Know Working Group of the National Drinking Water Advisory Council (NDWAC) established under the Safe Drinking Water Act, as amended (U.S.C. S300f *et seq.*), will be held on November 4, 1998, from 1–4 p.m., EST. The call will be held at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Room 1209 East Tower, Washington, D.C., 20460. The call is open to the public, but seating will be limited.

The purpose of this call is to agree on recommendations of the Right-to-Know Working Group to the NDWAC at its November 17–18, 1998, meeting. The Working Group met September 24–25, 1998, to analyze the public information and public involvement provisions in the Safe Drinking Water Act as Amended in 1996, and to identify products to recommend to the NDWAC through which EPA, States, water suppliers, and others could inform stakeholders and the public about the provisions, and suggest ways to assure that the provisions achieve the intent of the 1996 Amendments. Statements from the public will be taken on this call as time allows.

For more information, please contact Marjorie Jones, designated Federal Officer, Right-to-Know Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water, Mail Code 4601, 401 M Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is 202/260–4152 and the e-mail address is jones.marjorie@epa.gov.

Dated: October 13, 1998.

Charlene E. Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Settlement Under Section 122(h) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act: JIS Landfill Superfund Site

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Proposed Administrative Settlement and opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to enter into an “CERCLA section 122(h) Agreement for Recovery of Past Response Costs” to resolve claims under

the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended. Notice is being published to inform the public of the proposed settlement and of the opportunity to comment. This settlement is intended to resolve liabilities of the below listed parties for costs incurred by EPA at the JIS Landfill Superfund Site.

DATES: Comments must be provided on or before November 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, office of Regional Counsel, New Jersey Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866 and should refer to: In the Matter of: JIS Landfill Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Index No. II-CERCLA–98–0114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Regional Counsel, New Jersey Superfund Branch, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866. Attention: Denise Finn, Esq., (212) 637–3135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 122(i)(1) of CERCLA, notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement concerning the JIS Landfill Superfund Site which is located in South Brunswick Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey. Section 122(h) of CERCLA provides EPA with authority to consider, compromise, and settle certain claims for costs incurred by the United States.

The BASF Corporation, Cities Services Company, Columbian Chemicals Company, Frederick H. Levey Co., OXY USA, Inc., Occidental Petroleum Co., Delco Remy, a division of General Motors Corp., American Standard, Inc. (representing the interest of General Electric, Co. at the JIS Landfill Superfund Site), Shell Oil Co., E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., Jefferson Smurfit Corporation, and Patterson Sargent Company, A Division of Textron, Inc. are committed to participate in this settlement. The Settling Parties will pay a total of \$375,000 under this agreement to reimburse EPA for response costs incurred at the JIS Landfill Superfund Site.

A copy of the proposed administrative settlement agreement, as well as background information relating to the settlement, may be obtained in person or by mail from EPA’s Region II Office of Regional Counsel, New Jersey Superfund Branch, 290 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, New York 10007–1866.

Dated: September 24, 1998.

William J. Muszynski,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region 2.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

October 15, 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 November 23, 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: 3060–0519.

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

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 30,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 31.2 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 936,000 hours.

Cost to Respondents: None.

Needs and Uses: In CC Docket No. 92-90, the FCC implemented final rules pursuant to the requirements of the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Public Law 102-243, Dec. 20, 1991 (TCPA) which added Section 227 to the Communications 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 transactions. The Commission believes that these rules are the best means of preventing unwanted telephone solicitations.

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

October 16, 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0168.

Title: Section 43.43, Reports of Proposed Changes in Depreciation Rates.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 11.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6,000 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 66,000 hours.

Cost to Respondents: None.

Needs and Uses: Section 220(b) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act), as amended (47 U.S.C. Section 220(b)), states that the FCC may prescribe

depreciation charges for the subject carriers. Section 219 of the Act requires annual and other reports from the carriers. Section 43.43 of the Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. Section 43.43) establishes the reporting requirements for depreciation prescription purposes. Communication common carriers with annual operating revenues of \$112 million or more that the Commission has found to be dominant must file information specified in § 43.43 before making any change in the depreciation rates applicable to their operating plant. Section 220 also allows the Commission, in its discretion, to prescribe the forms of any and all accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by carriers subject to the Act, including the accounts, records, and memoranda of the movement of traffic, as well as receipts and expenditures of monies.

The Communication Act, as amended, seeks to develop efficient competition by opening all telecommunications markets through a pro-competitive, deregulatory national policy framework. To that end, Section 11 of the Act requires the Commission, in every even-numbered year beginning in 1998, to review its regulations applicable to providers of telecommunications service to determine whether the regulations are no longer necessary in the public interest as a result of meaningful economic competition between providers of such service and whether such regulations should be repealed or modified.

In the attached NPRM, the Commission proposes to reduce or streamline further our depreciation prescription process by permitting summary filings and eliminating the prescription of depreciation rates for incumbent LECs, provided that the carrier uses depreciation factors that are within the ranges adopted by the Commission, expanding the prescribed range for the digital switching plant account, and eliminating salvage from the depreciation process. We also seek comment on whether we should permit carriers to set their own depreciation rates if they are willing to waive the automatic low-end adjustment. These proposed modifications are designed to minimize the reporting burden on carriers and to provide incumbent LECs with a greater flexibility to adjust their depreciation rates while allowing the commission to maintain adequate oversight.

If we remove net salvage from the depreciation process, we should create a new account 6566, Net cost of removal, to record both salvage receipts