

Division, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105:

In the Matter of Arizona Dairy Co., Docket No. CWA-09-99-0002, filed July 14, 1999; proposed penalty, \$18,000; for unauthorized discharge from Arizona Dairy Co., 19135 E. Elliot Rd., Higley, AZ 85236, on March 31 and April 14, 1998, to Warner Road Alignment Wash and the Eastern Maricopa Floodway.

Procedures by which the public may comment on a proposed Class I penalty or participate in a Class I penalty proceeding are set forth in the proposed consolidated rules. The deadline for submitting public comment on a proposed Class I penalty is thirty days after issuance of public notice. The Regional Administrator of EPA, Region 9 may issue an order upon default if the respondent in the proceeding fails to file a response within the time period specified in the proposed consolidated rules.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Persons wishing to receive a copy of the proposed consolidated rules, review the complaint, proposed consent order, or other documents filed in the proceeding, comment upon the proposed penalty, or participate in any hearing that may be held, should contact Danielle Carr, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 9, 75 Hawthorne St., San Francisco, CA 94105, (415) 744-1391. Documents filed as part of the public record in the proceeding are available for inspection during business hours at the office of the Regional Hearing Clerk.

In order to provide opportunity for public comment, EPA will not take final action in the proceeding prior to thirty days after issuance of this notice.

Dated: July 16, 1999.

**John Ong,**

*Acting Director, Water Division.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 21, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, Pub. L. 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 September 27, 1999. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0362.

*Title:* Inspection of Radio Installation on Large Cargo and Small Passenger Ships.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and Federal, State, local, or Tribal government(s).

*Number of Respondents:* 11,318.

*Estimate Time per Response:* 4.48 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 44,478.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC adopted Rules that privatized inspections of ships subject to the inspection requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended, and the International

Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (Safety Convention). The Communications Act requires the Commission to inspect the radio installation of large cargo ships and certain passenger ships at least once a year to ensure that the radio installation is in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act. Small passenger ships must be inspected at least once every five years. The Safety Convention (to which the United States is a signatory) also requires an annual inspection; however, the Safety Convention permits an Administration to entrust the inspections to either surveyors nominated for the purpose or to organizations recognized by it. The Rules require this inspection to be conducted by an FCC-licensed technician. This change reduces the administrative burden on the public and the Commission. To ensure that vessel safety is not adversely affected by this proposal, the FCC adopted Rules that private sector technicians certify that the ship passed an inspection and issue the ship a safety certificate. The Rules also state that the inspecting technician and the ship's owner, operator, or captain each certify in the ship's station log that the vessel has passed a safety inspection. Therefore, the United States can have other entities conduct the radio inspection of vessels for compliance with Safety Convention. The Commission adopted Rules that FCC-licensed technicians provide a summary of the results of the inspection in the ship's log and provide the vessel with a ship inspection safety certificate. This ensures that the inspection was successful so that passengers and crew members of certain United States ships have access to distress communications in an emergency.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-98; DA 99-1380]

### Public Utility Commission of Texas Petition Requesting Additional Authority To Implement Telecommunications Numbering Conservation Measures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On July 14, 1999, the Commission released a public notice requesting public comment on a petition from the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Petition") requesting additional authority to implement measures related to conservation of telecommunications numbering resources. The intended effect of this action is to make the public aware of, and to seek public comment on, this request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Al McCloud at (202) 418-2320 or amcccloud@fcc.gov. The address is: Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, The Portals, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6-A320, Washington, DC 20554. The fax number is: (202) 418-2345. The TTY number is: (202) 418-0484.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 28, 1998, the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") released an order in the matter of a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Request for Expedited Action on the July 15, 1997 Order of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Regarding Area Codes 412, 610, 215, and 717, and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Memorandum Opinion and Order and Order on Reconsideration*, FCC 98-224, CC Docket No. 96-98, 63 FR 63613, NSD File No. L-97-42 (rel. September 28, 1998) ("Pennsylvania Numbering Order"). The Pennsylvania Numbering Order delegated additional authority to state public utility commissions to order NXX code rationing, under certain circumstances, in jeopardy situations and encouraged state commissions to seek further limited delegations of authority to implement other innovative number conservation methods.

The Public Utility Commission of Texas has filed a request for additional delegation of authority to implement number conservation methods in their state. See Common Carrier Bureau Seeks Comment on the Texas Public Utility Commission's Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures, *Public Notice*, NSD File No. L-99-55, DA 99-1380 (rel. July 14, 1999).

Many of the additional authority measures sought by the Texas Commission relate to issues under consideration in the *Numbering Resource Optimization Notice*, *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, CC Docket No. 99-200, FCC 99-122 (rel. June 2, 1999), 64 FR 32471. Because the Texas Commission faces immediate

concerns regarding the administration of telecommunication numbering resources in Texas, we find it to be in the public interest to address this petition as expeditiously as possible, prior to completing the rulemaking proceeding.

We hereby seek comment on the issues raised in the Texas Public Utility Commission's petition for delegated authority to implement various number conservation measures. A copy of this petition will be available during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0267.

Interested parties may file comments concerning these matters on or before August 16, 1999. All filings must reference NSD File Number L-99-55 and CC Docket 96-98. Send an original and four copies to the Commission Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554 and two copies to Al McCloud, Network Services Division, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Suite 6A-320, Washington, DC 20554.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <<http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, however, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to [ecfs@fcc.gov](mailto:ecfs@fcc.gov), including "get form <your e-mail address>" in the body of the message. A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.

This is a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 CFR 1.1200-1.1216. As a "permit but disclose" proceeding, *ex parte* presentations will be governed by the procedures set forth in section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules

applicable to non-restricted proceedings. 47 CFR 1.1206.

Parties making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) as well. For further information contact Al McCloud of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320 or [amcccloud@fcc.gov](mailto:amcccloud@fcc.gov). The TTY number is (202) 418-0484.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Blaise A. Scinto,**

*Deputy Chief, Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Privacy Act Systems of Records; Amendment to an Existing Routine Use

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed amendments to the system purpose, and existing routine use with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a, we (FEMA) give notice of a proposed new routine use to be added to our existing system of records entitled, FEMA/REG-2, Disaster Recovery Assistance Files. This change will permit us to disclose information from these records to federal, state, and local governments to help develop hazard mitigation measures for community hazard mitigation planning, and to assure building practices consistent with hazard specific building codes, standards, and ordinances. Additionally, minor modifications include the simplification of routine use language for uses listed in Appendix A, and an update to regional office addresses listed in Appendix AA. We also clarify the format and language of the existing routine use related to eligibility to better distinguish the two eligibility-related uses.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The amended routine use and other minor modifications to