

the threats, developing initiatives to implement the strategies, and evaluation of the effectiveness of these coordinated efforts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Comments and questions regarding this notice should be directed to Mr. Kurt F. Schmid, Acting National HIDTA Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), Executive Office of the President, Washington, DC 20503; 202-395-6692.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1990, the Director of ONDCP designated the first five HDTAs. These original HDTAs, areas through which most illegal drugs enter the United States, are the Southwest Border, Houston, Los Angeles, New York/New Jersey, and South Florida. In 1994, the Director designated the Washington/Baltimore HIDTA to address the extensive drug distribution networks serving hardcore drug users and the Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands HIDTA based upon the significant amount of drugs entering the United States through this region. In 1995, HDTAs were designated in Atlanta, Chicago, and Philadelphia/Camden to target drug abuse and drug trafficking in those areas. In 1997, the Gulf Coast HIDTA (includes parts of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi), the Lake County HIDTA, the Midwest HIDTA (includes parts of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and South Dakota, with the focus on methamphetamine), the Northwest HIDTA (includes seven counties of Washington State), the Rocky Mountain HIDTA (includes parts of Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming), and the San Francisco HIDTA were designated. In 1998, new HDTAs were designated in Appalachia (includes parts of Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia), Central Florida, Milwaukee, North Texas, and Southeast Michigan. In 1999, new HIDTA's were designated in Central Valley California, Hawaii, New England, Ohio and Oregon.

The HIDTA Program supports over 250 co-located joint task forces in twenty regions of the country, including the entire Southwest Border. The HIDTA Program strengthens local, state, and federal drug trafficking and money laundering task forces, bolsters drug enforcement information networks and, improves integration of law enforcement, drug treatment, and drug abuse prevention programs, where appropriate.

Signed October 18, 1999.

Barry R. McCaffrey,
Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

October 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, 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 December 6, 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, 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: 3060-0436.

Title: Equipment Authorization-Cordless Telephone Security Coding, 47 CFR Sec.15.121.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On-occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 200 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: Cordless telephone security features protect the public switched telephone network from unintentional line seizure and telephone dialing. These features prevent unauthorized access to the telephone line, the dialing of calls in response to signals other than those from the owner's handset and the unintentional ringing of a cordless telephone handset. Use of the cordless telephone security features reduces the harm caused by some cordless telephones to the "911" Emergency Service Telephone System and the telephone network in general.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0387.

Title: On-Site Verification of Field Disturbance Sensors, 47 CFR Sec.15.201(d) and Sec. 68.200(k).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 18 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; on-occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 3,600 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$40,000.

Needs and Uses: Commission rules permit the operation of field disturbance sensors in the low VHF region of the spectrum. In order to monitor non-licensed field disturbance sensors operating in the low VHF television bands, a unique procedure for on-site equipment testing of the systems is required to ensure suitable safeguards for the operation of these devices. Data are retained by the holder of the equipment authorizations issued by the Commission and made available only at the request of the Commission.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0564.

Title: Section 76.924, Allocation to Service Cost Categories.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 50.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 2,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.924 of the Commission's rules specifies cost accounting and cost allocation requirements for regulated cable operators. Section 76.924 was established as part of the cable rate regulation requirements set forth in the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 ("1992 Cable Act"). This collection accounts for the burden imposed on cable operators to rearrange their accounting records to be in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 76.924. At this time, that burden should be considered a one-time only recordkeeping requirement for new cable operators. The original requirements set forth in Section 76.924 became effective July 21, 1993. Existing operators are therefore assumed to have already rearranged their accounting records and are in compliance with this recordkeeping requirement. Information derived from accounting records that are arranged in compliance with Section 76.924 is used by the cable operators themselves when completing rate filings and by local franchising authorities when reviewing rate filings.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency has submitted the following proposed information collection to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This collection is in accordance with FEMA's responsibilities under 44 CFR section 206.3 to provide an orderly and continuing means of assistance by the Federal Government to State and local governments in carrying out their responsibilities to alleviate the suffering and damage that results from major disasters and emergencies. Under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, Public Law 93-288, as amended, FEMA may provide assistance to meet immediate threats to life and property or provide for temporary housing resulting from a major disaster. Under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, FEMA determines eligibility for disaster assistance through verification of citizenship or qualified alien status.

Collection of Information:

Title: Disaster Assistance Registration, Applicant Statement/Authorization, Declaration of Applicant.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of a currently approved collection.

OMB Number: 3067-0009.

Form Numbers: FEMA Forms 90-69, 90-69A (Spanish version) Disaster Assistance Registration; 90-69B, 90-69C (Spanish version) Applicant Statement/Authorization; 90-69 D, 90-69 E (Spanish version) Declaration of Applicant. The

forms serve as a basic screening and referral document for a number of other Federal and State disaster aid programs by identifying applicant's disaster related needs and, in some cases, determining whether applicants meet the basic eligibility requirements of these other programs.

Abstract: The information serves as the application for FEMA's Disaster Housing Program and the Individual and Family Grant Program and is relayed to other Federal and State agencies administering disaster relief programs appropriate to the applicant's needs. Without this information, eligibility for disaster assistance cannot be determined. The information is obtained by telephone calls to the Teleregistration Center or from a face-to-face interview. Applicants are provided a statement regarding the Privacy Act and they sign a statement certifying the accuracy of their information. They also sign a statement reflecting their United States citizenship or qualified alien status.

Affected Public: The forms are used only in Presidentially declared major disasters or emergencies to allow individuals, farmers, small business owners, private non-profit organizations to apply for Federal disaster assistance and to be referred to other appropriate State and local agencies.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:

FEMA Forms	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Annual burden hours (rounded)
90-69, 90-69A, 90-69B, 90-69C ..	460,900	1 time	Avg. 21 minutes or .35 minutes	161,315
90-69D, 90-69E	294,976	1 time	2 minutes or .033 minutes	*9,833
Total	171,148

* Rounded up.

Estimated Cost: All costs are part of customary and usual business practices.

Comments: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Desk Officer for FEMA, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10102, Washington, DC 20503.

Comments should be submitted by December 6, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made 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, e-mail: muriel.anderson@fema.gov.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Muriel B. Anderson,

Acting Director, Program Services Division, Operations Support Directorate.

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