

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed CERCLA Administrative Cashout Settlement; Globaltex, LLC, d/b/a Bates of Maine, Bates Mill Superfund Site, Lewiston, Maine**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.**ACTION:** Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9622(i), notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past and projected future response costs concerning the Bates Mill Superfund Site in Lewiston, Maine with the following settling party: Globaltex, LLC, d/b/a Bates of Maine. The settlement requires the settling party to pay \$10,000 to the Hazardous Substance Superfund plus an additional sum for interest on that amount calculated from April 29, 1999 through the date of payment. The settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling party pursuant to sections 106 and 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9606 and 9607(a). For thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this document, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to the settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate.

The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at One Congress Street, Boston, MA 02214-2023.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 22, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode RAA, Boston, Massachusetts 02203 and should refer to: In re: Bates Mill Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket No. I-99-0044.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Kathleen Woodward, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, Office of Environmental Stewardship, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mailcode SES, Boston, MA 02114-2023.

Dated: December 15, 1999.

Dennis Huebner,*Acting Director, Office of Site Remediation & Restoration.*

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BILLING CODE 6560-50-M**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority, Comments Requested**

January 11, 2000.

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 20, 2000. 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 A-804, 445 Twelfth 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:* 3060-0602.*Title:* Notification of Certification Withdrawal—Section 76.917.*Form Number:* None.*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.*Number of Respondents:* 25.*Estimated Time Per Response:* .5 hour.*Frequency of Response:* One time.*Total Annual Burden:* 13 hours.*Total Annual Costs:* \$25.

Needs and Uses: The notifications are used by the Commission to readily determine the extent of basic service tier ("BST") rate regulation of cable systems and to be aware of circumstances where certified local franchising authorities no longer intend to regulate BST cable rates.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0055.*Title:* FCC Form 327, Application for Cable Television Relay Service Station Authorization.*Form Number:* FCC Form 327.*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities; Individuals or households; State, local or tribal governments.*Number of Respondents:* 973.*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3.166 hours.*Frequency of Response:* On occasion filing requirement.*Total Annual Burden:* 3,081 hours.*Total Annual Costs:* \$184,870.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 394 is used by cable television system owners or operators and MMDS operators to apply for cable television relay service station authorizations. Applicant information is used by Commission staff to determine whether applicants meet basic statutory requirements and are qualified to become or continue as Commission licensees.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0514.*Title:* Section 43.21(b) Holding Company Annual Report.*Form Number:* N/A.*Type of Review:* Extension.*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.*Number of Respondents:* 20.*Estimated time Per Response:* 1 hour.*Total Annual Burden:* 20 hours.*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.*Frequency of Response:* Annually.*Needs and Uses:* Each company, not itself a communications common

carrier, that directly or indirectly controls any communication common carrier having annual revenues of \$100 million or more must file annually with the FCC, not later than the date prescribed by SEC for its purposes two complete copies of any form 10-K annual report. Filing of SEC Form 10-K is required by Sections 1.785 and 43.21(b) of the FCC Rules and authorized by Section 219 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The information is used by staff members to regulate and monitor the telephone industry and by the public to analyze the industry.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0568.

Title: Commercial Leased Access Rates, Terms and Conditions.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: Rule 76.970, 6,270; Rule 76.970(h), 6,270; Rule 76.971, 6,270; Rule 76.975(b), 30; Rule 76.975(c), 30, respectively.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours; 10 hours; 1 hour; 4 hours; and 2 minutes, respectively.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping and Third Party Disclosure requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 94,171 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$74,000.

Needs and Uses: The information is used by prospective leased access programmers and the Commission to verify rate calculations for leased access channels and to eliminate uncertainty in negotiations for leased commercial access. The Commission's leased access requirements are designed to promote diversity of programming and competition in programming delivery as required by Section 612 of the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0410.

Title: Forecast of Investment Usage Report and Actual Usage of Investment Report.

Form Number: FCC 495A and FCC 495B.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 12000 Hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: Annually.

Needs and Uses: The Forecast of Investment Usage and Actual Usage of Investment Reports are needed to detect and correct forecast errors that could

lead to significant misallocation of network plant between regulated and nonregulated activities. FCC's purpose is to protect the regulated ratepayer from subsidizing the nonregulated activities of rate regulated telephone companies.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0056.

Title: Registration of Telephone and Data Terminal Equipment.

Form No.: FCC Form 730.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 2400.

Estimated Time Per Response: 24 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 57,600 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$2,700,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 730 is used by equipment manufacturers to register telephone and data terminal equipment. Part 68 contains information collection requirements associated with the filing requirement. The information is used by the Commission staff to identify improperly designed equipment that may harm the nation's telephone network.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0755.

Title: Infrastructure Sharing—CC Docket No. 96-237.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 1425.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.63 hours.

Total Annual burden: 2325 hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$0.

Frequency of Response: On occasion; Third party disclosure.

Needs and Uses: CC Docket No. 96-237 implemented section 259 of the Communications Act, as amended. Section 259 requires incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) to file any arrangements showing the conditions under which they share infrastructure per section 259. Section 259 also requires incumbent LECs to provide information on deployments of new services and equipment to qualifying carriers. The Commission also requires incumbent LECs to provide 60 days notice prior to terminating section 259 agreements.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0738.

Title: Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996: Electronic Publishing, and Alarm Monitoring Services, CC Docket No. 96-152.

Form Number: N/A.