

or more of cable homes passed to certify to the Commission prior to the acquisition of an additional cable system that such acquisition will not result in a violation of horizontal ownership limits. The data will be used by Commission as a means of staying informed of major acquisitions of cable systems and being knowledgeable of horizontal ownership issues in the cable industry.

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

September 30, 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 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: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments December 3, 1996.

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: 3060-0080.
Title: Application for FM Translator or FM Booster Station License.

Form No.: FCC 350.

Type of Review: Revision to an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Estimated time per response: 3.5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 875 hours.

Needs and Uses: Licensees and permittees of FM Translator or FM Booster stations are required to file FCC Form 350 to obtain a new or modified station license. This form will be revised to add the new requirements regarding antenna tower registration. This unique antenna registration number identifies an antenna structure and must be used on all filings related to the antenna structure. Several questions will be added to the engineering portion of the FCC 350 to collect this information. This requirement was approved by OMB under control number 3060-0714. The data is used by FCC staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit. Data is then extracted from FCC 350 for inclusion in the subsequent license to operate the station.

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

Acting Secretary.

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

September 30, 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 4, 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. and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0729.

Title: Bell Operating Company Provisions of Out-of-Region, Interstate, Interexchange Services, Report and Order No. 96-21.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of an existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 7.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6,056 hours per recordkeeper.

Total Annual Burden: 42,394 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: 0.

Needs and Uses: In the Report and Order in CC Docket 96-21 the Commission removed dominant regulation for BOCs that provide out-of-region, interstate, interexchange services through an affiliate that complies with certain safeguards, in order to facilitate the efficient and rapid provision of out-of-region, domestic, interstate interexchange services by the BOCs, as contemplated by the 1996 Act, while still protecting ratepayers and competition in the interexchange

market. These safeguards are required, among other things, that the affiliate maintain separate books of account from the LEC.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0212.

Title: Section 73.2080 Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

Form No: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Number of Respondents: 15,290.

Estimated Time Per Response: 52 hours per year.

Total Annual Burden: 795,080.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: 0.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.2080 provides that equal opportunity in employment shall be afforded by all broadcast stations to all qualified persons and no person shall be discriminated against in employment by such stations because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Section 73.2080 requires that each broadcast station shall establish, maintain and carry out a program to assure equal opportunity in every aspect of a broadcast station's policy and practice. This section incorporates specific EEO program requirements and general guidelines for meeting those requirements. These guidelines are not intended to be either exclusive or inclusive but simply to provide guidance. This program will provide an appropriate and effective means of informing broadcasters, individuals employed or seeking employment by broadcast stations of its EEO requirements. The data is used by broadcast licensees in the preparation of the station's EEO Program (FCC Form 396) submitted with the license renewal application. The data is also used by FCC staff in field investigations involving equal employment opportunity to assess a broadcast station's EEO program. If this program was not maintained there could be no assurance that efforts are being made to afford equal opportunity in employment.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0161.

Title: Section 73.61 AM Directional Antenna Field Strength Measurements.

Form No: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,877.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4-50 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 36,082 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: 0.

Needs and Uses: Section 73.61 requires that each AM station using directional antennas make field strength measurement as often as necessary to insure proper directional antenna system operation. Stations not having approved sampling systems make field strength measurements every three months. Stations with approved sampling systems must make field strength measurements as often as necessary. Also, all AM stations using directional antennas must make partial proofs of performance as often as necessary. The data is used by FCC staff in field inspections/investigations and by AM licensees with directional antennas to ensure that adequate interference protection is maintained between stations and to ensure proper operation of antennas.

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

Acting Secretary.

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Memorandum Opinion and Hearing Designation Order

The Commission, has before it the following matter:

Conduit attachment complaint	CS docket No.
Multimedia Cablevision, Inc. v. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	96-181

1. The Commission has designated for hearing a conduit attachment complaint filed by Multimedia Cablevision, Inc. ("Multimedia") against Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWB"). Multimedia's complaint alleges that SWB's conduit attachment rate in Wichita, Kansas is unlawful under Section 224 of the Communications Act. SWB denies that its Wichita rate is unlawful and disputes Multimedia's application of the pole attachment formula in calculating the maximum just and reasonable rate under Section 224.

2. Pursuant to Section 224(b)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and Section 1.1411 of the Commission's Rules, the above conduit attachment complaint has been designated for hearing upon the following issues:

(a) To determine whether SWB charged Multimedia conduit attachment rates that exceeded the maximum amounts allowable under Commission rules during the period covered by the complaint.

(b) If SWB has charged Multimedia excessive conduit attachment rates during the period covered by the complaint, to determine the amounts of the refunds, plus interest on refunds accruing after December 30, 1994, SWB must pay Multimedia.

(c) To determine whether Multimedia has underpaid conduit attachment rates during the period covered by the complaint.

(d) If Multimedia has underpaid conduit attachment rates, to determine the amounts Multimedia must pay to SWB.

3. A copy of the complete HDO in this proceeding is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the dockets section of the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Service, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037 (telephone 202-857-3800).

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2156]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

October 1, 1996.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc. (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed October 21, 1996. See Section 1.4(b) (1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Access to Telecommunications Equipment and Services by Persons With Disabilities. (CC Docket No. 87-124).

Number of Petition Filed: 1.

Subject: Rulemaking to Amend Parts 1, 2, 21 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Redesignate the 27.5-29.5 GHz Frequency Band, to Reallocate the 29.5-30.0 GHz Frequency Band, and to Establish Rules and Policies for Local Multipoint Distribution Service and for Fixed Satellite Services. (CC Docket No. 92-297).