

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[OMB 3060–1181; FR ID 61924]

**Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC 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 PRA that does not display a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before February 14, 2022. 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 PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [nicole.ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:nicole.ongele@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele, (202) 418–2991.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

OMB Control Number: 3060–1181.

*Title:* Study Area Boundary Data Reporting in Esri Shapefile Format, DA 12–1777 and DA 13–282.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 76 respondents; 76 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 26 hours for submitting updates; less than 1 hour for recertification. Frequency of Response: On occasion and biennially reporting requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 254(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,297 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$20,072.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* No questions of a confidential nature are asked.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission uses the study area boundary data collected through 3060–1181 to implement certain universal service reforms. The Universal Service Fund supports the deployment of voice and broadband-capable infrastructure in rural, high cost areas. High-cost support is granted to a carrier based on the characteristics of its “study area,” the geographic area served by an incumbent local exchange carrier within a state. Therefore, complete and accurate study area boundary data are essential for calculating a carrier's costs and expenses, which in turn determine the amount of support that carrier can receive to serve high-cost areas. In December 2012, the Commission submitted a request for emergency preapproval of this collection, which the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) granted on January 23, 2013. On June 12, 2013, the Commission submitted a request for a three-year extension of the collection to July 31, 2016 (78 FR 34382), which OMB approved on July 31, 2013 (78 FR 76312). Initial study area boundaries were submitted in 2013. These maps were submitted via a secure internet-browser web interface developed and maintained by the Commission. If a study area boundary changes, filers are required to submit, via this interface, revised boundary data incorporating such changes by March 15 of the year following the change. In addition, all filers are required to recertify their study area boundaries every two years.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,***Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:47 a.m. on Tuesday, December 14, 2021.

**PLACE:** The meeting was held via video conference on the internet.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Martin J. Gruenberg, seconded by Director Michael J. Hsu (Acting Comptroller of the Currency), and concurred in by Director Rohit Chopra (Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau), and Chairman Jelena McWilliams, that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), and (c)(9)(B)).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Debra Decker, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at 202–898–8748.

Dated this the 14th day of December, 2021. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James P. Sheesley,***Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION****Granting of Requests for Early Termination of the Waiting Period Under the Premerger Notification Rules**

Section 7A of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18a, as added by Title II of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, requires persons contemplating certain mergers or acquisitions to give the Federal Trade Commission and the Assistant Attorney General advance notice and to wait designated periods before consummation of such plans. Section 7A(b)(2) of the Act permits the agencies,