

Total Annual Costs: \$5,996,000.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: Licensees/permittees/applicants use FCC Form 346 to apply for authority to construct or make changes in a Low Power Television, TV Translator, or TV Booster broadcast station. Applicants are also subject to the third party disclosure requirements under 47 CFR Section 73.3580. Within 30 days of tendering the application, the applicant is required to publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation when filing all applications for new or major changes in facilities—the notice is to appear at least twice a week for two consecutive weeks in a three-week period. A copy of this notice must be maintained with the application. FCC staff use the data to determine if the applicant is qualified, meets basic statutory and treaty requirements, and will not cause interference to other authorized broadcast services. The FCC issued Public Notice DA 02–1087 on May 13, 2002 to require electronic filing of FCC Form 346 unless the Commission issues a waiver to the filer.

OMB Control Number: 3060–0937.

Title: Establishment of a Class A Television Service.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.017 hours–52 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 280,432 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$1,327,500.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: The Report and Order in MM Docket No. 00–10 adopted rules for Class A LPTV broadcasters. Class A LPTV broadcasters are subject to the Commission's operating rules for full-service television stations. The Report and Order modified all pertinent 47 CFR Part 73 rules to indicate their applicability to Class A LPTV licensees. The information collection requirements contained within this Report and Order ensure that the integrity of the TV spectrum is not compromised. These requirements also ensure that unacceptable interference is not caused to existing radio services, and that statutory requirements are met. The Part 73 rules ensure that the stations are operated in the public interest.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 04–1690]

Elimination of Market Entry Barriers for Small Telecommunications Businesses and Allocations of Spectrum-Based Services for Small Businesses and Businesses Owned by Women and Minorities

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice, solicitation of comment.

SUMMARY: The Media Bureau seeks comment on constitutionally permissible ways for the Commission to further its legislative mandate to identify and eliminate market entry barriers for small telecommunications businesses and to further opportunities in the allocation of spectrum-based services for small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities. Specifically, the Commission seeks comment on furthering these statutory objectives in a constitutionally permissible manner, especially in light of two recent Supreme Court decisions.

DATES: Comments are due on or before July 22, 2004; Reply comments are due on or before August 6, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Public Notice, DA 04–1690, released June 15, 2004. The full text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Portals II, Washington, DC, 20554, and may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Company and Printing, Inc., Room CY–B402, telephone (800) 378–3160, e-mail <http://www.BCPIWEB.COM>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (electronic files, large print, audio format and Braille), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0531 (voice), 418–7365 (TTY).

The Media Bureau (Bureau) is seeking comment on constitutionally

permissible ways to further the mandates of Section 257 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. 257, which directs the FCC to identify and eliminate market entry barriers for small telecommunications businesses, and section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 309(j), which requires the FCC to further opportunities in the allocation of spectrum-based services for small businesses and businesses owned by women and minorities. We specifically encourage commenters to discuss possible next steps to further these statutory objectives in a constitutionally permissible manner, especially in light of two recent Supreme Court decisions. See *Grutter v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 306 (2003); *Gratz v. Bollinger*, 539 U.S. 244 (2003).

Commenters should discuss and proffer specific recommendations for building on the series of market entry barrier studies listed below. These studies were conducted pursuant to section 257 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. 257, and section 309(j) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 309(j), and released by the Commission in December 2000. In particular, we urge commenters to identify any recent analyses relevant to the conclusions of the studies.

- Diversity of Programming in the Broadcast Spectrum: Is There a Link Between Owner Race or Ethnicity and News and Public Affairs Programming? (the "Content/Ownership Study").

- Study of the Broadcast Licensing Process, consisting of three parts: History of the Broadcast Licensing Process; Utilization Rates, Win Rates and Disparity Ratios for Broadcast Licenses Awarded by the FCC; and Logistic Regression Models of the Broadcast License Award Process for Licenses Awarded by the FCC (the "Broadcasting Licensing Study").

- FCC Econometric Analysis of Potential Discrimination Utilization Ratios for Minority- and Women-Owned Companies in FCC Wireless Spectrum Auctions (the "Auction Utilization Study").

- Study of Access to Capital Markets and Logistic Regressions for License Awards by Auctions (the "Capital Markets and Auctions Regression Study") aka "Discrimination in Capital Markets, Broadcast/Wireless Spectrum Service Providers and Auction Outcomes."

- Whose Spectrum Is It Anyway? Historical Study of Market Entry Barriers, Discrimination and Changes in Broadcast and Wireless Licensing 1950 to Present (the "Historical Study").

• When Being No. 1 Is Not Enough: the Impact of Advertising Practices On Minority-Owned & Minority-Formatted Broadcast Stations (the "Advertising Study") (Released January 1999).

The studies are available on the FCC's Web site at http://www.fcc.gov/opportunity/meb_study/, except for the Advertising Study, which is available on the FCC's Web site at http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Informal/ad-study/. The studies are also available on the Commission's Electronic Filing System (ECFS) under MB Docket No. 04-228.

Comments must be filed on or before July 22, 2004; and reply comments must be filed by August 6, 2004. Comments and reply comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Filing System or by filing paper copies (an original and four copies). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121, (May 1, 1998). All comments should reference MB Docket No. 04-228.

Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street,

SW., Washington, DC 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Parties also must serve either one copy of each filing via e-mail or two paper copies to Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (800) 378-3160, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com. In addition, parties should serve one copy of each filing via email or three paper copies to Linda Senecal, 445 12th Street, SW., 2-C438, Washington, DC 20554.

Availability of Documents.

Comments, reply comments, and ex parte submissions will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. Persons with disabilities who need assistance in the FCC Reference Center may contact Bill Cline at (202) 418-0267 (voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY), or bccline@fcc.gov. These documents also will be available from the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System. Documents are available electronically in ASCII, Word 97, and Adobe Acrobat. Copies of filings in this proceeding may be obtained from Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (800) 378-3160, fax (202) 488-5563, via e-mail at fcc@bcpiweb.com, or via its Web site at <http://www.bcpiweb.com>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0531 (voice), 202-418-7365 (TTY).

Federal Communications Commission.

W. Kenneth Ferree,

Chief, Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisition of Shares of Bank or Bank Holding Companies

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the notices are

set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The notices are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The notices also will be available for inspection at the office of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing to the Reserve Bank indicated for that notice or to the offices of the Board of Governors. Comments must be received not later than July 6, 2004.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta
(Sue Costello, Vice President) 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30303:

1. *C. David Brown, II*, Windermere, Florida; Tracy S. Forrest, Winter Park, Florida; Jeffry B. Fuguo and Michael J. Nelson, both of Orlando, Florida; to collectively acquire up to 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Liberty Bancorporation, and its subsidiary, Liberty National Bank, both of Longwood, Florida.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, June 16, 2004.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise