

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities, State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N.A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission may issue a special temporary authority (STA) under Part 5 of the rules in cases where a need is shown for operation of an authorized station for a limited time only, in a manner other than that specified in the existing authorization, but does not conflict with the Commission's rules. A request for STA may be filed as an informal application.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0854.

Title: Truth-in-Billing Format—CC Docket No. 98-170.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or Other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 3099.

Estimated Time Per Response: 505.3 Hours (avg.).

Total Annual Burden: 1,565,775 Hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$9,000,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

Needs and Uses: Under Section 201(b) of the Communications Act, the charges, practices, and classifications of common carriers must be just and reasonable. The Commission believes that the telephone bill is an integral part of the relationship between a carrier and its customer. The manner in which charges are identified and articulated on the bill is essential to the consumer's understanding of the services that have been rendered, such that a carrier's provision of misleading or deceptive billing information may be an unjust and unreasonable practice in violation of Section 201(b). In the Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format Order on Reconsideration, the Commission addressed several petitions for reconsideration or clarification of the principles and guidelines contained in Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (TIB Order), 64 FR 34487 (June 25, 1999). In

the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission modified its collections of information to ensure that telephone bills contain information necessary for consumers to determine the validity of charges assessed on the bills and to combat telecommunications fraud. Telephone bills must clearly identify the name of the service provider associated with each charge. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission clarified that, where an entity bundles a number of services as a single package offered by a single company, such offering may be listed on the telephone bill as a single offering, rather than listed as separate charges by provider. Carriers providing bundled services in this manner must, however, make sure that an inquiry contact number or numbers appears on the bill for customer questions or complaints concerning the services provided through the bundle, as required by section 6.2401(d). The Commission also clarified that the carrier name of the telephone bill should be the name by which such company is known to its consumers for the provision of the respective service. In the TIB Order, the Commission required that all telephone bills containing wireline common carrier service (1) separate charges by service provider and (2) clearly and conspicuously show any change in service providers by identifying all service providers that did not bill for services on the previous billing statement and, where applicable, describing any new presubscribed or continuing relationship with the customer. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission modified its rule requiring highlighting of new service providers to only apply to providers that have a continuing arrangement with the subscriber that results in periodic charges on the subscriber's telephone bill. This change will ensure that services billed solely on a per-transaction basis, such as operator service and directory assistance, are not subject to the highlighting requirement. The TIB Order requires that (1) bills for wireline service include for each charge a brief, clear, plain-language description of the services rendered; and (2) when a bill for local wireline service contains

additional carrier charges, the bill must differentiate between those charges for which non-payment could result in termination of local telephone service and those for which it could not. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission retained its requirement that carriers distinguish on telephone bills those charges that consumers may refuse to pay without jeopardizing the provision of basic, local service, and charges for which non-payment may result in such disconnection. The Commission, however, clarified that a carrier need not label every charge as either deniable or non-deniable. The TIB Order requires that all telephone bills display a toll-free number or numbers by which consumers may inquire about or dispute any charge on the bill. The number(s) must be displayed in a manner that permits a customer to identify easily the appropriate number to use to inquire about a particular charge. In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission modified the requirement by creating a limited exception where the customer does not receive a paper copy of his or her telephone bill, but instead accesses that bill only by e-mail or internet. The information will be used by consumers to help them understand their telephone bills. Consumers need this information to protect themselves against fraud and to help them resolve billing disputes if they wish.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 3, 2000.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 3, 2000, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Wireless Telecommunications.	Title: Implementation of Section 6002(b) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993; and Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions with Respect to Commercial Mobile Services. Summary: The Commission will consider a Fifth Report on competitive conditions affecting the competitive mobile radio services industry.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
2	Common Carrier, Cable Services, International, Wireless Telecommunications, Office of Engineering and Technology, and Office of Plans and Policy.	Title: Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 98-146). Summary: The Commission will consider a Report concerning the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability to all Americans
3	Common Carrier	Title: Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability (CC Docket No. 98-147). Summary: The Commission will consider an Order on Reconsideration and Second Further Notice of Purposed Rule Making regarding the collocation obligations of incumbent LECs.
4	International	Title: Applications of INTELSAT LLC for Authority to Operate and to Further Construct, Launch, and Operate C-band and Ku-band Satellites that Form a Global Communications System in Geostationary Orbit (File Nos. SAT-A/O-20000119-00002 to SAT-A/O-20000119-00018; SAT-AMD-20000119-00029 to SAT-AMD-20000119-00041; SAT-LOA-20000119-00019 to SAT-LOA-20000119-00028). Summary: The Commission will consider a Memorandum Opinion Order and Authorization concerning applications requesting (1) licenses to operate 17 existing C-band and Ku-band satellites, presently owned and operated by the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT); (2) licenses to construct, launch and operate 10 planned satellites by INTELSAT for operation in these bands; and (3) for authority to relocate certain currently operating satellites to other orbit locations upon the launch of planned satellites.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, 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.itsdocs.com/>.

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Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

DATE & TIME: Tuesday, August 8, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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, August 10, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-16—Third Millennium: Advocates for the Future, Inc. by counsel, B. Holly Schadler and Brian G. Svoboda.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-18—Nader 2000 Primary Committee, Inc. by counsel, Michael B. Trister.

Draft Advisory Opinion 2000-19—Republican Party of Florida by counsel, Benjamin L. Ginsberg.

Administrative Matters.

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Mary W. Dove,

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, N.W., 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.: 011290-026.

Title: International Vessel Operators Hazardous Material Association Agreement.

Parties:

APL Co. PTE Ltd.
Atlantic Container Line BV.
Australia-New Zealand Direct Line.
Crowley Maritime Corporation.
Delmas AAEL.
Evergreen Marine Corporation (Taiwan), Ltd.
Farrell Lines, Inc.
Hamburg-Sudamerikanische Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft Eggert & Amsinck (Columbus Line).
Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH.
Hoegh Lines.