

| Respondent activities | Burden hours @ \$10.00/hr | Frequency hour | Total | Costs (dol- lars) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 4. Return questionnaire monthly | 0.05 | 9 | 0.45 | 4.50 |
| Total | 0.50 | 45 | 5.40 | 54.00 |

Annual Reporting Burden: Hr. total (5.4) × No. of Respondents (1000) = 5,400 hrs.

Annual Cost: Cost total (\$54.00) × No. of Respondents (1000) = \$54,000.00.

No Annual Recordkeeping Burden.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(iii) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(iv) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Hillel S. Koren,

Director, Human Studies Division, Office of Research and Development/NHEERL.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority 5 CFR 1320, Comments Requested

January 30, 1998.

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 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 estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before April 6, 1998. 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 Control Number: 3060-0609.

Title: Section 76.934(e), Petitions for extension of time.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; state, local or tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 35. (25 petitioners + 10 local franchise authorities ("LFAs")).

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 140 hours, calculated as follows: We estimate that small cable systems will annually submit 25 petitions for extension of time, with approximately 15 of the petitions being addressed to the Commission and 10 being addressed to LFAs. We estimate that the average burden to small cable systems to file each petition is 4 hours and that the average burden to LFAs to review each petition is 4 hours. 25 petitions filed × 4 hours = 100 hours. 10 LFA reviews of petitions × 4 hours = 40 hours.

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: Postage and photocopying expenses for each petition are estimated at \$2 per filing. 25 × \$2 = \$50.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.934(e) states that small cable systems may obtain an extension of time to establish compliance with rate regulations provided that they can demonstrate that timely compliance would result in severe economic hardship. Requests for extension of time should be addressed to the local franchising authority ("LFA") concerning rates for basic service and equipment and to the Commission concerning rates for a cable programming service tier and associated equipment. The information collected from entities will be used by the Commission and LFAs to grant temporary relief to small systems who demonstrate a need for an extension of time to come into compliance with rate regulation.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0610.

Title: Section 76.958, Notice to Commission of rate change while complaint is pending.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 400.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours. Annually, we estimate that cable operators will be required to notify the Commission of proposed cable service tier rate increases during the Commission reviews of pending rate complaints an estimated 400 times. The estimated average burden to make each

notification is .5 hours. 400 notifications \times .5 = 200 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.958 states that a regulated cable operator that proposes to change any rate while a cable service tier rate is pending before the Commission shall provide the Commission at least 30 days notice of the proposed change. The information will be used by the Commission to ensure that regulated cable operators give the appropriate notice to the Commission concerning proposed rate changes while they have cable service tier complaints pending before the Commission.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0570.

Title: Section 76.982, Continuation of Rate Agreements.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: State or local governments.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

Total Annual Burden to Respondents: We estimate that 25 notifications are annually filed by franchising authorities who wish to continue to regulate rates under existing rate agreements. The average burden on franchising authorities is .5 hours per notification. 25 notifications \times .5 hours = 12.5 hours (rounded up to 13 hours).

Total Annual Cost to Respondents: Postage and stationery expenses are estimated to be \$1 for each filing. 25 notifications \times \$1 = \$25.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.982 provides that franchise authorities who were regulating basic cable rates pursuant to a rate agreement executed before July 1, 1990, may continue to regulate rates during the remainder of the agreement. Franchise authorities must notify the Commission of their intentions to continue regulating rates under the rate agreement. These new requirements ensure that cable subscribers nationwide enjoy the rates that would be charged by cable systems operating in a competitive environment. These notifications enable the Commission to determine the extent of rate regulation agreements that pre-date the 1992 Cable Act and that are still in effect.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2253]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

February 2, 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, 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 February 19, 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: Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Royston and Commerce, GA).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 10, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

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: Wednesday, February 11, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

Status: This hearing will be open to the public.

Matter Before the Commission: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding Recordkeeping and Reporting Regulations.

Date and Time: Thursday, February 12, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

Place: 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (ninth floor).

Status: This meeting will be open to the public.

Items To Be Discussed:

Future Meeting Dates.

Correction and Approval of Minutes.

Advisory Opinion 1997-27:

Congressman John Boehner and

Friends of John Boehner by counsel, Jan Witold Baran.

Advisory Opinion 1997-28: W. Ben Bius.

Advisory Opinion 1997-29: Green Party of New Mexico by Tammy Davis and Rick Lass, Co-Chairs.

Audit: San Diego Host Committee/Sail to Victory '96 (continued from meeting of January 22, 1998).

Audit: Committee on Arrangements for the 1996 Republican National Convention (continued from meeting of January 22, 1998).

Petition for Rulemaking Filed by James Bopp, Jr., on Behalf of the James Madison Center for Free Speech.

Soft Money: Draft Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Administrative Matters.

Person to Contact for Information: Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 219-4155.

Marjorie W. Emmons,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

Agreement No.: 202-010689-072.

Title: Transpacific Westbound Rate Agreement.

Parties:

American President Lines, Ltd.

APL Co. PTE Ltd.

Hapag-Lloyd Container Linie GmbH

Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd.

A.P. Moller-Maersk Line

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.