

(b) the accuracy of the Commissions burden estimates; (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 June 10, 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) and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503 or [fain\\_t@a1.eop.gov](mailto:fain_t@a1.eop.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).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0571.

*Title:* Determination of Maximum Initial Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Programming Services and Equipment.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 393.

*Type of Review:* Revision of existing collection.

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit entities; state, local and tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 120 (80 cable operators + 40 LFAs).

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1-40 hours. FCC Form 393 has an estimated average burden of 40 hours for cable operators to complete. Cable operators who contract out the burden of filing will take 1 hour to coordinate information with those contractors. In addition, there is an estimated average burden of 15 hours for each FCC Form 393 filing that LFAs must review.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,020 hours (2,420 for operators + 600 for LFAs). For cable operators: we estimate approximately 80 FCC Form 393 filings will be made this year, 50% with the Commission and 50% with LFAs. We estimate that 25% of cable operators will contract out the burden of filing and that it will take 1 hour to coordinate information with those contractors. The remaining 75% of operators will employ in house staff to complete the application. 20 filings (25% contracted

out) x 1 hour = 20 hours. 60 filings (75% in house) x 40 hours = 2,400 hours. Total burden for operators = 2,420 hours.

For LFAs: we estimate 40 (50%) of remaining FCC Form 393 filings will be reviewed by LFAs. This third party disclosure was not previously reported by the Commission. 40 FCC Form 393s reviewed by LFAs at 15 hours each = 600 hours.

In the prior Federal Register notice soliciting public comment for this collection, the Commission initially estimated a total burden of 12,000 hours (300 annual filings @ 40 hours each). Based on current information, we further reduce the estimated number of annual FCC Form 393 filings to now be 80 per year, with 50% of filings being reviewed by LFAs. The burden for LFA review of FCC Form 393s @ 15 hours per review was not reported in the prior Federal Register summary soliciting initial public comment.

*Costs for respondents:* \$80,160. Printing and postage costs are estimated at \$2 per Form 393 filing. 80 annual filings x \$2 = \$160. We estimate assistance will be performed by outside accounting/legal assistance at an average of \$100/hour for 25% of the Form 393 filings. \$100/hour x 20 filings (25% of Form 393 filings) x 40 hours = \$80,000. Total annual cost for respondents = \$160 + \$80,000 = \$80,160.

In the prior Federal Register notice soliciting public comment for this collection, the Commission did not report costs to respondents for complying with this information collection. We now report the various costs for printing, postage and contracting out for legal/accounting assistance in completing FCC Form 393 filings.

*Needs and Uses:* The data are used by FCC staff and LFAs to determine whether cable rates in effect prior to May 15, 1994 for basic service, cable programming service and associated equipment are reasonable under FCC regulations. Cable operators use FCC Form 393 to submit their basic rate schedule to LFAs certified prior to May 15, 1994 or the FCC (in situations where the FCC has assumed jurisdiction). Cable operators also file FCC Form 393 with the FCC when responding to a complaint filed with the Commission about cable programming service rates and associated equipment in effect prior to May 15, 1994. FCC Form 393 is a one-time only filing requirement for operators. Local franchise authority ("LFA") certifications to regulate rates are not granted retroactively. Rate complaints are also not permitted to

retroactively challenge rates in effect prior to May 15, 1994; therefore, no future entities will be impacted by this filing requirement. In fact, the Form 393 filing process is nearly exhausted. The only remaining entities impacted by this requirement are those initially required to file but have not yet done so, and those who filed incorrect or incomplete FCC Form 393s.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**DATE AND TIME:** Tuesday, May 14, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC

**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Closed to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g.

Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C.

§ 437g, § 438(b), and Title 26, U.S.C.

Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, May 16, 1996 at 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor.)

**STATUS:** This Meeting Will Be Open to the Public.

**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Correction and Approval of Minutes

Advisory Opinion 1996-12: Arthur Block on behalf of the Lenora B. Fulani for president '96 Committee

Advisory Opinion 1996-15: Marilyn Hughes, State of Oklahoma Ethics Commission Administrative Matters

**PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:**

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Marjorie W. Emmons,

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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