

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.7 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 35 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The rule requires that if airports have control towers or FAA flight service stations, and more than one licensee and want to have an automated aeronautical advisory station (unicom), they must write an agreement outlining who will be responsible for the unicom's operation, sign the agreement, and keep a copy of the authorization. The information will be used by compliance personnel for enforcement purposes and by licensees to clarify responsibility in operating unicom.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

January 28, 1999.

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 collection(s), 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 March 8, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0027.

Title: Application for Construction Permit for Commercial Broadcast Station.

Form Number: FCC Form 301.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,550.

Estimated Time Per Response: 2-4 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 3,120 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$17,217,350.

Needs and Uses: The Report and Order in MM Dockets 98-43 and 94-149 substantially revised the FCC Form 301 to facilitate electronic filing by replacing narrative exhibits with the use of certifications and an engineering technical block. The Commission also deleted and narrowed overly burdensome questions. The FCC 301 will be supplemented with detailed worksheets and instructions to explain processing standards and rule interpretations to help ensure that applicants certify accurately. These changes will reduce applicant filing burdens in the preparation and submission of exhibits in support of applications. The Commission has also adopted a formal program of pre- and post-application grant random audits to preserve the integrity of our streamlined application process.

In Report and Order, MM Docket 97-234, implemented provision of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 which expanded the Commission's competitive bidding authority under Section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934. This R&O adopted competitive bidding procedures to award construction permits in the commercial broadcast and secondary broadcast services and amended application filing procedures for the broadcast services to complement the competitive bidding

process including adopting filing windows for new and major changes in the commercial broadcast services. This R&O eliminated the site and financial certification questions on the FCC 301. It also added a question which, if applicable, requires an exhibit setting forth the terms and conditions, and the parties involved in any bidding consortia; demonstrating eligibility for designated entity status; and relevant ownership information related to the competitive bidding process.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0031.

Title: Application for Consent to Assignment of Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License.

Form Number: FCC Form 314.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 1,375.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1-2 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 2,220 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$9,567,250.

Needs and Uses: The Report and Order in MM Dockets 98-43 and 94-149 substantially revised the FCC Form 314 to facilitate electronic filing by replacing narrative exhibits with the use of certifications. The Commission also deleted and narrowed overly burdensome questions. The FCC 314 will be supplemented with detailed worksheets and instructions to explain processing standards and rule interpretations to help ensure that applicants certify accurately. These changes will reduce applicant filing burdens in the preparation and submission of exhibits in support of applications. The Commission has also adopted a formal program of pre- and post-application grant random audits to preserve the integrity of our streamlined application process.

In Report and Order, MM Docket 97-234, implemented provision of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 which expanded the Commission's competitive bidding authority under Section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934 and imposed reporting requirements concerning the transfer or assignment of authorizations obtained through the competitive bidding to the FCC 314. This collection also includes third party disclosure requirement contained in Section 73.3580. This section requires local public notice in a newspaper of general circulation of the filing of all applications for assignment of license/permit. This notice must be completed

within 30 days of the tendering of the application. This notice must be published at least twice a week for two consecutive weeks in a three-week period. A copy of this notice must be placed in the public inspection file along with the application. Additionally, an applicant for assignment of license must broadcast the same notice over the station at least once daily on four days in the second week immediately following the tendering for filing of the application.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

January 27, 1999.

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 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 March 8, 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 Commissions, 445 12th Street, S.W., 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-XXXX.

Title: Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 8.

Estimated Time per Response: 12 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping.

Total Annual Burden: 96 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$1,440.

Needs and Uses: The Commission imposes public interest obligations upon providers of Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) Services, to grant access for political candidate advertising and to reserve four per cent of channel capacity for educational and informational programming. Once the Report and Order comes into effect, every DBS licensee will be required to maintain a public file at its headquarters that contains: (i) annual measurements of channel capacity and average calculations on which it bases its four percent reservation; (ii) a record of entities to which educational and informational programming capacity is provided, the amount of capacity provided to each entity, the conditions under which it is being provided, and the rates, if any, being paid by each entity; (iii) a record of the entities that have requested capacity and the disposition of those requests; and (iv) a record of all requests for channel time made by political candidates and the disposition of those requests.

Statutory authority for collection of this information is contained in 47 U.S.C. Sections 335, 315, and 312 (a)(7).

The information will be used by the FCC and interested members of the public to monitor DBS providers' compliance with public interest obligations. Without such information, the FCC could not determine whether DBS providers have complied with their

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Gen. Docket No. 90-119; DA 98-2616]

Private Land Mobile Radio Service Rules, Florida Area Public Safety Plan

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Chief Public Safety and Private Wireless Division released this Public Notice inviting comments on the Florida Public Safety Regional Plan (Region 9 Plan) that proposes to revise the current channel allotments for radio frequencies in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands within the Florida area. In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.¹
DATES: December 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ghassan Khalek, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC, (202) 418-2771.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 9, 1998, Region 9 submitted a proposed amendment to its Public Safety Plan that would revise the current channel allotments to reflect changes made as a result of its fourth window application process. In accordance with the National Public Safety Plan, each region is responsible for planning its use of public safety radio frequency spectrum in the 821-824/866-869 MHz bands.² The Public Safety Plan for Region 9, which was adopted by the Commission on May 10, 1990, governs the use of frequency assignments in the 821-824/866-869 MHz within the Florida.³

The Commission is soliciting comments from the public before taking action on this proposed plan amendment. Interested parties may file comments to the proposed amendment on or before January 28, 1999, and reply comments on or before February 15, 1999. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), [See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking*

¹ Report and Order, General Docket No. 87-112, 3 FCC Rcd 905 (1987).

² Id.

³ Id.