

In a previous notice published in the **Federal Register** of July 25, 1996 (61 FR 38728) (FRL-5386-2), CAS and TMC were authorized access to CBI submitted to EPA under sections 5 and 8 (b) of TSCA.

EPA is issuing this notice to inform all submitters of information under sections 5 and 8 (b) of TSCA that EPA may provide CAS and TMC access to these CBI materials on a need-to-know basis only. All access to TSCA CBI under this contract will take place either at CAS' Columbus, Ohio facility or the subcontractor may take TSCA CBI materials to its facility for the purpose of microfilming, provided that the transfer of materials is done so only under the direct supervision of a CAS official authorized for TSCA CBI access and that all TSCA CBI materials be returned daily to CAS' facility.

CAS and TMC will be authorized access to TSCA CBI at their facilities under the EPA *TSCA Confidential Business Information Security Manual*. Before access to TSCA CBI is authorized at CAS' site, EPA will perform the required inspection of its facility and ensure that the facility is in compliance with the manual. Upon completing review of the CBI materials, CAS will return all transferred materials to EPA.

Clearance for access to TSCA CBI under this contract may continue until April 7, 1998.

CAS and TMC personnel will be required to sign nondisclosure agreements and will be briefed on appropriate security procedures before they are permitted access to TSCA CBI.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Access to confidential business information.

Dated: February 11, 1998.

Oscar Morales,

Acting Director, Information Management Division, Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5970-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities; OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget's

(OMB) responses to Agency clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). 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 OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Call Sandy Farmer at (202) 260-2740, or E-mail at

"farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov", and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Responses to Agency Clearance Requests

OMB Approvals

EPA ICR No. 0309.09; Registration of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Requirements for Manufacturers; was approved 01/17/98; OMB No. 2060-0150; expires 06/30/2000.

EPA ICR No. 0916.08; Annual Updates of Emission Data to the Aerometric Information Retrieval System (AIRS); was approved 01/17/98; OMB No. 2060-0088; expires 01/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1071.06; NSPS for Stationary Gas Turbines, Information Requirements—Subpart GG; was approved 01/30/98; OMB No. 2060-0028; expires 01/31/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1716.02; 40 CFR part 63, subpart JJ, Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Wood Furniture Manufacturing Operations; was approved 02/04/98; OMB No. 2060-0324; expires 02/28/2001.

EPA ICR No. 1658.02; Regulations Governing Constructed or Reconstructed Major Sources; was approved 02/02/98; OMB No. 2060-0373; expires 02/28/2001.

Extension of Expiration Dates

EPA ICR No. 1727.01; Evaluation of Mandated Drinking Water Filtration and its Effects on Community Health; OMB No. 2080-0050; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 07/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 0559.05; Application for Reference or Equivalent Method Determination; OMB No. 2080-0005; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 05/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1463.03; National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP); OMB No. 2050-0096; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 04/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1808.01; Environmental Impact Assessment of Nongovernmental

Activities in Antarctica; OMB No. 2060-0028; expiration date was extended from 02/28/98 to 08/31/98.

EPA ICR No. 1696.01; Fuels and Fuel Additives Registration Regulations; OMB No. 2060-0297; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 04/30/98.

EPA ICR No. 1702.01; Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses; OMB No. 2060-0302; expiration date was extended from 01/31/98 to 04/30/98.

Dated: February 18, 1998.

Joseph Retzer,

Division Director, Regulatory Information Division.

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OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Committee. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES AND PLACE: March 5 and 6, 1998. The White House Conference Center, Truman Room, Third Floor, 726 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20500.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) will meet in open session on Thursday, March 5 at approximately 9 am, and on Friday, March 6, at approximately 9 am to discuss PCAST Panels, the federal budget, science policy and energy/environment, and the 1998 PCAST agenda setting. This session on March 5 will end at approximately 5 pm; the session on March 6, will end at approximately Noon.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There will be a time allocated for the public to speak on any of the above agenda items. We request that you notify us of the topic that you would like to address at the PCAST meeting at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Please notify Yolanda Comedy on 202-456-6100 or fax your requests/comments to 202-456-6026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For information regarding time, place, and agenda please call Yolanda Comedy at

(202) 456-6005. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 12882, as amended, on November 23, 1993. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of national importance that have significant science and technology content, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Committee members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by John H. Gibbons, Assistant to the President for Science and Technology, and by John Young, former President and CEO of the Hewlett-Packard Company.

Dated: February 19, 1998.

Barbara Ann Ferguson,

Administrative Officer, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

February 18, 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, 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 March 26, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0173.

Title: Section 73.1207, Rebroadcasts.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 5,562.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 5,056 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.1207 requires that licensees of broadcast stations obtain written permission from an originating station prior to retransmitting any program or any part thereof. A copy of the written consent must be kept in the station's files and made available to the FCC upon request. Section 73.1207 also requires stations who use the National Bureau of Standards ("NBS") time signals to notify the NBS semi-annually of use of time signals. The written consent assures the Commission that prior authorization for retransmission of a program was obtained.

OMB Control No.: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Computer III Further Remand Proceedings: BOC Provision of Enhanced Services (ONA Requirements), CC Docket No. 95-20.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 5. Total annual responses—10.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement; semi-annual reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 20 hours.

Needs and Uses: In addition to seeking comment on a variety of Computer III and ONA rules, the Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) in CC Docket 95-20, tentatively concludes that the Commission should eliminate the requirement that the BOCs file Comparably Efficient Interconnection (CEI) plans and obtain Bureau approval for those plans prior to providing new intraLATA information services. Also, the Commission proposes allowing the BOCs to consolidate into one filing or posting all generic information they currently submit in their semi-annual reports.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 98-22]

Amended Notice; Commission To Hold En Banc February 19, 1998 in Connection With Report to Congress on Universal Service

February 18, 1998.

The prompt and orderly conduct of the Commission business requires that notice of this en banc meeting be given within less than 7 days notice.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an En Banc on Thursday, February 19, 1998, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in Room 856 at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The En Banc is in connection with the Report to Congress on Universal Service required by statute.

The 1998 appropriations legislation for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, Public Law 105-119, directs the Commission to undertake a review of the implementation of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act) relating to universal service, and to submit a report to Congress no later than April 10, 1998.

At the En Banc, the Commission will hear from panels of experts addressing issues regarding various definitions in the 1996 Act, as well as the payment and receipt of Universal Service contributions by information service providers and telecommunications carriers.