

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,900 respondents and 4,288 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5–25 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; on occasion reporting requirement; and third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 29,180 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$72,500.

Needs and Uses: In order to control interference between stations and assure adequate community coverage, AM stations must conduct various engineering measurements to demonstrate that the antenna system operates as authorized. The data is used by station engineers to correct the operating parameters of an antenna. The data is also used by FCC staff in field operations to ensure that stations are in compliance with the technical requirements of the Commission's rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket Nos. 94–1, 96–45, 96–262, and 99–249; DA 01–2817]

Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on Remand of \$650 Million Support Amount Under Interstate Access Support Mechanism for Price Cap Carriers

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: In a Public Notice in this proceeding released on December 4, 2001, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) sought further comment on the \$650 million support amount available under the interstate access support mechanism. Specifically, the Bureau sought comment on the uses of a cost model, including the Commission's forward-looking high-cost model or the study submitted by AT&T in this proceeding, to identify the appropriate amount available under the interstate access support mechanism. The Bureau also sought comment on the use of other studies or analyses to determine whether \$650 million is the support amount that best serves the Commission's universal service goals.

DATES: Comments are due on or before January 22, 2002. Reply comments are due on or before February 4, 2002.

ADDRESSES: See Supplementary Information section for where and how to file comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Burmeister, Attorney, or Sheryl Todd, Management Analyst, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Policy Division, (202) 418–7400 TTY: (202) 418–0484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 31, 2000, the Federal Communications Commission adopted the *CALLS Order*, 65 FR 57739, September 26, 2000, which reformed the interstate access rate structure for price cap carriers by removing implicit universal service support and replacing it with explicit support. To accomplish this, the Commission created a new universal service support mechanism called the interstate access support mechanism. The Commission directed that \$650 million annually be made available under the interstate access support mechanism. The Commission concluded that this amount would provide sufficient, but not excessive, support. In adopting this amount, the Commission noted that \$650 million fell within a range of proposed amounts submitted in the proceeding, and reflected agreement among disparate interests, including interexchange carriers and price cap carriers.

On September 10, 2001, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit remanded the *CALLS Order* to the Commission for further analysis and explanation regarding the establishment of the \$650 million amount. The court concluded that the Commission provided inadequate justification for the support amount. Specifically, the court concluded that the Commission "failed to exercise sufficiently independent judgment in establishing the \$650 million amount," by granting too much deference to the fact that many parties agreed that \$650 million was an adequate support amount. The court recognized that identifying a specific amount of explicit support to replace implicit support is "an imprecise exercise," but held that the Commission must better explain how it arrived at the \$650 million amount. In particular, the court noted that the Commission should better address the relevance of studies filed in the proceeding to the establishment of the support amount, including the AT&T study using the synthesis model, the ALTS and Time Warner studies, and other studies. The court therefore directed that the Commission provide further analysis and explanation justifying \$650 million

as an appropriate amount of support available under the interstate access universal service support mechanism.

Accordingly, we seek further comment on the \$650 million support amount available under the interstate access support mechanism. Specifically, we seek comment on the uses of a cost model, including the Commission's forward-looking high-cost model or the study submitted by AT&T in this proceeding, to identify the appropriate amount available under the interstate access support mechanism. We also seek comment on the use of other studies or analyses to determine whether \$650 million is the support amount that best serves the Commission's universal service goals.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, interested parties may file comments on or before January 22, 2002. Reply comments are due on or before February 4, 2002. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit electronic comments by Internet e-mail. To receive filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554.

Parties also should send three paper copies of their filing to Sheryl Todd, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 5–A422, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, commenters must send diskette copies to the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th St., SW, Room CY–B402, Washington, DC 20554.

Pursuant to § 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this proceeding will continue to be conducted in a permit-but-disclose proceeding in

which *ex parte* communications are permitted subject to disclosure.

Dated: December 14, 2001.

Katherine L. Schroder,

Division Chief, Accounting Policy Division.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 01-2716]

Low Power Television Auction No. 81—Mutually Exclusive Proposals—Additional Settlement Period Announced

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice that the Mass Media Bureau has opened an additional settlement window for proposals filed during the limited low power television/television translator/Class A television auction filing window. That settlement window closes January 22, 2002.

DATES: Settlements must be submitted by January 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shaun Maher, Video Services Division, Mass Media Bureau at (202) 418-1600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released November 20, 2001. The complete text of the Public Notice, including attachment, is available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20035, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

In this Public Notice, the Mass Media Bureau announces an additional settlement window for those proposals filed during the limited low power television, television translator, and Class A television auction filing window that are mutually exclusive. Parties have until January 22, 2002, to file a settlement if they desire to avoid going to auction.

Federal Communications Commission.

Roy J. Stewart,

Chief, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Deposit Broker Processing Guide."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Thomas E. Nixon, Senior Attorney (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898-8766, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room 4060, Attention: Comments/OES, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Deposit Broker Processing Guide." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas E. Nixon, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Deposit Broker Processing Guide.

Affected Public: Deposit Brokers with brokered deposits at failed insured depository institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents (annual): 70.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Estimated Number of responses (annual): 70.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 140 hours.

General Description of Collection: In order to assist the FDIC to pay deposit insurance to persons who had deposited

funds in a failed depository institution through a deposit broker, the FDIC requests deposit brokers who opened a deposit account in a failed institution to provide the FDIC with information about the parties for whom the broker acted as an agent and the amounts of their deposits.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's request to OMB for approval of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 17th day of December, 2001.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

SUMMARY: Background.

On June 15, 1984, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) delegated to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) its approval authority under the Paperwork Reduction Act, as per 5 CFR 1320.16, to approve of and assign OMB control numbers to collection of information requests and requirements conducted or sponsored by the Board under conditions set forth in 5 CFR 1320 Appendix A.1. Board-approved