

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

June 26, 2000.

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 August 7, 2000. 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) 418-0127 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0031.
Title: Application for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License.
Form Number: 314.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 1,591.
Estimate Time Per Response: 1 to 2 hours.

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

Total Annual burden: 2,546 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$12,237,000.

Needs and Uses: Applicants must file FCC Form 314 and applicable exhibits/ explanations when applying for consent to assignment of an AM, FM, or TV broadcast station construction permit or license and to comply with the third party disclosure requirements found in Section 73.3580. The applicant must also notify the FCC when an approved assignment of a broadcast station construction permit or license has been consummated. Furthermore, FCC Form 314 now requires applicants to file FCC Form 396-A when filing FCC Form 314. This complies with the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket Nos. 98-204 and 96-16 which modified the Commission's broadcast and EEO rules and policies consistent with the D.C. Circuit Court's decision in Lutheran Church.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0032.

Title: Application for Consent to transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License.

Form Number: 315.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 1,591.

Estimate Time Per Response: 1 to 2 hours.

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

Total Annual burden: 2,546 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$12,237,000.

Needs and Uses: Applicants must file FCC Form 314 and applicable exhibits/ explanations when applying to transfer control of a corporation holding an AM, FM, or TV broadcast station construction permit or license, and comply with the third party disclosure requirements found in Section 73.3580. The applicant must also notify the FCC when an approved assignment of a broadcast station construction permit or license has been consummated. Furthermore, FCC Form 315 now requires applicants to file FCC Form 396-A when filing FCC Form 315. This complies with the Commission's Report and Order in MM Docket Nos. 98-204 and 96-16 which modified the Commission's broadcast and EEO rules and policies consistent with the D.C.

Circuit Court's decision in Lutheran Church.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC 00-207]

Establishing a Government-to-Government Relationship With Indian Tribes

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document reaffirms the Commission's respect for and commitment to the principles of tribal sovereignty and the federal trust responsibility, and establishes a government-to-government relationship between the Commission and federally-recognized Indian tribes. In an effort to embrace this unique relationship with and responsibility to Indian tribes, the Commission will endeavor to work with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis to ensure that Indian tribes have adequate access to communications services, and will to the extent practicable consult with tribal governments prior to implementing any regulatory action or policy that will significantly or uniquely affect Indian tribes. Furthermore, this document calls for the FCC to endeavor to identify innovative mechanisms to facilitate tribal consultation and streamline its administrative processes and procedures to remove undue burdens on Indian tribes. In addition, the FCC will also assist Indian tribes in complying with Federal communications statutes and regulations, and educate Commission staff about the fundamental principles governing the relationship between Indian tribes and the federal government.

DATES: Effective June 23, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Rangel at (202) 418-1700 or via internet at srangel@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Policy Statement, FCC 00-207, adopted June 8, 2000; released June 23, 2000. The full text of the Commission's Policy Statement is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257) at its headquarters,

445 12th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20554, or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036, or may be reviewed via internet at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/Orders/2000/fcc00207.doc>. This document is available to individuals with disabilities requiring accessible formats (electronic ASCII text, Braille, large print, and audiocassette) by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 (Voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY), or by sending an email to access@fcc.gov. *Synopsis of the Policy Statement:*

I. Reaffirmation of Principles of Tribal Sovereignty and the Federal Trust Responsibility

The Commission recognizes the unique legal relationship that exists between the federal government and Indian Tribal governments, as reflected in the Constitution of the United States, treaties, federal statutes, Executive orders, and numerous court decisions. As domestic dependant nations, Indian Tribes exercise inherent sovereign powers over their members and territory. The federal government has a federal trust relationship with Indian Tribes, and this historic trust relationship requires the federal government to adhere to certain fiduciary standards in its dealings with Indian Tribes. In this regard, the Commission recognizes that the federal government has a longstanding policy of promoting tribal self-sufficiency and economic development as embodied in various federal statutes.

The Commission also recognizes that the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994, makes a finding that the federal government has a trust responsibility to and a government-to-government relationship with recognized tribes.

Therefore, as an independent agency of the federal government, the Commission recognizes its own general trust relationship with, and responsibility to, federally-recognized Indian Tribes. The Commission also recognizes the rights of Indian Tribal governments to set their own communications priorities and goals for the welfare of their membership.

Commission's Proposals. None

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, July 11, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2

U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE & TIME: Thursday, July 13, 2000 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-12—Bill Bradley for President, Inc. and McCain 2000, Inc. by counsel, Robert F. Bauer and Trevor Potter.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-15—Credit Union National Association, Inc., New York State Credit Union League, Inc., and the Credit Union Legislative Action Committee by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Regulations Priorities.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Signed: July 3, 2000.

Darlene Harris,

Acting Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573,

within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 011715.

Title: IMC/Colombia Express Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

Parties: Industrial Maritime Carriers (U.S.A.) Inc. Colombia Express, L.L.C.

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement would permit the parties to charter space to one another and to coordinate their vessel services in the trade between United States Gulf ports, and inland U.S. points via such ports, and ports in Colombia and inland points via such ports.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: June 30, 2000.

Bryant L. VanBrakle,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 99-15]

David P. Kelly and West Indies Shipping & Trading, Inc.—Possible Violations of the Shipping Act of 1984; Notice of Amendment to the Order of Investigation in Docket No. 99-15

This is to give notice that the Commission has amended its Order of Investigation in the above-captioned proceeding.

On August 13, 1999, the Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") issued an Order of Investigation and Hearing to determine whether West Indies Shipping and Trading, Inc. ("West Indies Shipping"), a non-vessel-operating common carrier ("NVOCC"), and its president and sole shareholder, David P. Kelly ("Kelley"), violated sections 8(a)(1), 10(a)(1), 19(a), 19(b)(1), and former section 23(a) (pre-OSRA) of the Shipping Act of the 1984 ("Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. §§§§ 1707(a)(1), 1709(a)(1), 1718(a), and 1718(b)(1), and former §§ 1721(a). Notice of this Order was published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 1999. 64 FR 44928.

The Commission has determined, in response to a motion filed by the Commission's Bureau of Enforcement, to amend the Order of Investigation and Hearing to encompass section 10(b)(1) of the Act, 46 U.S.C. app. Sections 1709(b)(1). The full text of the original Order and the amendment, may be viewed on the Commission's home page at www.fmc.gov, or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC. Any person may file a petition for leave to