

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before April 15, 1996. 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.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov). Copies may also be obtained via fax by contacting the Commission's Fax on Demand System. To obtain fax copies call 202-418-0177 from the handset on your fax machine, and enter the document retrieval number indicated below for the collection you wish to request, when prompted.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval No.:* New Collection.

*Title:* Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program (ABIP) Compliance Notification.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Respondents:* State broadcast associations; other broadcast related associations; small businesses.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 125 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is establishing a voluntary ABIP where entities that conduct the ABIP inspection (usually state broadcast associations) will notify the Commission of the stations that have passed inspection. This information collection will require entities to file a statement with their local FCC field office, by regular or electronic mail, that a given station with the field office's geographic district has passed an ABIP inspection. The Commission will use the information to determine which stations are exempted for a two or three year period from random inspections conducted by the local FCC field office.

*OMB Approval No.:* 3060-0550.

*Title:* Certification of Franchising Authority to Regulate Basic Cable Service Rates and Initial Finding of Lack of Effective Competition.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 328.

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

*Respondents:* State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 800.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Total Annual Burden:* 400 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* On 4/1/93, the Commission adopted a Report and Order, FCC 93-177, MM Docket No. 92-266. Among other things, this Report and Order implements Section 623(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, wherein a local franchise authority is required to file with the Commission a written certification when it requests to regulate basic service rates. Subsequently, the Commission developed the FCC Form 328 to provide a standardized, simple form for meeting this requirement.

To fulfill the obligations set forth under Section 623(a)(3) a franchise authority must: (1) adopt regulations consistent with the Commission's regulations for basic cable service; (2) have legal authority to regulate basic service which comes from state law; (3) the personnel to administer such regulations; and (4) have procedural regulations allowing for public participation in rate regulation proceedings. The FCC Form 328 is reviewed by FCC staff to ensure that a franchising authority has met the criteria specified in Section 623(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval**

February 8, 1996.

**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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. 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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the provided 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 information techniques. The

Commission has requested an emergency OMB review of this collection with an approval by February 12, 1996.

**DATES:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments March 18, 1996.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all comments to Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3561 or via internet at [fain\\_t@a1.eop.gov](mailto:fain_t@a1.eop.gov), and Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to [dconway@fcc.gov](mailto:dconway@fcc.gov).

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Title:* Past Performance Evaluation (in compliance with the Federal Acquisitions Regulations (FAR)).

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit; small businesses or organizations, federal government, and State, local or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 15 minutes (.25 hours per response).

*Total Annual Burden:* 125 hours total annual burden.

*Needs and Uses:* The information will be used by the Commission to evaluate past performance of potential offerors for various government contracts. The evaluation information will be used for determining responsibility and as a comparison of which offeror provides the best value for the Government. The Commission will focus on information that demonstrates quality of performance relative to the size and complexity of the procurement under consideration.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

[FEMA-1092-DR]

**Connecticut; Major Disaster and Related Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.