

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Public Information Collection
Approved by Office of Management
and Budget**

December 9, 1998.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, 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. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0214.

Federal Communications Commission*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0867.*Expiration Date:* 03/31/99.

Title: Requests for Waiver of Section 20.18(c) of the Commission's Rules Regarding Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems.

Form No.: N/A.

Estimated Annual Burden: 72,000 annual hours; .40 hours per response; 1,800 responses.

Needs and Uses: The various coordination, certification, and consent requirements will ensure licensee compliance with Commission rules and regulations, and ensure that licensees continue to fulfill their statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1994. The requirements will also help to ensure that individuals who use TTY devices will be able to utilize such devices to make emergency 911 calls.

Federal Communications Commission.

Shirley S. Suggs,*Chief, Publications Branch.*

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Federal Election Commission.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, N.W., 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.

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PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer,
Telephone: (202) 694-1220.**Kathleen Ryan,***Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Commission.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY****Agency Information Collective
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed continuing information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning the collection of community floodplain management information pertaining to the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Specifically, comments are encouraged to be submitted about the currently used Community Visit Report (CAV) form and Community Contact Report (CAC) form. Both of these forms are used to gather information regarding local community floodplain management activities.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, Section 1361 authorizes the development of criteria that will assist in reducing the damage of floods.

Communities that join the NFIP adopt these criteria through local ordinances. The CAV and CAC process serves a dual role. It provides a means for FEMA to give technical assistance about floodplain management to communities. Additionally, it affords FEMA an opportunity to measure the effectiveness and successes of local floodplain management activities in support for the NEIP. The data and information obtained through the CAV and CAC process is used to make program and policy changes to improve the NFIP. The knowledge gained from discussing implementation of the NEIP by local community official is critical to keeping the NFIP up to date and current.

Collection of Information

Title: Effectiveness of a Community's Implementation of the National Flood Insurance Program: Community Assistant Contact (CAC) Report and Community Assistant Visit (CAV) Report.

Type of Information Collection. Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0198.

Form Numbers: FEMA Form 81-68, Community Contact Report (CAC), FEMA Form 81-68, Community Visit Report (CAV)

Abstract: FEMA's National Flood Insurance Program (NEIP) Community Assistant Program (CAP) is designed to assure that communities participating in the NFIP are achieving the flood loss reduction objectives of the program. The CAP also provides needed floodplain management assistance services to NFIP communities to identify, prevent, and resolve floodplain management issues before they develop into problems requirement enforcement actions. The Community Assistant Contact (CAC) is a telephone contact or brief visit with NFIP community to determine if program-related problems exist and offer assistance. The Community Assistant Visit (CAV) is a scheduled visit to NFIP communities for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive assessment of the community's floodplain management program and to assist the community in understanding the NFIP and its requirements and implementing effective flood loss reduction measures.

Affected Public: State, Local and Tribal Government

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

FEMA forms	Number of respondents (A)	Frequency of response (B)	Hours per response (C)	Annual burden hours (A×B×C)
81-68	1,900	1	2	3,800
81-69	1,900	2	3	11,400
Total	3,800	1	5	15,200

Estimated Cost: \$380,500.

COMMENTS: Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) 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; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) 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. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625. FAX number (202) 646-3524 or e.mail address muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Robert F. Shea, Director, Program Support Division, Mitigation Directorate (202) 646-4621 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection of information.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

Muriel B. Anderson,
*Acting Director, Program Services Division,
Operations Support Directorate.*
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1257-DR]

Texas; Amendment No. 7 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Texas (FEMA-1257-DR), dated October 21, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a letter dated December 7, 1998, the President amended his initial declaration letter to reflect the incident period for this disaster as October 17, 1998, through and including November 15, 1998.

(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,
Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1257-DR]

Texas; Amendment No. 8 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Texas, (FEMA-1257-DR), dated October 21, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 7, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Texas, is hereby amended to include following

areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of October 21, 1998:

Grimes, Polk, and Trinity Counties for Individual Assistance.
(The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Dennis H. Kwiatkowski,
Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.
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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act.