

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

December 10, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 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 January 16, 1997. 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 Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or 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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0250.
Title: Section 74.784 Rebroadcasts.
Form No.: N/A.
Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,163.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 2,163 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.784

requires licensees of low power television and TV translator stations to notify the FCC when rebroadcasting programs or signals of another station and to certify that written consent has been obtained from originating stations. Data used by FCC staff to ensure compliance with Section 325(a) of the Communications Act, as amended.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0249.

Title: Section 74.781 Station Records.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 6,556.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.25-0.75 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 5,081 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 74.781

requires licensees of low power television, TV translator and TV booster stations to maintain adequate records. The records are used by FCC staff in field inspections to assure that reasonable measures are taken to maintain proper station operations and to assure compliance with the Commission's Rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Fee for Services to Support FEMA's Offsite Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with FEMA's final rule, 44 CFR part 354, published in the Federal Register on March 24, 1995, (60 FR 15628), FEMA has established a fiscal year (FY) 1997 hourly rate of \$29.64 for assessing and collecting fees from Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) licensees for services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program.

DATES: This user fee hourly rate is effective for FY 1997 (October 1, 1996 to September 30, 1997).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: O. Megs Hepler, III, Division Director, Exercise Division, Preparedness, Training and Exercise Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-2867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As authorized by Public Law 104-204 (110 Stat. 2916), an hourly user fee rate of \$29.64 will be charged to NRC licensees of commercial nuclear power plants for all site-specific biennial exercise related services provided by FEMA personnel for FEMA's REP Program under final rule, 44 CFR Part 354, published in the Federal Register on March 24, 1995, (60 FR 15628). All funds collected under this rule will be deposited in the U.S. Department of the Treasury to offset appropriated funds obligated by FEMA for its REP Program.

The hourly rate is established on the basis of the methodology set forth in the referenced FEMA final rule at 44 CFR 354.4(b), "Determination of site-specific biennial exercise related component for FEMA personnel," and will be used to assess and collect fees for site specific biennial exercise related services rendered by FEMA personnel.

The establishment of this hourly rate is intended only to address charges to NRC licenses for service provided by FEMA personnel, not FEMA charges for services provided by FEMA personnel under the flat fee component referenced in the final rule at 44 CFR 354.4(d) and for services provided by FEMA contractors, which will be charged under the final rule at 44 CFR 354.4(c) and (d) for the recovery of appropriated funds obligated for the Emergency Management Planning and Assistance (EMPA) portion of FEMA's REP Program budget.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Kay C. Goss,

Associate Director.

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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 Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Room 962. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission,

Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register.

Agreement No.: 224-200587-001.

Title: Puerto Rico Authorities/

Intership Army Terminal Agreement.

Parties:

Puerto Rico Ports Authority
International Shipping Agency, Inc
("Intership")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement is modified to resolve outstanding issues and disputes (Docket No. 94-25), and to clarify the parties' respective rights and obligations. The Agreement also grants Intership an additional five-year extension option, and makes various other substantive and non-substantive changes.

Agreement No.: 224-201010.

Title: Philadelphia Regional Port Authority/Tioga Fruit Terminal Inc. Lease Agreement.

Parties:

Philadelphia Regional Port Authority
Tioga Fruit Terminal Inc.

Synopsis: Under the proposed lease agreement, Tioga will have exclusive use of certain buildings and yard space as well as berthing and other rights. The initial term of the lease runs through May 31, 1997, with an option to extend for two additional months.

Agreement No.: 224-201011.

Title: Piers M/N/O Terminal Lease and Development Agreement

Parties:

Puerto Rico Ports Authority
International Shipping Agency, Inc
("Intership")

Synopsis: The proposed Agreement provides for the lease to, and development and operation as a modern public marine terminal by, Intership of specified areas at the eastern end of the Puerto Nuevo Marine Terminal area in the Port of San Juan, which areas will be delivered and developed in phases as they become available. The Agreement also provides for five-year development period, followed by an initial 15-year operating term, with two five-year extension options.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

By order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the

Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

AIT Ocean Systems, Inc., 210 Mittel

Drive, Wood Dale, IL 60191; Officers:
Steven Leturno, President; Daniel
Lisowski, Vice President

Paramount Transportation Service, Inc.,
2258 Lazy River Drive, Charleston, SC
29414, Officers: Gregg W. Aselage,
President; Robyn G. Aselage, Vice
President

International Transport Services, 18747
Sheldon Road, Cleveland, OH 44130;
Officer: Lawrence P. Yankow,
President

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Joseph C. Polking,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Labor-Management Cooperation Program; Application Solicitation for Labor-Management Committees FY 1997

A. Introduction

The following is the final solicitation for the Fiscal Year (FY) 1997 cycle of the Labor-Management Cooperation Program as it pertains to the support of labor-management committees. These guidelines represent the continuing efforts of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to implement the provisions of the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 which was initially implemented in FY81. The Act generally authorizes FMCS to provide assistance in the establishment and operation of plant, area, public sector, and industry-wide labor-management committees which:

(A) Have been organized jointly by employers and labor organizations representing employees in that plant, area, government agency, or industry; and

(B) Are established for the purpose of improving labor-management relationships, job security, and organizational effectiveness; enhancing economic development; or involving workers in decisions affecting their jobs, including improving communication

with respect to subjects of mutual interest and concern.

The Program Description and other sections that follow, as well as a separately published FMCS Financial and Administrative Grants Manual, make up the basic guidelines, criteria, and program elements a potential applicant for assistance under this program must know in order to develop an application for funding consideration for either a plant, area-wide, industry, or public sector labor-management committee. Directions for obtaining an application kit and an optional video tape may be found in Section H. A copy of the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978, included in the application kit, should be reviewed in conjunction with this solicitation.

B. Program Description

Objectives

The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate:

- (1) To improve communication between representatives of labor and management;
- (2) To provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness;
- (3) To assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process;
- (4) To study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the plant, area, or industry;
- (5) To enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives;
- (6) To expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers; and
- (7) To encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employers through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor-management committees.

The primary objective of this program is to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management committees to carry out specific objectives that meet the forementioned general criteria. The term "labor" refers to employees represented by a labor organization and covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement. These committees may be found at either the plant (worksites), areas, industry, or public sector levels.