

amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, EPA submitted a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office prior to publication of the rule in today's Federal Register. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by section 804(2) of the APA as amended.

D. Regulatory Flexibility Act

After review of the facts presented in this document, I hereby certify, pursuant to the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 605(b), that this proposal will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The approval of the Oklahoma NPDES permit program would merely transfer responsibilities for administration of the NPDES permit program from Federal to State government.

I hereby propose to authorize the OPDES program in accordance with 40 CFR part 123.

Dated: August 22, 1996.

Jane N. Saginaw,

Regional Administrator.

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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

August 23, 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. 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 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 October 28, 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.

ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., 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: 3060-0219.

Title: Section 90.49(b)

Communications standby facilities "Special eligibility showing".

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: .75 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 150 hours.

Total Annual Cost: 0.

Needs and Uses: The reporting requirement contained in Section 90.49(b) is necessary to ensure that a communications common carrier

requesting private radio service frequencies to be used as a standby facility for carrying safety-related communications when normal common carrier circuits are inoperative due to circumstances beyond the control of the carrier are necessary for the protection of life and property. This information is collected only once, upon initial application for a license.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

[Notice 1996-17]

Filing Dates for the Missouri Special Election

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

ACTION: Notice of filing dates for special election.

SUMMARY: Missouri has scheduled a special general election on November 5, 1996, in the Eighth Congressional District to fill the U.S. House seat vacated by the late Congressman Bill Emerson.

Committees required to file reports in connection with the Special General Election on November 5 should file a 12-day Pre-General Election Report on October 24, 1996; a 30-day Post-General Election Report on December 5, 1996; and a Year-end Report on January 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bobby Werfel, Information Division, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20463; Telephone: (202) 219-3420; Toll Free (800) 424-9530.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All principal campaign committees of candidates in the Special General Election and all other political committees which support candidates in this election shall file a 12-day Pre-General Report on October 21, with coverage dates from the close of the last report filed, or the day of the committee's first activity, whichever is later, through October 16; and a Post-General Report on December 5, with coverage dates from October 17 through November 25, 1996.

CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR MISSOURI SPECIAL ELECTIONS FOR COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN THE SPECIAL
GENERAL (11/05/96)

Report	Close of books*	Reg./cert. mailing date**	Filing date
Pre-General	10/16/96	10/21/96	10/24/96
Post-General	11/25/96	12/05/96	12/05/96

*The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

** Reports sent by registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

Dated: August 23, 1996.

Lee Ann Elliott,

Chairman, Federal Election Commission.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Federal Telecommunications Standards

AGENCY: Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, GSA.

ACTION: Notice of adoption of Federal standard.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the adoption of Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED-STD)). FED-STD 1037C Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms is approved and will be published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley Radack, telephone (301) 975-2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 225, Room A-126, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The General Services Administration (GSA) is responsible under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, for the Federal Standardization Program.

2. On November 16, 1994, a notice was published in the Federal Register (59 FR 59255) that a proposed FED-STD 1037C entitled Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms was being proposed for Federal use and that comments were requested.

3. GSA and the Department of Commerce (DOC) reviewed the written comments submitted by interested parties and other material available relevant to this standard. GSA and DOC also reviewed the justification package as approved by the Federal Telecommunications Standards Committee (FTSC) and the National Communications System (NCS). On the basis of this review, GSA determined to

adopt the proposed standards as Federal Telecommunications Standards (FED-STD) 1037C, Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunications Terms.

The justification package from FTCS and NCS, and GSA's analysis of comments received in response to the notice, are part of the public record and available for inspection.

4. This Federal Telecommunications Standard is mandatory.

5. Requests for copies of the Federal Telecommunications Standard 1037C, Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunication Terms should be directed to the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161, (703) 487-4650.

Dated: August 7, 1996.

G. Martin Wagner,

Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation.

Federal Standard 1037C

Telecommunications: Glossary of Telecommunication Terms

1. *Scope:* a. This glossary provides standard definitions for the fields subsumed by the umbrella discipline of telecommunications. Fields defined herein include: antenna types and measurements, codes/coding schemes, computer and data communications (computer graphics vocabulary, file transfer techniques, hardware, software), fiber optics communication, facsimile types and techniques, frequency topics (frequency modulation, interference, spectrum sharing), Internet, ISDN, LANs (MANs, WANs), modems, modulation schemes, multiplexing techniques, networking (network management, architecture/topology), NII, NS/EP, power issues, PCS/UPT/cellular mobile, radio communications, routing schemes, satellite communications security issues, switching techniques, synchronization/timing techniques, telegraphy, telephony, TV (UHF, VHF, cable TV, HDTV), traffic issues, transmission/propagation concerns (signal loss/attenuation, transmission

lines), video technology, and wave propagation/measurement terminology.

b. The terms and accompanying definitions contained in this standard are drawn from authoritative non-Government sources such as the International Telecommunication Union, the International Organization for Standardization, the Telecommunications Industry Association, and the American National Standards Institute, as well as from numerous authoritative U.S. Government publications, the FTSC Subcommittee to Revise FED-STD 1037B has rewritten many definitions as deemed necessary either to reflect technology advances or to make those definitions that were phrased in specialized terminology more understandable to a broader audience.

1.1 *Applicability:* This standard incorporates and supersedes FED-STD-1037B, June 1991. Accordingly, all Federal departments and agencies shall use it as the authoritative source of definitions for terms used in the preparation of all telecommunications documentation. The use of this standard by all Federal departments and agencies is mandatory.

1.2 *Purpose:* The purpose of this standard is to improve the Federal acquisition process by providing Federal departments and agencies a comprehensive, authoritative source of definitions of terms used in telecommunications and directly related disciplines by national, international, and U.S. Government telecommunications specialists.

2. *Requirements and Applicable Documents:* a. The terms and definitions that constitute this standard, and that are to be applied to the uses cited in paragraph 3 below, are contained on page A-1 through Z-1 of this document. There are no other documents applicable to implementation of this standard. A list of acronyms and abbreviations is presented as Appendix A. The list of abbreviations and acronyms uses bold font to identify those term names that are defined in this glossary. An abbreviated index of