

To apply these rates to an individual site, identify the total direct site-specific costs of that site (including any DOJ costs but excluding any ATSDR costs) and multiply that total by the appropriate region's indirect cost rate. If you have total site costs including indirect costs using the current labor hours-based rates, total direct site-specific costs consists of the total site costs minus the previously-assessed indirect costs. Adding the direct site-specific costs and the indirect costs calculated under the new methodology will result in the full cost of that site.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 25, 2000.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

#### Federal Communications Commission

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0927.

*Expiration Date:* 05/31/2003.

*Title:* Auditor's Annual Independence and Objectivity Certification.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 7 respondents; 10 hours per response (avg). 70 total annual burden hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Annually.

*Description:* The Responsible Accounting Officer Letter (RAO) 28, released December 1, 1999 requires that carriers' independent auditors disclose in writing all relationships between the auditor and its related entities and the carrier and its related entities that in the auditor's professional judgment may reasonably be thought to bear on independence; confirm in writing in its professional judgment it is independent of the carrier; and discuss the auditor's

independence. The information will be used to determine whether the auditors are performing their audits independently and unbiased of the carrier they audit. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0514.

*Expiration Date:* 05/31/2003.

*Title:* Section 43.21(b)—Holding Company Annual Report.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 20 respondents; 1 hour per response (avg.); 20 total annual burden hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* Annually.

*Description:* The SEC 10K Form is needed from holding companies of communications common carriers to provide the Commission with the data required to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities and by the public in analyzing the industry. Selected information is compiled and published in the Commission's annual common carrier statistical publication. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0894.

*Expiration Date:* 05/31/2003.

*Title:* Certification Letter Accounting for Receipt of Federal Support, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 96-262.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 51 respondents; 3 hours per response (avg.); 153 total annual burden hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Annually.

*Description:* The Commission requires states to certify that carriers within the state had accounted for its receipt of federal support in its rates or otherwise used the support pursuant with Section 254(e). A state may file a supplemental certification for carriers not subject to the state's annual certification. This information will be used to show that federal high-cost support is being provided to the carrier to assist in keeping rates affordable in those subscribers' area. Further, the collection of information will be used to certify that the carriers have accounted for its receipt of federal support in its rates or otherwise used the support for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended in accordance with section 254(e). Obligation to respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0755.

*Expiration Date:* 05/31/2003.

*Title:* 47 CFR Sections 59.1-59.4—Infrastructure Sharing.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 75 respondents; 31 hours per response (avg.); 2325 total annual burden hours.

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

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

*Description:* In CC Docket No. 96-237, the Commission implemented the infrastructure sharing provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Section 259 requires incumbent LECs to file any arrangements showing the conditions under which they share infrastructure. See also 47 CFR Section 59.2. (No. of respondents: 75; hours per response: 15; total annual burden: 375 hours). Section 259 also requires incumbent LECs to provide information on deployments of new services and equipment to qualifying carriers. See also 47 CFR Section 59.3 (No. of respondents: 75; hours per response: 24 hours; total annual burden: 1800 hours). The Commission requires incumbent LECs to provide 60-day notices prior to terminating section 259 agreements. See 47 CFR Section 59.2. (No. of respondents: 75; hours per response: 2 hours; total annual burden: 150 hours). The information collected under the requirement that incumbent LECs file any tariffs, contracts or other arrangements for infrastructure sharing would be made available for public inspection. The information collected under the requirement that incumbent LECs provide timely information on planned deployments of new services and equipment would be provided to third parties. The information collected under the requirement that providing incumbent LECs furnish sixty days notice prior to termination of a section 259 sharing agreement would be provided to third parties to protect customers from sudden changes in services. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0933.

*Expiration Date:* 11/30/2000.

*Title:* Community Broadband Deployment Database Reporting Form. *Form No.:* FCC Form 460.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 30 respondents; .25 hours per response (avg.); 7 total annual burden hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.  
*Description:* Pursuant to Section 419(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, on October 8, 1999, the FCC convened a Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services to provide a forum for cooperative dialogue and information exchange between and among state and federal jurisdictions regarding the deployment of advanced telecommunications services. As part of this ongoing effort, a searchable on-line database of community broadband demand aggregation and deployment efforts is being established. Respondents will be able to make their submissions electronically to the Commission and the National Regulatory Research Institute (NRRI) Web sites. The information will be used by the Commission to prepare reports that help inform consumers and policy makers at the state and federal levels of the status of deployment of broadband services. We will use this information to better inform our understanding of broadband deployment in conjunction with our Congressionally required Section 706 reports. Obligation to respond: Voluntary.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554.

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

May 25, 2000.

**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 July 3, 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-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto: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](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB Control Number: 3060-0012.

*Title:* Application for Additional Time to Construct a Radio Station (under 47 CFR Part 21).

*Form Number:* FCC Form 701.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 100.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 200 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$17,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC Form 701 is being revised to eliminate services authorized under 47 CFR Parts 23, 25, and 101 from this form. Only services authorized under 47 CFR Part 21 will remain users of this form. In addition, fees information is being eliminated. The FCC Form 701 is used when applying for additional time to construct an MDS or international broadcast station. The Commission uses FCC Form 701 to determine whether to grant an applicant's request for an additional period of time to construct a radio station authorized under 47 CFR Part 21. Sections 308, 309, and 319 of the

Communications Act of 1934, as amended, are the legal authorities for the requirement. Rule Part 21 promulgates the collection. In addition to the requirements contained in this form, applicants may be subject to other requirements.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0397.

*Title:* Special Temporary Authority, Section 15.7(a).

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 2.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 6 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; Three year reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* In exceptional situations, a special temporary authorization to operate a radio frequency device not conforming to the subject rules will be issued. An applicant must show that the proposed operation is in the public interest, but that it cannot be conducted feasibly under the applicable rules.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Application for a Low Power FM Broadcast Station License.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 319.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Not-for-profit institutions; and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,200.

*Estimate Time Per Response:* 1.0 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,200 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$105,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC adopted a report and order authorizing the licensing of two new classes of FM radio stations, generally referred to as low power FM (LPFM): an LP 100 class for stations operating at 50-100 watts effective radiated power (ERP), and an LP 10 class for stations operating at 1-10 watts ERP. These stations will be operated on a noncommercial educational basis by entities which do not hold attributable interests in any other broadcast station or other media subject to the FCC's ownership rules and will create a new class of radio stations designed to serve very localized communities or underrepresented groups within communities.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
 Secretary.

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