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Background information is available on the EPA website: <http://www.epa.gov/owm/wet.htm>.

Dated: September 14, 1999.

Michael B. Cook,

*Director, Office of Wastewater Management,
Designated Federal Official.*

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

September 13, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, 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 October 20, 1999. 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 Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the 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 the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0209.

Title: Section 73.1920, Personal Attacks.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 698.

Estimate Time Per Response: 30 mins.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 349.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: During the presentation of views on a controversial issue of public importance, an attack may be made upon the honesty, character, integrity, or like personal qualities of an identified person or group. Section 73.1920 requires that a licensee of a broadcast station must transmit to the person or group attacked, a notification of the date, time, and identification of the broadcast of a personal attack, a script or tape of the attack, and an offer of a reasonable opportunity to respond to the attack over the licensee's facilities. These data are used to notify a person or group that a personal attack has been made and to afford that person or group attacked, an opportunity to respond to the attack over the licensee's facilities.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0648.

Title: Section 21.902, Frequency.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 1,824.

Estimate Time Per Response: 15 mins. (0.25 hrs.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 456 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$491,250.

Needs and Uses: Section 21.902(b)(5) requires that respondents engineer the MDS station to limit the calculated free space power flux density at the boundary of the protected service area (PSA). As an alternative, the respondent may obtain the written consent on the entity authorized for the adjoining area when the calculated free space power flux density exceeds the standard. Section 21.902(g)(2) requires applicants with 35 mile PSA to notify in writing the holders of authorizations for adjoining basic trading areas (BTAs) or PSAs of the application filings for modified station licenses, provided the

proposed facility would produce an unobserved signal path to any location within the adjoining BTA or PSA. This service must include a copy of the application and occur on or before the date the application is filed with the Commission. Section 21.902(i) requires each applicant for a new station or modified MDS, or amendment thereof, to provide notice of its application to cochannel and adjacent-channel authorized ITFS stations within 50 miles. The ITFS study must be prepared and served on the affected ITFS station, but is not required to be filed as part of the MDS application. Each applicant is required to file a written notice with the Commission before the 30th day after the applicant or amendment is initially filed with the Commission. This notice must contain the items specified in Section 21.902(i)(4). Section 21.902(i)(6) requires that a petition to deny filed by an ITFS licensee contain specific information. The requirements contained in Section 21.902(c), (f), (g), (j), and (k) have OMB approval under separate control numbers. The data are used to ensure that no harmful interference is caused to other authorized stations.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

September 10, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, 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 October 20, 1999. 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 Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the 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 the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0059

Title: Statement Regarding the Importance of Radio Frequency Devices Capable of Harmful Interference
Form Number: FCC 740

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Government

Number of Respondents: 5,077

Estimate Time Per Response: 1 to 5 mins. (330 responses annually/respondent)

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements

Total Annual Burden: 28,030 hours

Total Annual Costs: None

Needs and Uses: Radio frequency (RF) devices (examples: microwaves, computer microprocessors, computers, computer peripherals, telephones with memory or other advanced features, video cameras, recorders, transmitters, electronic musical instruments, video games, and radio remote control toys) imported into the United States are capable of causing harmful interference (safety of life) to radio systems. The FCC working in conjunction with U.S. Customs is responsible for the regulations of both authorized radio services and devices that can cause interference. FCC Form 740 must be completed for each radio frequency device as defined in 47 U.S.C. 302 and D.F.R 2.802, which is imported into the Customs territory of the United States.

Purpose of this information is to keep non-compliant devices from being distributed to the general public thereby reducing the potential for harmful interference being caused to authorized communications. Form 740 can be filed electronically.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0207.

Title: 47 CFR 11.35, Equipment Operational Readiness; 47 CFR 11.51 EAS Code and Attention Signal Transmission Requirements; 47 CFR 11.52, EAS Code and Attention Signal Monitoring Requirements; 47 CFR 11.61, Participating Broadcasting Stations to Test EAS Equipment Requirement.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities

Number of Respondents: 15,000

Estimate Time Per Response: 9 secs./test/wk.

Frequency of Response: Weekly reporting requirement

Total Annual Burden: 1,950 hours

Total Annual Costs: None

Needs and Uses: The Commission recently adopted Rules that revised the Emergency Alert System testing requirements. The new Rule requires all broadcasting stations (AM, FM & TV) including Cable Television nationwide to receive the Emergency Alert System (EAS) electronic signal test (3 seconds) and to transmit the Emergency Alert System (EAS) electronic signal test (3 seconds) once a week with 3 seconds to record test. Records of this information are necessary in order to document compliance with these Rules, and to enhance awareness and participation in the national, state and local EAS. Accurate record keeping of this data is vital in determining the location and nature of possible equipment failure on the part of the transmitting and/or receiving entity. Furthermore, since the national level EAS is solely for the President's use, its proper operation must be assured. The purpose of the information is to ensure that the Emergency Alert Systems throughout the United States are in good working condition thus ensuring that communities will have access to communications systems in time of national emergency and/or local weather related or man made disasters.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 14, 1999.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Cynthia Goodwin, Vice President) 104 Marietta Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-2713:

1. *Equitex, Inc.*, Englewood, Colorado; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of First TeleBanc Corporation, Boca Raton, Florida, and thereby indirectly acquire Net First National Bank, Boca Raton, Florida.

1. *SNB Holdings, Inc.*, Slolcomb, Alabama; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Slolcomb National Bank, Slolcomb, Alabama.

B. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Miles Independent Bancorporation, Inc.*, Advance, Missouri; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Miles Bancshares, Inc., Advance, Missouri; and thereby indirectly acquire The Bank