

initial rate for the basic service tier or associated equipment in whole or in part, disapproves a request for a rate increase in whole or in part, or approves a request for an increase whole or in part over the objection of interested parties. Franchising authorities are required to issue a written decision in rate-making proceedings pursuant to section 76.936 so that cable operators and the public are made aware of the proceeding.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0673.

Title: Section 76.956 Cable Operator Response.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 200 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.956 states that unless otherwise directed by the local franchising authority, a cable operator must file with the local franchising authority a response to a cable service complaint. In addition to responding to the merits of a complaint, the cable operator also may move for dismissal of the complaint for failure to meet the minimum showing requirement. The local franchising authority and the Commission use this information to ensure a process for cable operators to file a motion to dismiss a rate complaint filed against them if they feel that the complaint fails to meet the minimum showing.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

December 5, 2001.

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, 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 February 12, 2002. 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 Commissions, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-A804, 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: 3060-0289.

Title: Section 76.76.601(a)

Performance Tests, Section 76.1704(a)(b) Proof of Performance Test Data, Section 76.1705 Performance Tests (Channels Delivered).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 10,838.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5-70 hours.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 328,379 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$3,000.00.

Needs and Uses: These rules require that the operator of each cable television

system shall be responsible for insuring that each such system is designed, installed, and operated in a manner that fully complies with the provisions of the Commission rules. In addition, the rules require proof of performance tests and identify files to be maintained and a list of channels that a system delivers to its subscribers. The Commission uses this information to assure compliance with such rules.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0638.

Title: Section 76.934(g) Alternative rate regulation agreements.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 10,838.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: 50 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$300.

Needs and Uses: This rule requires that local franchising authorities, certified pursuant to section 76.910, and small systems operated by small cable companies may enter into an alternative rate regulation agreements affecting the basic service tier and the cable programming service tier. Small systems must file with the Commission a copy of the operative alternative agreement within 30 days after its effective date. Alternative rate regulation agreements are filed with the Commission so that verification can be made the such agreements have been entered into and executed pursuant to the Commission rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Revised Sunshine Notice*; Open Commission Meeting Wednesday, December 12, 2001

December 11, 2001.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Wednesday, December 12, 2001, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC.

Item No. and Bureau	Subject
1 Common Carrier	<p><i>*Revised Title:</i> Review of Regulatory Requirements for Incumbent LEC Broadband Telecommunications Services; SBC Petition for Expedited Ruling That it is Non-Dominant in its Provision of Advanced Services and for Forbearance from Dominant Carrier Regulation of Those Services.</p> <p><i>Revised Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making initiating a comprehensive examination of the appropriate regulatory requirements for incumbent LECs' provision of broadband services. As part of this proceeding, the Commission also invites comment on the Petition filed by SBC Communications, Inc.</p>
2 Common Carrier	<p><i>Title:</i> Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of the 1996 (CC Docket No. 96-98); and Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability (CC Docket No. 98-147).</p> <p><i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rule Making to initiate its "triennial" review of the definitions of and rules concerning access to incumbent LEC unbundled network elements.</p>
3 Common Carrier	<p><i>Title:</i> Numbering Resource Optimization (CC Docket No. 99-200); Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request For Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717 (CC Docket No. 96-98); and Telephone Number Portability (CC Docket No. 95-116).</p> <p><i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration in CC Docket No. 96-98 and CC Docket No. 99-200 regarding plans for nationwide thousands-block number pooling and other strategies to ensure that the numbering resources of the North American Numbering Plan are used efficiently.</p>
4 Mass Media	<p><i>Title:</i> Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies (MM Docket No. 98-204).</p> <p><i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Second Notice of Proposed Rule Making concerning new equal employment opportunity rules for broadcast licensees and cable entities.</p>
5 Office of Engineering and Technology and Wireless Telecommunications.	<p><i>Title:</i> Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59) (GN Docket No. 01-74).</p> <p><i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order concerning allocation and service rules to reallocate television channels 52-59, pursuant to the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.</p>
6 Office of Engineering and Technology	<p><i>Title:</i> Revision of part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission System (ET Docket No. 98-153).</p> <p><i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a First Report and Order to provide for new ultra-wideband devices.</p>

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Media Relations, telephone number (202) 418-0500; TTY 1-888-835-5322.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, Qualex International (202) 863-2893; Fax (202) 863-2898; TTY (202) 863-2897. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media, including large print/type; digital disk; and audio tape. Qualex International may be reached by e-mail at Qualex@apl.com

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. The Capitol Connection also will carry the meeting live via the Internet. For information on these

services call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast past at <http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 of fax (202) 966-1770. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be purchased from Infocus, 341 Victory Drive, Herndon, VA 20170, telephone (703) 834-1470, Ext. 10; fax number (703) 834-0111.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Deletion of Agenda Item From December 12th Open Meeting; Sunshine Act

December 11, 2001.

The following item has been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at the December 12, 2001, Open Meeting and previously listed in the Commission's Notice of December 5, 2001.

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6 Office of Engineering and Technology	<p><i>Title:</i> Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission System (ET Docket No. 98-153).</p> <p><i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a First Report and Order to provide for new ultra-wideband devices.</p>