

For the Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

July 26, 1999.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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: Written comments should be submitted on or before September 2, 1999. 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 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the 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 the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0653.

Title: Sections 64.703 (b) and (c),

Consumer Information—Posting by Aggregators (Formerly titled: "Section 64.703 (b)—Consumer Information—Posting by Aggregators").

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 56,200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3.67 hours.

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

Total Annual Burden: 206,566 hours.

Total Annual Costs: None.

Needs and Uses: Section 226(c)(1)(A) of the Communications Act and Section 64.703(b) of the Commission's rules require that each aggregator post on or near the telephone instrument in plain view of consumers: (1) The name, address, and toll-free telephone number of the provider of operator services; (2) written disclosure that the rates for all operator-assisted calls are available on request, and that consumers have a right to obtain access to the interstate common carrier of their choice and may contact their preferred interstate common carrier for information on assessing that carrier's service using that telephone; and (3) the name and address of the Enforcement Division of the Common Carrier Bureau of the Commission, to which the consumer may direct complaints regarding operator services. This requirement was

a response to a widespread failure of aggregators to disclose information necessary for informed consumer choice in the marketplace.

Section 64.703(c) establishes a 30 day outer limit for aggregators to update the posted information. An aggregator may meet the 30 day outer limit rule, where its maintenance technicians would not otherwise visit the particular payphone location within 30 days, by having its coin collection or other agent affix a temporary sticker to the payphone. Such temporary sticker must be replaced with permanent signage during the next regularly scheduled maintenance visit. Section 64.703(c) is intended to provide updated OSP information to consumers and enable consumers to make informed choices when placing operator service calls.

Aggregators will disclose the required information to consumers via printed notice that is posted on or near each of the aggregator's phones. Pursuant to Section 64.703(c), this information must be updated within 30 days in changes of OSPs. Consumers will use this information to determine whether they wish to use the services of the identified OSP.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

July 29, 1999.

FCC To Hold Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 5, 1999

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, August 5, 1999, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Wireless Telecommunications	Title: Extending Wireless Telecommunications Services to Native American Reservations. Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning wireless and satellite initiatives to facilitate telecommunications service on Native American reservations.
2	Common Carrier	Title: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service: Promoting Deployment and Subscribership in Unserved, Tribal, and Insular Areas (CC Docket No. 96-45). Summary: The Commission will consider a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the availability of services supported by federal universal service support mechanisms in unserved and underserved areas, including tribal and insular areas.