

Estimated Time Per Response: 2 to 35 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement; recordkeeping requirement; and third part disclosure requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 400 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$480,000.

Needs and Use: In the Memorandum Opinion and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96-128, the Commission clarified requirements established in the Payphone Orders for the provision of payphone-specific coding digits by LECs and PSPs, to IXC's, beginning October 7, 1997. Specifically, the Order clarified that only FLEX ANI complies with the requirements; required that LECs file tariffs to FLEX ANI as a nonchargeable option to IXC's; required that LECs file tariffs to recover costs associated with implementing FLEX ANI; and grants permission and certain waivers. This is an extension of a currently approved collection. The Commission is seeking approval to extend this collection for three years, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act.

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

December 12, 2001.

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 January 28, 2002. 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: 3060-0053.

Title: Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Corporation Holding Station License.

Form Number: FCC Form 703.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 40.

Estimated Time Per Response: 36 mins.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 24 hrs.

Total Estimated Cost: \$2,000.

Needs and Uses: The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and 47 CFR 5.59 of FCC Rules require applicants for Experimental Radio Services to submit FCC 703 when they propose to change, via a transfer of stock ownership, the control of a station. This information is used to determine eligibility for licenses, without which, violations of ownership regulations may occur. The FCC has made various revisions to Form 703: (1) Expiration date was deleted; (2) public coast and common carrier Alaska public fixed stations questions were removed; (3) fee multiple was deleted; (4) "FOR FCC USE ONLY" field was removed; (5) fields were added for the transferee's address and contact information to include an "Attention" field; (6) field labeled "FCC Registration Number (FRN)" was added; (7) Internet URL address was added; (8) references to item numbers were changed to match

the change in the form numbering; (9) instructions pertaining to FCC Forms 159 and 160 were added; (11) only Experimental Radio Service regular and courier addresses are given; and (12) instructions were revised.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0057.

Title: Application for Equipment Authorization, 47 CFR Sections 2.911, 2.925, 2.932, 2.944, 2.960, 2.1033(a), and 2.1043.

Form Number: FCC 731.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 5,600.

Estimated Time Per Response: 24 hrs. (avg.)

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 134,400.

Total Annual Costs: \$1,120,000.

Needs and Uses: Under sections of 47 CFR parts 15 and 18 of FCC Rules, regulated equipment must comply with the FCC's technical standards before it is approved for marketing. Rules governing certain equipment operating in the licensed service also require equipment authorization under 47 CFR part 2. On September 13, 2001, the FCC adopted a First Report and Order, ET Docket No. 00-47, that established a "Class III Permissive Change." Manufacturers can now make changes affecting the frequency, power, and modulation parameters of software defined radios without having to file a new equipment authorization application. However, new software can not be loaded into radios until the FCC or a designated Telecommunications Certification Body (TCB) approves the manufacturer's software changes and test data showing compliance with FCC technical standards using the new software. In addition, the FCC now allows "electronic labeling" for software defined radio transmitters a liquid crystal display or similar screen displays the FCC identification number.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0805.

Title: Section 90.523, Eligibility; Section 90.527, Regional Plan Requirements, and Section 90.545, TV/DTV Interference Protection Criteria.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; and Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 26,656.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.25 hrs. to 10,000 hrs.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 647, 675.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: The First Report and Order, FCC 98–191, in WT Docket No. 96–86, amended service rules to make the spectrum available for licensing public safety entities. To satisfy local and regional needs and preferences, the FCC has required submission of regional plans drafted by planning committees made up of representatives from the public safety community. Creation of these plans necessarily imposes some burden, both on the eligible entities that make their needs known and on planners who seek to accommodate them.

OMB Control Number: 3060–0934.

Title: Application for Equipment Authorization, 47 CFR Sections 2.925, 2.932, 2.944, 2.960, 2.962, 2.1043, 68.160, and 68.162.

Form Number: FCC TCB 731.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 25.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hrs.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

Total Annual Burden: 6,400 hrs.

Total Annual Cost: \$175,000.

Needs and Uses: Under 47 CFR parts 15 and 18 of FCC Rules, certain equipment must comply with FCC technical standards before it can be marketed. Equipment that operates in the licensed service requires FCC authorization under 47 CFR parts 2 and 68. Since its 1998 Report and Order, Docket No. 98–68, the FCC has permitted a private sector firm or “Telecommunications Certification Body” (TCB) to approve equipment for marketing and has also established guidelines for “Mutual Recognition Agreements” with foreign trade partners. Once approved by the accrediting body and “designated” by the FCC, TCBs may accept Form 731 filings and evaluate the equipment’s compliance with FCC Rules and technical standards. TCBs submit this information to the FCC via the Internet. On September 13, 2001, the FCC adopted a First Report and Order, ET Docket No. 00–47, that established a “Class III Permissive Change” to permit manufacturers to make changes affecting frequency, power, and modulation parameters of “software defined radios” without having to file a new equipment authorization application. The

manufacturer must submit a description of the software changes to the FCC or a designated TCB. The FCC permits “electronic labeling” to be used on software defined radio transmitters.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC–03 Advisory Committee)

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice advises interested persons that the next meeting of the WRC–03 Advisory Committee will be held on January 30, 2002, at the Federal Communications Commission. The purpose of the meeting is to continue preparations for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference. The Advisory Committee will consider any preliminary views and/or proposals introduced by the Advisory Committee’s Informal Working Groups.

DATES: January 30, 2002; 10:00 am–12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW–C305, Washington DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Roytblat, FCC International Bureau, Planning and Negotiations Division, at (202) 418–7501.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established the WRC–03 Advisory Committee to provide advice, technical support and recommendations relating to the preparation of United States proposals and positions for the 2003 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC–03). In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92–463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the seventh meeting of the WRC–03 Advisory Committee. The WRC–03 Advisory Committee has an open membership. All interested parties are invited to participate in the Advisory Committee and to attend its meetings. The proposed agenda for the seventh meeting is as follows:

Agenda

Seventh Meeting of the WRC–03 Advisory Committee, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room TW–C305, Washington, DC 20554

January 30, 2002; 10:00 am–12:00 noon

1. Opening Remarks
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Sixth Meeting
4. Reports from regional WRC–03 Preparatory Meetings
5. NTIA Draft Preliminary Views and Proposals
6. IWG Reports and Documents relating to:
 - a. Consensus Views and Issue Papers
 - b. Draft Proposals
7. Future Meetings
8. Other Business

Federal Communications Commission.

Don Abelson,

Chief, International Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2521]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

December 17, 2001.

Petition for Reconsideration has been filed in the Commission’s rulemaking proceeding listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY–A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission’s copy contractor, Qualex International (202) 863–2893. Oppositions to this petition must be filed by January 14, 2002. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission’s rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Amendment of FM Table of Allotment (MM Docket No. 01–107).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the