

Description: The recordkeeping requirement contained in these rule sections is necessary to document that compulsory radio equipped vessels and high seas vessels maintain listening watches and logs as required by statutes and treaties.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0639.

Expiration Date: 9/30/2001.

Title: Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act, Competitive Bidding—PP Docket No. 93-253 First Report and Order.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 400 annual hours; one hour per response; 400 responses.

Description: Section 3002 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 amended Section 309(j) to in effect reduce the situations in which the use of random selection is appropriate. The Commission will use the information to determine whether the public interest would be served by granting a transfer of control or an assignment of a license awarded through lottery procedures.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0228.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2001.

Title: 80.59 Compulsory Ship Inspection.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 400 annual hours; 2 hours per response; 200 responses.

Description: This rule is necessary to permit vessels to operate for up to 30 days beyond the expiration of safety certification when an annual inspection required by treaty or statute cannot be performed in a timely manner.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0265.

Expiration Date: 8/31/2001.

Title: 80.898 Card of Instructions.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 annual hours; 6 minutes per response; 3,000 responses.

Description: This requirement is necessary to insure that radiotelephone distress procedures are readily available to the radio operator on board certain vessels.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0626.

Expiration Date: 12/31/2000.

Title: Regulatory Treatment of Mobile Services.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 6,673 annual hours; 30 minutes to 10.9 hours per response; 1,074 responses, including 100 recordkeepers.

Description: This information collection provides the Commission with technical, operational and licensing data for common carriers and private mobile radio services.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0508.

Expiration Date: 1/31/2001.

Title: Rewrite and Update of Part 22.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 266,555 annual hours; 15 minutes to 600 hours per response; 107,872 responses.

Description: The information collected is used by the Commission to determine the technical legal and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the Public Mobile Services.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2299]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

September 25, 1998.

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, NW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed October 16, 1998. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (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: Examination of Current Policy Concerning the Treatment of Confidential Information Submitted to the Commission (GC Docket No. 96-55).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Personal Communications Industry Association's Broadband Personal Communications Services Alliance's Petition for Forbearance For Broadband Personal Communications Services.

Biennial Regulatory Review—Elimination of Streamlining of Unnecessary and Obsolete CMRS Regulations.

Forbearance from Applying Provisions of the Communications Act to Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (WT Docket No. 98-100).

Number of Petitions Filed: 2.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, October 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Compliance matters pursuant to 2

U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration.

Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, October 8, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1998-18: Washington State Democratic Committee by counsel, Joseph L. Sandler and Neil P. Reiff.

Status of Regulations.

Administrative Matters.

PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to

contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

Transtar Shipping, Inc., 833 Mahler Road #6, Burlingame, CA 94010.
Officers: Anna Or, President, Rebecca Fung, General Manager

Rotory Int'l Shipping & Forwarding, 10101 Fondren, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77096, Ohamono T. Ogagba, Sole Proprietor

Mat U.S.A., 133 Sierra Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, Yoshihiko Amano, Sole Proprietor

Dated: September 28, 1998.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Office of Arbitration Services; Information Collection Request

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

ACTION: Publication of FMCS Seeking Comments on the following Information Collection.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) is seeking comments on the following information collection requests. FMCS submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review of three FMCS forms. The forms are Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement (R-19), Arbitrator's Personal Data questionnaire (R-22) and Request for Arbitration Services (R-43).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter L. Regner (202) 606-8181.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that three Information Collection Requests (ICRs) are coming up for renewal. These ICRs are: FMCS Arbitrator's Report and Fee Statement (Agency Form R-19), the Arbitrator's Personal Data Questionnaire (Agency Form R-22), and the Request for Arbitration Services (Agency Form R-43). The request seeks OMB approval for a three-year expiration date of Forms R-19, R-22 and R-43 until November 30, 2001. FMCS is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments identified by the appropriate agency form number by mail to: FMCS Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs, Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Copies of the complete agency forms may be obtained from the Office of Arbitration Services at the above address or by contacting the person whose name appears under the section headed, **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Comments and data may also be submitted by fax at (202) 606-4216 or electronic mail (e-mail) to pgmsvcs@fmcs.gov. All comments and data in electronic form must be identified by the appropriate agency form number. No confidential business information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail.

Information submitted as a comment concerning this document may be claimed confidential by marking any part or all of the information as "CBI". Information so marked will not be disclosed but a copy of the comment that does not contain CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public record. Information not marked confidential may be disclosed publicly by FMCS without prior notice. All written comments will be available for inspection in Room 707 at the Washington, DC address above from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter L. Regner, Director of Program Services, FMCS 2100 K Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20427. Telephone 202/606-8181; Fax 202/606-4216.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of each of the agency forms are available from the Office of Arbitration Services by calling, faxing, or writing, to Mr. Regner at the above address. Please ask for the form by title and agency form number.

I. Information Collection Requests

FMCS is seeking comments on the following Information Collection Requests (ICRs).

Title: Arbitrator's Personal Data Questionnaire. ICR is R-22, OMB No. 3076-0001. Expiration date: 11/30/2001.

Affecting entities: Parties affected by this information collection are individuals who apply for admission to the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators.

Abstract: Title II of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947 Pub. L. 90-101 as amended in 1959 (Pub. L. 86-257) and 1974 (Pub. L. 93-360), states that it is the labor policy of the United States that "the settlement of issues between employers and employees through collective bargaining may be advanced by making available

full and adequate governmental facilities for conciliation, mediation, and voluntary arbitration to encourage employers and representatives of their employees to reach and maintain agreements rates of pay, hours, and working conditions, and to make all reasonable efforts to settle their differences by mutual agreement reached through conferences and collective bargaining or by such methods as may be provided for in any applicable agreement for the settlement of disputes." Under its regulations at 29 CFR Part 1404, FMCS has established policies and procedures for its arbitration function dealing with all arbitrators listed on the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators, all applicants for listing on the Roster, and all person or parties seeking to obtain from FMCS either names or panels of names of arbitrators listed on the Roster in connection with disputes which are to be submitted to arbitration or fact-finding. FMCS strives to maintain the highest quality of dispute resolvers on its roster. To ensure that purpose, it asks all candidates to complete an application form.

The purpose of this collection is to gather information about applicants for inclusion in the FMCS Roster of Arbitrators. This questionnaire is needed in order that FMCS may select highly qualified individuals for the arbitrator roster. The respondents are private citizens who make application for appointment to FMCS roster. This obligation is pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 171(b), 29 CFR Part 1404. This notice is a request to extend the existing form which is currently approved collection without any change in the substance or method of collection.

Burden Statement: The number of respondents is approximately 250 individuals per year; the approximate number of individuals who request membership on the FMCS Roster. The time required to complete this questionnaire is approximately one and one-half hour to complete the application. Each respondent is required to respond only once per application, and once per year for updating the biographical sketch.

Title: Request for Arbitration Services. ICR No. R-43, OMB No. 3076-0002; Expiration date: 11/30/2001.

Affected Entities: Employers and their representatives, employees, labor unions and their representatives who request arbitration services.

Abstract: Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. s171(b) and 29 CFR Part 1404, FMCS offers panels of arbitrators for selection by labor and management to resolve grievances and disagreements arising under their collective bargaining