

Number of Respondents: 3,000.
Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes (.083).

Total Annual Burden: 249 hours.

Needs and Uses: This form is required by the Communications Act, International Treaties and FCC Rules 47 CFR Parts 1.922, 1.924, 80.19, 87.21, and 90.119. To assign authorization of radio station to another entity, the assignor must, in writing, assign all right, title and interest of the authorization to the other entity.

The Commission uses the data to determine if assignment of authorization submitted with the application will meet the rule requirements for issuance of a station authorization.

The form is being revised to delete the reference to Microwave Radio Services use of the form, reducing the number of respondents from 6,000 to 3,000. Microwave Services have been converted to ULS and will use FCC Form 603 for assignment of authorization.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0035.

Title: Application for Renewal of Auxiliary Broadcast License.

Form Number: FCC 313R.

Type or Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes (.50).

Total Annual Burden: 25 hours.

Total Respondent Costs: \$2,250.

Needs and Uses: FCC 313-R is used by licensees of remote pickup and low power stations that are not broadcast licensees (e.g., cable operators, network entities, international broadcast services, motion picture producers and television producers) to renew their auxiliary broadcast license. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Section 307 of the Communications Act. It is also required by 47 CFR 73.3500 and 73.3539.

The Commission intends to revise the application to include a place for the applicant to provide a Fax number; delete payment information and Taxpayer ID Number as the same information is provided on FCC Form 159 (Fee Remittance Advice) required with any feeable application.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0250.

Title: Section 74.784 Rebroadcasts.

Form Number: None.

Type or Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1,080 low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: Reporting, on occasion.

Annual Burden: 1,080.

Annual Costs: \$0.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.784(b) states that a licensee of a low power television or TV translator station shall not rebroadcast the programs of any other TV broadcast station without obtaining prior consent of the station whose signals or programs are proposed to be retransmitted. Section 74.784(b) requires licensees of low power television or TV translator stations to notify the Commission when rebroadcasting programs or signals of another station. This notification shall include the call letters of each station rebroadcast. The licensee of the low power television or TV translator station shall certify that written consent has been obtained from the licensee of the station whose programs are retransmitted. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure compliance with Section 325(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, which states that no broadcasting station shall rebroadcast the program or any part thereof of another broadcasting station without the express authority of the originating station.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0398.

Title: Equipment Authorization Measurement Standards, 47 CFR 2.948, 15.117(g)(2).

Form Number: None.

Type or Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Number of Respondents: 320.

Estimated Time per Response: 28.4375 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 9,100 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information gathered is used by the Commission to ensure that data accompanying all requests for equipment authorization are valid, and that proper testing procedures are used. Testing ensures that potential interference to radio communications is controlled, and if necessary, the data gathered may be used for investigating complaints or harmful interference, or for verifying the manufacture's compliance with the Commission rules. This collection eliminates the necessity for manufacture's to file UHF noise figure data documenting the performance of TV receivers tested and marketed in the U.S. The requirement was eliminated from the rules by a Report and Order in ET Docket 95-144.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

September 23, 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, 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 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 November 1, 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: 3060-0874.
Title: Consumer Complaint Forms.

Form Number: FCC 475 and FCC 476.
Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and Federal Government.

Number of Respondents: 80,000.
Estimate Time Per Response: 0.5 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response:
 Recordkeeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 40,000 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: FCC Forms 475 and 476 allow the Commission to collect detailed data from consumers on the practices of common carriers. The information contained in these collections will allow consumers to provide the Commission with the relevant information required and help consumers to develop a concise statement outlining the issue in dispute. The information will then be used to assist in the resolution of informal complaints and to collect data required to assess the practices of common carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Federal Advisory Committee; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of a meeting of the Network Reliability and Interoperability Council ("NRIC" or "Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATE: October 14, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

ADDRESS: Federal Communications Commission, Commission Meeting Room, Room TW-C305, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marsha MacBride, Executive Director of the FCC Year 2000 Task Force and Designated Federal Officer of the Council, 445 12th St. SW, Washington, DC 20554; telephone (202) 418-2379, e-mail year2000@fcc.gov.

Press Contact, Audrey Spivak, Office of Public Affairs, 202-418-0512, aspivak@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to bring together leaders of the telecommunications industry and telecommunications experts from academic, consumer and other organizations to explore and recommend measures that would enhance network reliability. One of the current issues before the Council is the risk that the Year 2000 date conversion problem presents for the telecommunications networks.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows: The Council will review status reports from Focus Groups 1 and 2 and test results of intercarrier and supplier contingency planning. Focus Group 3 will present a status report. Finally, the Network Reliability Steering Committee will present its quarterly report.

Information concerning the activities of NRIC can be reviewed at the Council's website <www.nric.org>. Material relevant to the October 14, 1999 meeting will be posted there.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. However, admittance will be limited to the seating available. A live RealAudio feed will be available over the Internet; information on how to tune in can be found at the Commission's website <www.fcc.gov>.

The public may submit written comments to the Council's designated Federal Officer before the meeting.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Technological Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 USC App. 2, Public Law 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the third meeting of the Technological Advisory Council ("Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.

DATES: Monday, December 13, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. S.W., Room TW-C305, Washington DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Stagg Newman at sneuman@fcc.gov or 202-418-2478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council was established by the Federal Communications Commission to provide a means by which a diverse array of recognized technical experts from a variety of interests such as industry, academia, government, citizens groups, etc., can provide advice to the FCC on innovation in the communications industry.

The purpose of this third meeting will be to hear and discuss the progress of the three focus groups established by the Council to consider the issues the FCC presented to it at its April 30, 1999 meeting. These issues include: (1) the current state of the art for software defined radios, cognitive radios, and similar devices, future developments for these technologies, and ways that the availability of such technologies might affect the FCC's traditional approaches to spectrum management; and the current state of knowledge of electromagnetic noise levels and the effects of such noise on the reliability of existing and future communications systems; (2) the current technical trends in telecommunications services, changes that might decrease, rather than increase, the accessibility of telecommunications services by persons with disabilities and ways the FCC might best communicate to designers of emerging telecommunications network architectures, the requirements for accessibility; and (3) the telecommunications common carrier network interconnection scenarios that are likely to develop, including the technical aspects of cross network (i.e., end-to-end) interconnection, quality of service, network management, reliability, and operations issues, as well as the deployment of new technologies such as dense wave division multiplexing and high speed packet/cell switching. The three focus groups will also report on their progress in implementing the suggestions for continued investigation of these issues presented to them at the September 22, 1999 meeting. The Council may also consider such other issues as come before the Council at the meeting.

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The Federal Communications Commission will attempt to accommodate as many persons as possible. However,