

replace other existing FCC forms/ methods of collecting ownership information.

FCC 602 is a new collection that eliminates lengthy ownership information being filed each time an applicant files. It will be a one-time annual filing of information for only the lone real party of interest that controls the license(s).

This ownership form is a consolidated form and will be utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System currently under development. The goal of producing a consolidated form is to create a form with a consistent "look and feel" that maximizes the collection of data and minimizes narrative responses, free-form attachment, and free-form letter requests. A consolidated ownership form will allow common fields, questions, and statements to reside in one place and allow the technical data specific to each service to be captured in its own form or schedule.

Auction winning respondents will be required to submit FCC 602 electronically. There are no application fees or electronic filing fees associated with filing of this form by auction winning respondents.

The data collected on this form includes the applicant's Taxpayer Identification Number. Use of Taxpayer Identification Number in the Universal Licensing System will allow pre-filing of data by searching the database and displaying all pertinent data associated to a given TIN, as well as for Debt Collection purposes. It will also improve and lessen the burden of the volume of data the public would have to enter for later filings.

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OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Application for Assignment of Authorization for Actionable Services.

Form No.: FCC 603.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4

hours.

Total Annual Burden: 8,000 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC 603 will be used to file for Assignment of Authorization. It will consist of a Main Form and a section to detail the call signs. While the Commission is currently seeking approval for use of the form for only actionable service purposes, the Commission also anticipates continued use of FCC 603 for future auctions (market-based licensing) yet to be

decided, as well as eventually expanding the uses of the form to replace other existing FCC forms/ methods of collecting assignment of authorization information.

This assignment form is a consolidated form and will be utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System currently under development. The goal of producing a consolidated form is to create a form with a consistent "look and feel" that maximizes the collection of data and minimizes narrative responses, free-form attachment, and free-form letter requests. A consolidated assignment form will allow common fields, questions, and statements to reside in one place and allow the technical data specific to each service to be captured in its own form or schedule.

Actionable services respondents will be required to submit FCC 603 electronically. There are no application fees or electronic filing fees associated with filing of this form by these respondents.

The data collected on this form includes the applicant's Taxpayer Identification Number. Use of Taxpayer Identification Number in the Universal Licensing System will allow pre-filing of data by searching the database and displaying all pertinent data associated to a given TIN, as well as for Debt Collection purposes. It will also improve and lessen the burden of the volume of data the public would have to enter for later filings.

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Title: Application for Transfer of Control for Actionable Services.

Form No.: FCC 604.

Type of Review: New Collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; Federal Government; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 4,500 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC 604 will be used to file for Transfer of Control for actionable services. It will consist of a Main Form and a section to detail the transferred call signs. The form will only be filed by the Licensee (Transferor) on behalf of the Transferor and the Transferee. While the Commission is currently seeking approval for use of the form for only actionable service purposes, the Commission also anticipates continued use of FCC 604 for future auctions (market-based licensing) yet to be

decided, as well as eventually expanding the uses of the form to replace other existing FCC forms/ methods of collecting transfer of control information.

This transfer of control form is a consolidated form and will be utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System currently under development. The goal of producing a consolidated form is to create a form with a consistent "look and feel" that maximizes the collection of data and minimizes narrative responses, free-form attachment, and free-form letter requests. A consolidated transfer of control form will allow common fields, questions, and statements to reside in one place and allow the technical data specific to each service to be captured in its own form or schedule.

Actionable services respondents will be required to submit FCC 604 electronically. There are no application fees or electronic filing fees associated with filing of this form by these respondents.

The data collected on this form includes the applicant's Taxpayer Identification Number. Use of Taxpayer Identification Number in the Universal Licensing System will allow pre-filing of data by searching the database and displaying all pertinent data associated to a given TIN, as well as for Debt Collection purposes. It will also improve and lessen the burden of the volume of data the public would have to enter for later filings.

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Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 29, 1997.

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(s), 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 September 4, 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to jboley@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0771.
Title: Section 5.56, Procedure for Obtaining a Special Temporary Authorization in the Experimental Radio Service.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state or local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

Needs and Uses: In cases where a need is shown for operation of an authorized experimental station for a limited time only, a request for a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to operate transmitting equipment will be accepted under the conditions set for in 47 CFR 5.56 (a), (b), and (c). The request may be filed as an informal application, normally by letter from the applicant, and shall contain the information specified in Section 5.56. The data supplied by the applicant is used by the staff of the Experimental Licensing

Branch, Office of Engineering and Technology, to determine: (1) If the applicant is eligible for an experimental STA; (2) the purpose of the experiment; (3) compliance with the requirement of part 5 of the rules; and (4) if the proposed operation will cause interference to existing stations. An experimental STA could not be granted without the information collected under Section 5.56(b).

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0298.

Title: Tariffs (Other than Tariff Review Plan)—part 61.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 202 hours (avg).

Cost to Respondents: \$2,878,200.

Total Annual Burden: 682,555 hours.

Needs and Uses: Part 61 is designed to ensure that all tariffs filed by common carriers are formally sound, well organized, and provide the Commission and the public with sufficient information to determine the justness and reasonableness as required by the Act, of the rates, terms and conditions in those tariffs. Consideration is being given to examine the technical and legal feasibility of filing by electronic means for all carriers. Currently, all nondominant carriers, both domestic and international, are required to file tariffs on diskettes. Further, pursuant to an order in the Matter of Implementation of Section 402(b)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-187, adopted January 29, 1997, released January 31, 1997, FCC 97-23, the Commission established a mandatory electronic filing system for all local exchange carriers. Authority was delegated to the Chief, Common Carrier Bureau to establish a program to implement this electronic filing system. (See OMB control number 3060-0745).

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0764.

Title: Regulation of International Accounting Rates (CC Docket No. 90-337).

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 30.

Estimated Time Per Response: 16 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$180,000.

Total Annual Burden: 480 hours.

Needs and Uses: CC Docket No. 90-337 implemented rules making it easier for U.S. carriers engaged in international telecommunications to negotiate lower

accounting rates. Any carrier that interconnects an international private line to the U.S. public switched network will report on an annual basis its arrangements for the interconnection of such private lines except those private lines that terminate in countries that have been determined to offer equivalent private line resale opportunities to U.S. carriers. The information collection will provide the Commission with data to make a determination whether or not to allow a carrier to enter into an agreement that is outside the scope of its current rules. The information will be used by the Commission in reviewing the impact, if any, that alternative settlement arrangements have on its international settlements policy. Additionally, the information will also enhance the ability of the Commission and interested parties to monitor for anticompetitive effects in the U.S. market for international service, thus increasing competitive options for U.S. carriers and resulting in lower prices and greater choices for U.S. consumers. The information collection will enable the Commission to promote competitive behavior, improve economic performance, and preserve the integrity of its accounting rate policies. The information collection also will enable the Commission and interested parties to determine whether or not the competitive safeguards are sufficient to protect U.S. carriers and consumers against harmful discriminatory practices by foreign carriers.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0106.

Title: Section 43.61, Reports of Overseas Telecommunications Traffic.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 248.

Estimated Time Per Response: Semi-Annual report #1-40 hours per response; Semi-Annual report #2-40 hours per response; Minutes of Inbound/Outbound Traffic-8 hours per response; Existing collection-15 hours per response.

Cost to Respondents: \$96,000.

Total Annual Burden: 7,554 hours.

Needs and Uses: The telecommunications traffic data report is an annual reporting requirement imposed on common carriers engaged in the provision of overseas telecommunications services. The reported data is useful for international planning, facility authorization, monitoring emerging developments in communications services, analyzing market structures, tracking the balance

of payments in international communications services, and market analysis purposes. The reported data enables the Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 7, 1997

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subject listed below on Thursday, August 7, 1997, which is scheduled to

commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room 856, at 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Cable Services	<p>Title: Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming; Implementation of Section 305 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Video Programming Accessibility (MM Docket No. 95-176).</p> <p>Summary: The Commission will consider action concerning closed captioning requirements for video programming.</p>

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Maureen Peratino or David Fiske, Office of Public Affairs, telephone number (202) 418-0500.

Copies of materials adopted at this meeting can be purchased from the FCC's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) at (202) 857-3800 or fax (202) 857-3805 and 857-3184. These copies are available in paper format and alternative media which includes, large print/type; digital disk; an audio tape. ITS may be reached by e-mail: its_inc@ix.netcom.com. Their Internet address is <http://www.itsi.com>.

This meeting can be viewed over George Mason University's Capitol Connection. For information on this service call (703) 993-3100. The audio portion of the meeting will be broadcast live on the Internet via the FCC's Internet audio broadcast page at <<http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/>>. The meeting can also be heard via telephone, for a fee, from National Narrowcast Network, telephone (202) 966-2211 or fax (202) 966-1770; and from Conference Call USA (available only outside the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area), telephone 1-800-962-0044. Audio and video tapes of this meeting can be obtained from the Office of Public Affairs, Television Staff, telephone (202) 418-0460, or TTY (202) 418-1398; fax numbers (202) 418-2809 or (202) 418-7286.

Dated: July 31, 1997.
Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

July 29, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control No.: 3060-0775.

Expiration Date: 07/31/2000.

Title: Separate Affiliate Requirement for Independent Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) Provision of International Interexchange Services—47 CFR Sections 64.1901-64.1903.

Form No.: N/A.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10 respondents; 6056 hours per response (avg.); 60,560 total annual burden hours.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden: \$1,003,000.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Description: In the Second Report and Order and Third Report and Order issued in CC Docket No. 96-149 and CC Docket No. 96-61 (released 4/18/97), the Commission imposes a recordkeeping

requirement on independent local exchange carriers (LECs). Independent LECs wishing to offer international, interexchange services must comply with the separate affiliate requirements of the *Competitive Carrier Fifth Report and Order* in order to do so. One of these requirements is that the independent LEC's international, interexchange affiliate must maintain books of account separate from such LECs' local exchange and other activities. This regulation does not require that the affiliate maintain books of account that comply with the Commission's Part 32 rules; rather, it refers to the fact that as a separate legal entity, the international, interexchange affiliate must maintain its own books of account in the ordinary course of its business. This recordkeeping requirement is used by the Commission to ensure that independent LECs providing international, interexchange services through a separate affiliate are in compliance with the Communications Act, as amended, and with Commission policies and regulations. Compliance is mandatory.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,
Acting Secretary.

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