

Dated: August 19, 1998.

**Floyd Fithian,**

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

**Notice of Public Information  
Collection(s) being Reviewed by the  
Federal Communications Commission**

August 17, 1998.

**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, 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:** Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments by October 20, 1998. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0374.

*Title:* Section 73.1690, Modification of Transmission Systems.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 650 (300 AM station + 350 FM/TV station licensees).

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.5 to 3.0 hours (3 hours/respondent for AM stations; 0.5 hours/respondent for FM/TV stations).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,075 hours.

*Estimated Cost per Respondent:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.1690(e) requires AM, FM and TV station licensees to prepare an informal statement or diagram describing any electrical and mechanical modification to authorized transmitting equipment that can be made without prior Commission approval provided that equipment performance measurements are made to ensure compliance with FCC rules. This informal statement or diagram is to be retained at the transmitter site as long as the equipment is in use. The data are used by broadcast licensees to provide prospective users of the modified equipment with necessary information.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0216.

*Title:* Section 73.3538, Application to Make Changes in an Existing Station.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 150 (60 AM + 90 AM/FM/TV station licensees).

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 to 8 hours (1 hour for AM/FM/TV stations; 8 hours for AM stations).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 570 hours.

*Estimated Cost to Respondents:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 73.3538(b) requires a broadcast station to file an informal application to make the following changes in a station authorization: (1) to specify new AM station directional antenna field monitoring point; and (2) to modify or discontinue the obstruction marking or lighting of an antenna supporting structure. The data are used by FCC staff to: (1) establish a monitoring point that will be used to guarantee the proper performance of a directional antenna in FCC monitoring activities and to ensure that no interference is caused to other stations; and (2) to ensure that the modification or discontinuance of the

obstruction marking or lighting will not cause a menace to air navigation. The data are then extracted for inclusion in a modified license to operate the station.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

Secretary.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION**

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

August 13, 1998.

**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, 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 or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before September 21, 1998. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0824.

*Form Number:* FCC Form 498.

*Title:* Service Provider Information Form.

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

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,000 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 54.515 and 54.611, the Administrator must obtain information relating to: service provider name and address, telephone number, Federal employee identification number, contact names and telephone number, and billing and collection information. FCC Form 498 has been designed to collect this information from carriers and service providers participating in the universal service program. The information will be used in the reimbursement of universal service support payments.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

August 12, 1998.

**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, Pub. L. 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, 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 or other forms of information technology.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0547.

*Title:* Section 76.61 Disputes concerning carriage and Section 76.7 Special relief and must-carry procedures.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 600 (includes petitioning and opposing parties for Sections 76.61 and 76.7).

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 to 40 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On Occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 18,000 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$198,000.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection accounts for the paperwork burden associated with disputes concerning carriage contained in Section 76.61 as well as must-carry complaints and other petitions for special relief contained in Section 76.7.

Section 76.61 states that whenever a local commercial television or qualified low power television station believes that a cable operator has failed to meet its carriage or channel positioning obligations, such station shall notify the cable operator, in writing, of the alleged failure and identify its reasons for believing that the cable operator is obligated to carry the signal of such station or position such signal on a particular channel. The cable operator then must respond in writing within 30 days to the notification and either

commence to carry the station or state its reasons for believing it is not obligated to carry such signal. The television or low power television station may then file a "must-carry" complaint in accordance with procedures set forth in Section 76.7. Qualified local noncommercial educational television stations may also file "must-carry" complaints with the Commission in accordance with procedures set forth in 76.7. Must-carry complaints shall specifically allege the manner in which the cable operator failed to meet its obligations and the basis for such allegations.

Section 76.7 states that on petition by a cable television system operator, a franchising authority, an applicant, permittee, or licensee of a television broadcast or translator station, or by any other interested person, the Commission may waive any provision of the rules relating to cable television systems, impose additional or different requirements, or issue a ruling on a complaint or disputed question. The petition for special relief or must-carry complaint may be submitted informally, by letter, but shall be accompanied by a certificate of service on any cable television operator, franchising authority, station licensee, permittee, or applicant, or other interested person who may be directly affected if the relief requested is granted. Interested parties may submit comments or oppositions to a petition for special relief or a must-carry complaint within twenty days after the date of public notice of the filing of such petition or complaint. The petitioner or complainant may file a reply to the comments or oppositions within 10 days after their submission.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0548.

*Title:* Section 76.302 Required recordkeeping for must-carry purposes and Section 76.56 Signal carriage obligations.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 0.5 hours to 1.0 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements; Third party disclosure.

*Total Annual Burden:* 66,000 hours.

*Cost to Respondents:* \$110,000.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 76.302 requires the operator of every cable television system to maintain a public inspection file containing a list of all broadcast television stations carried by its system in fulfillment of the must-