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For more information, please contact Richard Naylor, Designated Federal Officer, Operator Certification Working Group, U.S. EPA, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (4606), 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. The telephone number is (202) 260-5135 and to e-mail address is naylor.richardopamail.epa.gov.

Dated: September 9, 1997.

Charlene Shaw,

Designated Federal Officer, National Drinking Water Advisory Council.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

September 8, 1997.

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(s), 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 12, 1997. 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0704.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace, Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 519.

Estimated Hour Per Response: 146 hours per response (average).

Frequency of Response: On occasion, annual one-time reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: \$435,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 75,895 hours.

Needs and Uses: In the Order on Reconsideration issued in CC Docket 96-61 (released 8/20/97), the Commission amended the collections adopted in the Second Report and Order in this proceeding.

a. **Tariff cancellation requirement:** In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission concludes that, with two exceptions, the statutory forbearance criteria in Section 10 of the Communications Act, as amended, are met for the Commission no longer to require or allow nondominant interexchange carriers to file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 for their interstate, domestic, interexchange services. The Commission further concludes that nondominant interexchange carriers are allowed to file tariffs for: (1) Their interstate, domestic, interexchange direct-dial services to which end-users obtain access by dialing a carrier's carrier access code (dial-around 1+services), and (2) interstate, domestic, interexchange services provided by a nondominant interexchange carrier for the lesser period of the initial 45 days of service or until there is a written contract between the carrier and the customer, in those limited circumstances in which a prospective customer contacts the LEC to select an interexchange carrier or to initiate a change in his or her primary carrier. See 47 CFR Section 61.20.

In order to implement the Commission's detariffing policy, the Second Report and Order requires nondominant interexchange carriers to cancel their tariffs for interstate, domestic, interexchange services on file with the Commission within nine months of the effective date of that Order. That requirement, however, was not implemented by the carriers in light of the stay of the Second Report and Order, pending judicial review, entered by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on February 13, 1997. The Order on Reconsideration provides that the Common Carrier Bureau will determine the appropriate transition period when the detariffing rules become effective. Nondominant interexchange carriers that have on file with the Commission tariff offerings that contain services subject to different tariffing requirements (e.g., tariff offerings that include dial-around 1+services and service to new customers that contact the LEC to select an interexchange carrier or to initiate a change in their primary interexchange carrier, for which carriers are permitted to file tariffs, and tariff offerings that combine international services, which still must be tariffed, with interstate, domestic, interexchange services, which are detariffed), may comply with the Order on Reconsideration either by: (1) Cancelling the entire tariff and refile a new tariff for only those services for which tariffs are required or permitted (519 respondents \times 2 hours per page = 2504 annual burden hours); or (2) issuing revised pages cancelling the material in the tariffs that pertain to those services subject to forbearance (519 respondents \times 2 hours per page = 72,094 burden hours).

b. **Information disclosure requirement:** The Order on Reconsideration eliminates the requirement that nondominant interexchange carriers make information on current rates, terms, and conditions for all of their interstate, domestic, interexchange services available to any member of the public in an easy to understand format and in a timely manner, for purposes of enforcing Section 254(g) of the Communications Act, as amended.

c. **Recordkeeping requirement:** In the Order on Reconsideration, the Commission affirms its conclusion in the Second Report and Order to require nondominant interexchange carriers to maintain at their premises price and service information regarding all of their interstate, domestic, interexchange service offerings that they can submit to the Commission upon request. The

Commission clarifies in the Order on Reconsideration that nondominant interexchange carriers should retain the documents supporting the rates, terms, and conditions of the carriers' interstate, domestic, interexchange offerings. Nondominant interexchange carriers are required to retain the foregoing records for a period of at least two years and six months following the date the carrier ceases to provide services on such rates, terms and conditions, in order to afford the Commission sufficient time to notify a carrier of the filing of a complaint, which generally must be filed within two years from the time the cause of action accrues (in the event a complaint is filed against a carrier, the carrier will be required to retain documents relating to the complaint until the complaint is resolved). See 47 CFR Section 42.11. Nondominant interexchange carriers are required to maintain the foregoing records in a manner that allows them to produce such records within ten business days of receipt of a Commission request, and to file with the Commission, and update as necessary, the name, address, and telephone number of the individual, or individuals, designated by the carrier to respond to Commission inquiries and requests for documents. The availability of such records will enable the Commission to meet its statutory duty of ensuring that such carriers' rates, terms, and conditions for service are just, reasonable, and not unreasonably discriminatory, and that these carriers comply with the geographic rate averaging and rate integration requirements of the 1996 Act. In addition, maintenance of such records will enable the Commission to investigate and resolve complaints. (519 respondents \times 2 hours per response = 1038 annual burden hours).

d. Certification Requirement: In the Second Report and Order, the Commission adopted its proposal to require nondominant interexchange carriers to file certifications with the Commission stating that they are in compliance with their statutory geographic rate averaging obligations under Section 254(g) of the Communications Act, as amended. These providers must also file certifications with the Commission stating that they are in compliance with their statutory rate integration obligations under Section 254(g). See 47 CFR 64.1900. This requirement is reaffirmed in the Order on Reconsideration. (519 respondents \times .05 hours per response = 259.5 annual burden hours).

The information collected under the tariff cancellation requirement must be

disclosed to the Commission, and will be used to implement the Commission's detariffing policy. The information collected under the recordkeeping and other requirements will be used by the Commission to ensure that affected interexchange carriers fulfill their obligations under the Communications Act, as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 1997, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda

No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda. Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings. Report of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Discussion Agenda

Memorandum re: Revised Strategic Plan.

Memorandum and resolution re: Proposal to Revise the Risk-Based Capital Treatment of Recourse and Direct Credit Substitutes.

Memorandum and resolution re: Part 325 Proposal to Revise the Regulatory Capital Treatment of Net Unrealized Gains on Equity Securities.

Memorandum and resolution re: Part 325 Final Rule Implementing Section 208 of the CDRI Act—Capital Requirement for Small Business Loans Transferred With Recourse.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550—17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416-2449 (Voice);

(202) 416-2004 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898-6757.

Dated: September 9, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,
Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXAMINATION COUNCIL

Uniform Retail Credit Classification Policy

AGENCY: Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (FRB), the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), and the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS) (collectively referred to as the agencies), under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), are requesting comment on changes to the 1980 Uniform Policy for Classification of Consumer Instalment Credit Based on Delinquency Status (1980 policy). The 1980 policy is used by the agencies for classifying retail credit loans of financial institutions on a uniform basis.

The FFIEC is currently reviewing the 1980 policy to determine where revisions may be necessary to more accurately reflect the changing nature of risk in today's retail credit environment. The preliminary results of this review indicate that revisions should include: a charge-off policy for open-end and closed-end credit; a classification policy for loans affected by bankruptcy, fraudulent activity, and/or death of a borrower; a prudent re-aging policy for past due accounts; and a classification policy for delinquent residential mortgage and home equity loans.

Before developing a revised policy statement for public comment, the FFIEC is first soliciting comments on: areas in the existing policy statement that may need to be revised; specific recommendations for changing the policy statement; data that would help quantify the financial or business impact on financial institutions if the existing policy was revised; and an estimate of the time frames necessary for