

Bernice Hackenmiller in Dodge County, and Ken and Dorothy Mensing in Dodge County, all who have requested the removals.

Comment date: April 29, 1996, in accordance with Standard Paragraph G at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

F. Any person desiring to be heard or make any protest with reference to said filing should on or before the comment date file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214) and the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this filing if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for the applicant to appear or be represented at the hearing.

G. Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a

protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5443-6]

Agency Information Collection Activities Up for Renewal; Request for Comments: Beach Closing Survey Report on the Great Lakes (OMB Control Number 2090-0003)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Great Lakes National Program Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, G-9J, Chicago, IL 60604-3590.

Request copy of Beach Closing Survey questionnaire from David C. Rockwell, Environmental Scientist at the above address or locate electronically at <http://glnpogis2.r05.epa.gov/glnpo/glnpo.html>

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David C. Rockwell, phone (313) 353-1373; fax: (312) 353-2018; email: Rockwell.David@epamail.epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Affected entities: Entities affected by this action are city and county public health agencies involved with monitoring bathing beach water quality.

Title: Beach Closing Survey Report on the Great Lakes, OMB Control Number 2090-0003, August 31, 1999.

Abstract: This information collection will provide a summary report on the number and extent of beaches closed in the Great Lakes Basin. The information

is used to respond to public inquiry about bathing beach recreational water quality. Response by county or city public health agencies to this collection of information is voluntary. The information collected consists of public records and is not of a sensitive nature.

A Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Great Lakes National Program Office sends twelve questions (contact David Rockwell for copy) to county or city public health agency officials who maintain beach closing information as a matter of public record for the public bathing beaches under their jurisdiction. The twelve questions have been answered in prior years. The respondent is provided with a copy of the previous year questionnaire, along with the questionnaire for the current year, and asked to note if there were any beaches closed. Questions six and seven are answered every year. Other questions may not require answers if conditions or procedures have not changed. There have been approximately 100 inquiries sent with near 100 percent response. A summary report allows the Great Lakes National Program Manager, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to report promptly the annual status of beaches closed to anyone seeking this information. The EPA would like to solicit comments to: (i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Burden Statement: The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per questionnaire response.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

Vicki Thomas,
Acting Director, Great Lakes National
Program Office.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by FCC For Extension Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320 authority, Comments Requested

March 14, 1996.

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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. 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 estimates; (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. The FCC is reviewing the following information collection requirements for possible 3-year extension under delegated authority 5 CFR 1320, authority delegated to the Commission by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 20, 1996. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0236.
Title: Section 74.703 Interference.
Form Number: None.
Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Estimated Time Per Response: 12 hours (this time is split between cost and burden, 2 hours burden for the licensee and 10 hours cost for a communications attorney).

Total Annual Burden: 20 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.703(f) requires licensees of low power TV or TV translator stations causing interference to other stations to submit a report to the FCC detailing the nature of interference, source of interfering signals, and remedial steps taken to eliminate the interference. This report is to be submitted after operation of the station has resumed. The data is used by FCC staff to determine that the licensee has eliminated all interference caused by operation of their station.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0248.

Title: Section 74.751 Modification of Transmission Systems.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 100.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.751(c) requires licensees of low power TV or TV translator stations to send written notification to the FCC of equipment changes which may be made at licensee's discretion without the use of a formal application. Section 74.751(d) requires that licensees of low power TV or TV translator stations place in the station records a certification that the installation of new or replacement transmitting equipment complies in all respects with the technical requirements of this section and the station authorization. The notifications and certifications of equipment changes are used by FCC staff to assure that the equipment changes made are in full compliance with the technical requirements of this section and the station authorizations and will not cause interference to other authorized stations.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0095.

Title: Annual Employment Report - Cable Television.

Form Number: FCC 395-A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,564.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.75 hours/form; 0.25/certification; 2.417 hours/supplemental information sheet

Total Annual Burden: 4,683 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Annual

Employment Report (FCC 395-A) is a data collection device used to assess and enforce the Commission's EEO requirements. The report identifies employees by gender, race, color and/or national origin in nine major job categories. Every cable entity with 6 or more full-time employees and all Satellite Master Antenna Television Systems serving 50 or more subscribers and having 6 or more full-time employees must file annually a full FCC 395-A. However, cable entities with 5 or fewer full-time employees must only file Sections I, II and IX of the FCC 395-A and thereafter need not file again unless its employment increases. In addition, cable entities with 6 or more full-time employees will file a Supplemental Investigation Sheet once every 5 years. The data is used by FCC staff to monitor a cable unit's efforts to afford equal employment opportunity in employment. The data is also used to assess industry trends.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0574.

Title: MVPD Annual Employment Report.

Form Number: FCC 395-M.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 155.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.75 hours/form; 0.25/certification; 2.417 hours/supplemental information sheet.

Total Annual Burden: 232 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 22(e) of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992 (1992 Cable Act) amends the definition of "cable operator" for EEO purposes to include program packages of multiple video program distributors (MVPD) using owned or leased transport facilities in the multipoint distribution service (MDS), multichannel, multipoint distribution service (MMDS), direct broadcast satellite (DBS), television receive only (TVRO) and video dialtone facilities to provide multiple channels of video programming. The MVPD Annual Employment Report (FCC 395-M) is a data collection device used to assess and enforce the Commission's EEO requirements. The report identifies employees by gender, race, color and/or national origin in nine major job categories. The FCC 395-M contains a