

response actions at the Thermo-Chem, Inc. Site in Muskegon, Michigan. The Department of Justice approved the settlement as set forth in 122(g)(4) of CERCLA.

**DATES:** Comments must be provided on or before March 7, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to James Hahnenberg, Mail Code MFA-10J, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, 60604, and should refer to: In the Matter of Thermo-Chem, Inc., Docket No. V-W-96-C-319.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ignacio L. Arrazola, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following parties executed binding certifications of their consent to participate in the settlement: Aero Oil Company, Inc.; American National Can Company; American Coils Spring Co.; James River Paper Company, Inc. & James River Corporation of Virginia; Bush Concrete; C.W. Marsh Company; Checker Motors Corporation; Dale Schaap; Caddillac Plastic Group, Inc. f/k/a Day International Corp.; EBW Inc.; Fort Wayne Pools; Georgia Pacific Corporation; Grav-I-Flo; Howmet Corporation; Cooper Industries, Inc.; Labeltape, Inc.; Label Technique, Inc. n/k/a LTI Printing, Inc.; Champion International Corp.; Simpson Industries, Inc.; Port City Paints, Inc.; Robert's Packaging Corporation; Sunstrand Corporation; Wilson Sporting Goods Co.; The Leisure Group, Inc.; and Montgomery Ward & Co. Incorporated;

These parties will pay approximately \$2,000,000 in settlement payments for response costs related to the Thermo-Chem, Inc. Site, if the United States Environmental Protection Agency determines that it will not withdraw or withhold its consent to the proposed settlement after consideration of comments submitted pursuant to this notice.

U.S. EPA may enter into this settlement under the authority of Section 122(g) of CERCLA. Section 122(g) authorizes *de minimis* settlements with potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") that contributed hazardous substances to a site where those contributions were small and where the toxicity of the substances contributed is not significantly different from the other substances brought to the site. Pursuant to this authority, the agreement proposes to settle with parties who are responsible for less than 1% of the total volume of hazardous substances sent to the site. Settling *de*

*minimis* PRPs will be required to pay their fair share of the past and estimated future response costs at the site based on a payment of \$15.20 per gallon of hazardous substances that the party contributed to the Site. The settlement payment amount includes a premium of 135% against estimated future response costs to account for potential cost overruns, the potential for failure of the remedies selected to clean up the site, other risks, and the failure of settlers to participate in an earlier *de minimis* settlement.

A copy of the proposed administrative order on consent and additional background information relating to the settlement, including a list of parties to the settlement, are available for review and may be obtained in person or by mail from Ignacio L. Arrazola, Mail Code CS-29A, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will receive written comments relating to this settlement for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

Authority: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*

Sally Avervill,

Acting Director, Office of Superfund, Region 5.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

January 31, 1996.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications, 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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before [insert date 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]. 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](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov) and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or [fain\\_t@a1.eop.gov](mailto:fain_t@a1.eop.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](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB Approval No.: 3060-0446.

Title: Section 1.402 Pioneer's Preference.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 14.

Estimated Time Per Response: 500 hours for new applicants, 10 hours per respondent to amend existing applications.

Total Annual Burden: 1,120 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information will be used to evaluate existing pioneer's preference request in proceedings in which tentative decisions have not been made, as well as any new pioneer's preference requests that may be received. The collection requires that an applicant submit a statement that a new allocation of spectrum is necessary for its innovation to be implemented. Further, if the applicant relied on experimental results to demonstrate the technical feasibility of its innovation, it must submit a summary of those results. Additionally, for pioneer's preference requests filed after September 1, 1994, an applicant must submit a showing demonstrating that the Commission's public rulemaking process inhibits it from capturing the economic rewards of its innovation unless it is granted a pioneer's license.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Gen. Docket No. 90-498; DA 95-2423]

**Private Wireless Division, Louisiana  
Public Safety Plan**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Chief Private Wireless Division and the Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology released this Order amending the Public Safety Radio Plan for Louisiana (Region 18). As a result of accepting the amendment for the Plan for Region 18, the interests of the eligible entities within the region will be furthered.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 13, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah A. R. Behlin, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Private Wireless Division (202) 418-0680.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Order

*Adopted:* December 1, 1995. *Released:* December 13, 1995.

By the Deputy Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology and the Chief, Private Wireless Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau:

1. By letter dated May 17, 1995, Region 18 (Louisiana) proposed to amend the Region 18 Public Safety Radio Plan that was accepted under delegated authority, by the Commission on November 8, 1989, 4 FCC Rcd 8352 (1989). The proposed amendment would revise the current channel allotments.

2. On September 8, 1995, the Commission placed the proposed amendment on Public Notice. No comments were received concerning the proposed amendment to the Region 18 Plan.

3. We have reviewed the proposed amendment to the Region 18 Plan and, having received no comments to the contrary, conclude it furthers the interest on the eligible Public Safety entities within the Region.

4. Accordingly, *It is ordered*, that the Public Safety Radio Plan for Region 18 is amended, as set forth in the Region's letter of May 17, 1995. This amendment is effective immediately.

5. For further information, contact Deborah A. Behlin at (202) 418-0680.

Federal Communications Commission.

Robert H. McNamara,

*Chief, Private Wireless Division.*

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**FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS  
AUTHORITY**

**Information Collection Submitted to  
the Office of Management and Budget  
for Review Under the Paperwork  
Reduction Act**

**AGENCY:** Federal Labor Relations Authority.

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Federal Labor Relations Authority has submitted the following information collection requirement to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-13. Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Comments should be addressed to: Joseph Lackey, Desk Officer for the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; and to Solly Thomas, Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority, 607 14th St., NW., Washington, DC 20424. Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling Nancy Anderson Speight, Director of Program Development, Office of the General Counsel, (202) 482-6680 ext. 205.

*Title:* Petition Form.

*Summary:* Various persons can petition the Authority to take action concerning the determination of appropriate bargaining units in the federal government, and the certification of exclusive bargaining representatives in those units, under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute, 5 U.S.C. 7101-7135. The Authority needs information from the petitioning party to begin processing the representation case. The Petition Form includes questions to the filer concerning, among other things, the issues raised by the petition and the results the petitioner seeks as a consequence of the filing the petition; a description of the bargaining unit affected by the petition; the showing of employee interest in support of the petition; and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the representatives of the union(s), agency(ies), and activity(ies) affected by the petition.

*Need and Use of the Information:* The information provided in the Petition Form will enable the Authority to process and decide these representation cases. The information collected from the petition will be used by Authority

staff to contact affected parties in representation case proceedings, and to enable staff to take the necessary steps to begin processing the petition.

*Description of Respondents:* Federal employees representing federal agencies in their capacity as employer, federal employees and employees of labor organizations that are representing those labor organizations, and federal employees in their individual capacity.

*Number of Respondents:* Approximately 300 per year.

*Proposed Frequency of Response:* On occasion, as a petitioner identifies a representation matter for the Authority to resolve.

*Total Burden Hours:* Approximately one hour per petition (500 total hours per year).

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chap. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Solly Thomas,

*Executive Director, Federal Labor Relations Authority.*

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**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**

**Notice of Agreement(s) Filed**

The Federal Maritime Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) pursuant to section 5 of the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may inspect and obtain a copy of each agreement at the Washington, DC Office of the Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., 9th Floor. Interested parties may submit comments on each agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days after the date of the Federal Register in which this notice appears. The requirements for comments are found in section 572.603 of Title 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Interested persons should consult this section before communicating with the Commission regarding a pending agreement.

*Agreement No.:* 224-200555-004.

*Title:* Jacksonville Port Authority/Trailer Bridge, Inc. Terminal Agreement.

*Parties:* Jacksonville Port Authority Trailer Bridge, Inc.

*Synopsis:* The proposed amendment addresses annual rate increases.

Dated: January 31, 1996.