

*Registrations and Notifications in the Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service and the Cable Television Relay Service*, FCC 03–55. This R&O provided for electronic filing and standardized information collections. Under 47 CFR Section 76.1801, cable operators will be required to file FCC Form 322 with the Commission prior to commencing operation of a community unit. FCC Form 322 will collect biographical information about the operator and system as well as a list of broadcast channels carried on the system. This form will replace the requirement that cable operators send a letter containing approximately the same information.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–XXXX.

*Title:* Operator, Mail Address, and Operational Information Changes, FCC Form 324.

*Form Number:* FCC 324.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 minutes to 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,500 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* On March 13, 2003, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (R&O), *Amendment of the Commission's Rules for Implementation of its Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS) to Allow for Electronic Filing of Licensing Applications, Forms, Registrations and Notifications in the Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service and the Cable Television Relay Service*, FCC 03–55. This R&O provided for electronic filing and standardized information collections. Under 47 CFR Section 76.1610, cable operators must notify the Commission of changes in ownership information or operating status within 30 days of such change using FCC Form 324. FCC Form 324 will cover a variety of changes related to cable operators, replacing the requirement of a letter containing approximately the same information. Every Form 324 filing will require biographical information about the operator and system—the additional information required depending largely upon the nature of the change.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

September 17, 2003.

**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 November 6, 2003. 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 [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov); or Kim A. Johnson, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395–3562 or via Internet at [Kim\\_A.Johnson@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Kim_A.Johnson@omb.eop.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 [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0113.

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

*Title:* Broadcast EEO Program Report, FCC Form 396.

*Form Number:* FCC 396.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1.5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; Renewal reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$100,000.

*Needs and Uses:* On November 7, 2002, the FCC adopted a Second Report and Order and Third NPRM (Second R&O), MM Docket No. 98–204, FCC 02–303, 68 FR 670 (2003), which established new EEO rules and forms to comply with the court's decision in *MD/DC/DE Broadcasters Association v. FCC*. The new rules reinstate the requirement that broadcast licensees file the FCC Form 396 at the time they file for renewal of license. The new EEO rules also ensure equal employment opportunity in broadcast and multi-channel video program distributor industries through outreach to the community in recruitment and prevention of employment discrimination. Among other things, the Second R&O affords broadcasters with five or more full-time employees maximum flexibility in designing EEO programs while ensuring broad dissemination of full-time employment opportunities. These broadcasters must file annually an EEO public file report detailing their outreach efforts. In addition, licensees must include a narrative statement demonstrating how the station achieved an inclusive outreach in the prior two years and report the status of any employment discrimination complaints.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0120.

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

*Title:* Broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity Model Program Report, FCC Form 396–A.

*Form Number:* FCC 396–A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entity; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* On November 7, 2002, the FCC adopted a Second Report and Order and Third NPRM (Second R&O), MM Docket No. 98–204, FCC 02–303, 68 FR 670 (2003), which established new EEO rules and forms to comply with the court's decision in *MD/*

*DC/DE Broadcasters Association v. FCC.* The new rules reinstate the requirement that broadcast licensees file the FCC Form 396-A at the time they file applications for construction permits, or assignments or transfers of license. The new EEO rules also ensure equal employment opportunity in broadcast and multi-channel video program distributor industries through outreach to the community in recruitment and prevention of employment discrimination. While FCC Form 396-A remains almost entirely the same as the form used under the rules adopted in 2000, the Second R&O also builds in flexibility for licensees to implement a program in compliance with the new rules, *i.e.*, it allows for a range of community outreach programs to those interested in broadcast careers, and broadcasters with five or more full-time employees may list recruitment sources they plan to use.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0212.

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

*Title:* Section 73.2080, Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO Rule).

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 10,825.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 42 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; Annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 454,650 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* On November 7, 2002, the FCC adopted a Second Report and Order and Third NPRM (Second R&O), MM Docket No. 98-204, FCC 02-303, 68 FR 670 (2003), which established new EEO rules and forms to comply with the court's decision in *MD/DC/DE Broadcasters Association v. FCC*. The new EEO rules ensure equal employment opportunity in broadcast and multi-channel video program distributor industries through outreach to the community in recruitment and prevention of employment discrimination. Specifically, the Second R&O adopts EEO recordkeeping and reporting requirements; specifies which EEO materials must be kept in the public inspection file; and requires all broadcasters to adhere to the EEO rules' general anti-discrimination provisions. Only station employment units with five or more full-time employees are subject to the EEO program provisions. Among other requirements, broadcasters must widely distribute job vacancy information and provide full-time job vacancy information to requesting

organizations. Broadcasters must also retain records to demonstrate that they have recruited for all full-time permanent positions, *i.e.*, full-time vacancy filled, listings of recruitment sources, dated copies of advertisements, etc., and place such types of records annually in their local public inspection file.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0349.

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

*Title:* Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Number of Respondents:* 2,125.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 42 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping; Annual and five year reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 89,250 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* On November 7, 2002, the FCC adopted a Second Report and Order and Third NPRM (Second R&O), MM Docket No. 98-204, FCC 02-303, 68 FR 670 (2003), which established new EEO rules and forms to comply with the court's decision in *MD/DC/DE Broadcasters Association v. FCC*. Among other things, the Second R&O adopts several EEO recordkeeping and reporting requirements. It specifies which EEO materials must be kept in the public inspection file. All multi-channel video program distributor (MVPD) employment units with six or more full-time employees are subject to EEO program provisions and must disseminate employment information widely. These MVPDs must also retain records to demonstrate they have recruited for all full-time permanent positions and must place a listing of all full-time vacancies filled and recruitment sources used for each vacancy for the preceding year in their EEO records file.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-03-53D (Auction No. 53); DA 03-2354]

### Auction of Licenses in the Multichannel Video Distribution and Data Service (MVDDS) Rescheduled for January 14, 2004; Notice and Filing Requirements, Minimum Opening Bids, Upfront Payments and Other Auction Procedures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the procedures and minimum opening bids for the upcoming auction of MVDDS licenses and announces that the auction has been rescheduled for January 14, 2004. This document is intended to familiarize prospective bidders with the procedures and minimum opening bids for this auction.

**DATES:** Auction No. 53 is scheduled to begin on January 14, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Auctions and Industry Analysis Division: Legal questions: Brian Carter at (202) 418-0660, or General auction questions: Roy Knowles or Barbara Sibert at (717) 338-2888. Media Contact: Press inquiries: Chelsea Fallon at (202) 418-0660. Public Safety and Private Wireless Division: Legal questions: Jennifer Burton at (202) 418-0680, or Technical questions: Michael Pollak at (202) 418-0680 or Steve Buenzow at (717) 338-2646.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Auction No. 53 Procedures Public Notice* released on August 28, 2003. The complete text of the *Auction No. 53 Procedures Public Notice*, including attachments, as well as related Commission documents, are available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. The *Auction No. 53 Procedures Public Notice* and related Commission documents may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail [qualexint@aol.com](mailto:qualexint@aol.com). When ordering documents from Qualex, please provide the appropriate FCC document number (for example, FCC 02-116 for the *Second Report and Order*). The *Auction No. 53 Procedures Public Notice* and related documents are also