

certifier, however, is responsible for these warranties.

III. Certification Approval

The Agency has reviewed this notification, along with comments received from interested parties, and finds that the equipment described in this notification of intent to certify:

(1) Reduces particulate matter exhaust emissions by at least 25 percent, without causing the applicable engine families to exceed other exhaust emissions standards;

(2) Will not cause an unreasonable risk to the public health, welfare, or safety;

(3) Will not result in any additional range of parameter adjustability; and,

(4) Meets other requirements necessary for certification under the Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses (40 CFR Sections 85.1401 through 85.1415). The Agency hereby certifies this equipment for use in the urban bus retrofit/rebuild program as discussed below in section IV.

IV. Operator Requirements and Responsibilities

This equipment may be used immediately by urban bus operators who have chosen to comply with either Program 1 or Program 2, but must be properly applied. Currently, operators having certain engines who have chosen to comply with Program 1 must use equipment certified to reduce PM emissions by 25 percent or more when those engines are rebuilt or replaced. Today's Federal Register notice certifies the above-described ECS equipment as meeting that PM reduction requirement. Only equipment that has been certified to reduce PM by 25% or more may be used by operators with applicable engines who have chosen Program 1. Urban bus operators who choose to comply with Program 1 may use the certified ECS equipment (or other certified equipment) until such time as the 0.10 g/bhp-hr standard is triggered for the applicable engines.

Operators who choose to comply with Program 2 and use the ECS equipment will use the appropriate PM emission level from Table A when calculating their fleet level attained (FLA).

As stated in the program regulations (40 CFR 85.1400 through 85.1415), operators are required to maintain records for each engine in their fleet to demonstrate that they are in compliance with the program requirements beginning January 1, 1995. These records include purchase records, receipts, and part numbers for the parts

and components used in the rebuilding of urban bus engines.

Richard D. Wilson,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Air and Radiation.

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Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting, ORD Board of Scientific Counselors

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C., App. 2), notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Research and Development's (ORD), Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC), will hold its Executive Committee Meeting, January 13-14, 1997, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia. On Monday, the meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will recess at 5:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, January 14, the meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will adjourn at 4:30 p.m. All times noted are Eastern Time. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, BOSC Operating Principles, Laboratory Peer Review Discussion, ORD Research Plan Evaluation: Methods Development and Process and Procedures for Formulating Research Plans. Anyone desiring a draft BOSC agenda may fax their request to Shirley R. Hamilton (202) 260-0929. The meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to make comments at the meeting, should contact Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Official, Office of Research and Development (8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460; by telephone at (202) 260-0468. In general, each individual making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of three minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley R. Hamilton, Designated Federal Official, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development, NCERQA (MC8701), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, 202-260-0468.

Dated: December 24, 1996.

Joseph K. Alexander,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Research and Development.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

December 24, 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 clarify 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 March 7, 1997.

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 No.: 3060-0599.

Title: Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of an existing collection.

Respondents: State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profit; Small businesses or organizations.

Number of Respondents: 85.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.66 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 141 hours.
Needs and Uses: Collection of information complies with creation of regulatory symmetry among similar mobile services. The information is necessary to ensure that commercial mobile radio service is made available to the public at reasonable rates and on reasonable terms in a competitive marketplace. The information is used by Commission staff in carrying out its duties under the Communications Act. This collection is being revised to eliminate a one-time collection requirement and a collection requirement that must have been filed by August 10, 1994.

Federal Communications Commission.
 William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.
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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

December 27, 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. 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 February 5, 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 Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, 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 No.: 3060-0710.

Title: Policy and Rules Concerning the Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996—CC Docket 96-98 First Report and Order.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for profit; State, Local and Tribal Governments.

Number of and Estimated Time for Response are as follows:

Type of information submitted	Responses	Time per response	Total burden
a. Submission of Information Necessary to Reach Agreement	255	100 hours	25,500 hours.
b1. Submission of Agreements to the State Commission (new)	255	1 hour	255 hours.
b2. Submission of Agreements to the State Commission (pre-existing Class A)	80	1 hour	80 hours.
b3. Submission of Agreements to the State Commission (Non Class A)	500	1 hour	500 hours.
c. Burden of Proof Regarding Interconnection and Access to Unbundled Network Elements	1,000	25 hours	25,000 hours.
d. Collocation	1,000	25 hours	25,000 hours.
e. Notification of the State Commission	30	1 hour	30 hours.
f. Rural and Small Carriers	500	10 hours	5,000 hours.
g1. Pole Attachment Modifications	1,050,000	30 minutes	525,000 hours.
g2. Maintenance Modification Notifications	12,250	30 minutes	6,125 hours.
h1. Pole Attachment Requests	2,500	1 hour	2,500 hours.
h2. Pole Attachment Denials	250	3 hours	750 hours.
i1. Dispute Resolution Complainants	250	4-25 hours	7,250 hours.
j. Economic Cost Studies to Determine Rates for Interconnection	100	1,440 hours	144,000 hours.
k. Cost Studies on Avoidable Costs to Determine Resale Discounts	200	480 hours	96,000 hours.
l. Economic Cost Studies to Determine Reciprocal Rates	100	1,440 hours	144,000 hours.
m. Measurement of Traffic	550	700 hours	385,000 hours.
n. File Required for Arbitration	200	4 hours	800 hours.
o. Determination of Rates for Interconnection . . . State Commission Review	50	2,160 hours	108,000 hours.
p. Determination of Resale Discount Percentage . . . State Commission Review	50	640 hours	32,000 hours.
q. Petition for Incumbent LEC Status	30	1 hour	30 hours.
r. Use of Proxies by State . . . Articulating Reasons for Choice	50	120 hours	6,000 hours.
s. Preparation of Forward-looking Economic Cost Studies to Establish Rates for Transport	50	720 hours	36,000 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 1,574,820 hours.

Needs and Uses: CC Docket 96-98, First Report and Order, the Commission adopts rules and regulations to implement parts of the Sections 251 and 252 that affect local competition.

Specifically, the Order required incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC's) to offer interconnection, unbundled network elements, transport and termination, and wholesale rates for retail services to new entrants; that incumbent LECs' price such services at

rates that are cost based and just and reasonable; and that they provide access to rights-of way as well as establish reciprocal compensation arrangements for the transport and termination of telecommunications traffic.