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**Shannon A. Estenoz,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 9

[PS Docket Nos. 15–80, 13–75; ET Docket No. 04–35; FCC 22–88; FR ID 223373]

#### Disruptions to Communications; Improving 911 Reliability

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of compliance date.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved information collections for the requirement that covered 911 service providers notify the Commission no later 60 days after they completely cease operations. This information collection requirement was adopted in the 2022 Second Report and Order, to assist the Commission in conserving resources, in that the Commission will not need to expend time investigating why a provider has failed to file its annual 911 reliability certification in a timely manner, when the reason is simply because the provider is no longer a provider. These rule changes resulted in modified information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that required OMB approval. The Commission also announces that compliance with the rules is now required. This document is consistent with the 2022 Second Report and Order, which states the Commission will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing a compliance date for the rule section and revise the rule accordingly.

**DATES:** *Compliance date:* Compliance with 47 CFR 9.19(d)(4), published at 88 FR 9765, on February 15, 2023, is required as of July 5, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Pintro of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Policy and Licensing Division, at (202) 418–7490 or [Linda.Pintro@fcc.gov](mailto:Linda.Pintro@fcc.gov). For additional information concerning the Paperwork Reduction Act information collection requirements contained in this document, send an email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) or contact Nicole Ongele, Office

of Managing Director, Performance Management, 202–418–2991, or by email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that OMB approved the information collection requirement in 47 CFR 9.19(d)(4) on November 15, 2023.

The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the compliance date of the rule.

To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (Braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an email to [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418–0530 (voice), (202) 418–0432 (TTY).

#### Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on November 15, 2023, for the information collection requirements contained in § 9.19(d)(4).

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB 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 that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number.

The foregoing notification is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13, October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–1202.

*OMB Approval Date:* November 15, 2023.

*OMB Expiration Date:* November 30, 2026.

*Title:* Improving 911 Reliability; Reliability and Continuity of Communications Including Networks, Broadband Technologies.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities, Not for profit institutions and State, local, or Tribal government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 300 respondents; 305 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in sections 1,

4(i), 4(j), 4(o), 201(b), 214(d), 218, 251(e)(3), 301, 303(b), 303(g), 303(r), 307, 309(a), 316, 332, 403, 615a–1, and 615c of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i)–(j) & (o), 201(b), 214(d), 218, 251(e)(3), 301, 303(b), 303(g), 303(r), 307, 309(a), 316, 332, 403, 615a–1, and 615c.

*Total Annual Burden:* 168,651 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No Cost.

*Needs and Uses:* In 2022, the Commission adopted a new rule requiring covered 911 service providers to file notice with the Commission when they cease operating as a covered 911 service provider. The Commission adopted this measure to ensure that its staff does not expend time and resources to investigate why a covered 911 service provider failed to file its annual 911 reliability certification in a timely manner, when the reason is simply because the provider ceased operations.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 64

[WC Docket Nos. 22–238, 11–42, 21–450; FCC 23–96; FR ID 223185]

#### Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence; Lifeline and Link Up Reform Modernization

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of compliance dates.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, an information collection associated with the Commission's *Safe Connections Act Report and Order* line separation rules. This document is consistent with the *Safe Connections Act Report and Order*, which states that the Commission will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the compliance date of those rules, and to cause those rules to be revised accordingly.

#### DATES:

*Effective date:* June 4, 2024.

*Compliance date:* Compliance with 47 CFR 64.6400 through 64.6407 and the conforming requirement in 47 CFR

64.2010(f)(2), published at 88 FR 84406 on December 5, 2023, and 88 FR 88261 on December 21, 2023, is required by July 15, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information regarding the line separation provisions, contact Melissa Kirkel, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-7958 or [Melissa.Kirkel@fcc.gov](mailto:Melissa.Kirkel@fcc.gov). For further information regarding the domestic violence hotline database, contact Ed Krachmer, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-1525 or [Edward.Krachmer@fcc.gov](mailto:Edward.Krachmer@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 16, 2023, the Commission adopted the *Safe Connections Act Report and Order* (88 FR 84406 (December 5, 2023), 88 FR 88261 (December 21, 2023) (announcing a final rule correction)) to implement the Safe Connections Act of 2022, Public Law 117-223, 116 Stat. 2280 (Safe Connections Act or SCA). In that rulemaking, the Commission adopted rules to codify and implement the line separation provisions in the SCA. The Commission required covered providers to comply with the rules implementing the SCA's line separation provisions within six months after the effective date of the *Order*, or after review of the rules by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is completed, whichever is later.

On May 3, 2024, OMB completed its review of the Commission's rules implementing the line separation provisions of the SCA. Accordingly, compliance with the line separation requirements adopted by the Commission in the *Safe Connections Act Report and Order*, 47 CFR 64.6400 through 64.6407, and the conforming requirement in 47 CFR 64.2010(f)(2), is required by July 15, 2024.

The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the compliance dates of amendments to 47 CFR 64.6400 through 64.6407 and 64.2010(f)(2) and to modify the text of these rules previously published at 88 FR 84406 (December 5, 2023) and 88 FR 88261 (December 21, 2023) (announcing a final rule correction), to incorporate this date and eliminate text referring to pending approval of information collection requirements by OMB.

If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Nicole Ongele, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Please include

the OMB Control Number, 3060-1325, in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

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### Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on May 3, 2024, for the information collection requirements contained in the modifications to the Commission's rules in 47 CFR part 64, subpart II (47 CFR 64.6401 through 64.6403, 64.6406). The Wireline Competition Bureau also determined that 47 CFR 64.6404, 64.6405, and 64.6407 did not contain information collection requirements. These actions allow the Wireline Competition Bureau to set the compliance dates for these rules and for the conforming change to 47 CFR 64.2010(f)(2). It is therefore modifying the language of 47 CFR 64.6400 through 64.6407 and 64.2010(f)(2) and (i) to incorporate compliance dates and eliminate text referring to pending approval by OMB.

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB 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 that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060-1325.

The foregoing notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13) October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1325.

*OMB Approval Date:* May 3, 2024.

*OMB Expiration Date:* May 31, 2027.

*Title:* Safe Connections Act—Supporting Survivors of Domestic and Sexual Violence.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities and individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 1,650,000 respondents; 1,650,000 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour–240 hours (on average).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for these collections is contained in 47 U.S.C. 345.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,527,500 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No Cost.

*Needs and Uses:* The Safe Connections Act of 2022 (SCA) obligates the Commission to implement rules pursuant to section 4 of the SCA, which requires that covered providers separate the mobile phone telephone lines of domestic violence survivors (and of those persons in their care) from a shared mobile service contract with an abuser within two business days of a request. To implement the line separation process, the Commission establishes this collection, which requires covered providers to notify consumers about the availability of the line separation process and requires survivors to submit certain information to covered providers to request a line separation.

### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 64

Communications, Communications common carriers, Privacy, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telecommunications, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

### Final Rules

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission amends 47 CFR part 64 as follows:

### PART 64—MISCELLANEOUS RULES RELATING TO COMMON CARRIERS

- 1. The authority citation for part 64 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154, 201, 202, 217, 218, 220, 222, 225, 226, 227, 227b, 228, 251(a), 251(e), 254(k), 255, 262, 276, 403(b)(2)(B), (c), 616, 620, 716, 1401-1473, unless otherwise noted; Pub. L. 115-141, Div. P, sec. 503, 132 Stat. 348, 1091.

- 2. Amend § 64.2010 by:
  - a. Revising paragraph (f)(2); and
  - b. Removing paragraph (i).
 The revision reads as follows:

#### § 64.2010 Safeguards on the disclosure of customer proprietary network information.

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(2) Beginning on July 15, 2024, paragraph (f)(1) of this section does not

apply to a change made in connection with a line separation request under 47 U.S.C. 345 and subpart II of this part.

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■ 3. Revise § 64.6409 to read as follows:

**§ 64.6409 Compliance date.**

Compliance with §§ 64.6400 through 64.6407 is required by July 15, 2024.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 622**

[Docket No. 231127–0277; RTID 0648–XE001]

**Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2024 Commercial Closure for Snowy Grouper in the South Atlantic**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS implements an accountability measure (AM) for the commercial harvest of snowy grouper in South Atlantic Federal waters. NMFS projects commercial landings of snowy grouper will reach the commercial quota for the January through June season. Therefore, NMFS closes Federal waters in the South Atlantic for the commercial harvest of snowy grouper until the July through December season begins. This closure is necessary to protect the snowy grouper resource.

**DATES:** This temporary rule is effective from June 4, 2024, through June 30, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jack McGovern, NMFS Southeast Regional Office, phone: 727–204–5518, email: [john.mcgovern@noaa.gov](mailto:john.mcgovern@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The snapper-grouper fishery of the South Atlantic includes snowy grouper and is managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region (FMP). The FMP was prepared by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and NMFS, and is implemented by NMFS under the

authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) by regulations at 50 CFR part 622. All weights described in this temporary rule are in gutted weight.

The commercial annual catch limit (ACL) for snowy grouper in 2024 is 106,174 pounds (lb) or 48,160 kilograms (kg). The commercial ACL is divided into two commercial quotas, one quota for each 6-month fishing season. Seventy percent of the commercial quota is allocated for the January through June commercial fishing season and is 74,322 lb (33,712 kg) for 2024. The remaining 30 percent of the commercial ACL and commercial quota for the July through December fishing season is 31,852 lb (14,448 kg) for 2024. 50 CFR 622.190(a)(1)(i)(B) and (ii)(B). Any commercial quota remaining from the first season is added to the commercial quota in second season, but any commercial quota remaining from the second season is not carried forward into the next fishing year.

Under 50 CFR 622.193(b)(1), NMFS is required to close the commercial sector for snowy grouper when the commercial quota specified in 50 CFR 622.190(a)(1) is reached or is projected to be reached, by filing a notification to that effect with the Office of the Federal Register. NMFS projects that commercial landings of snowy grouper will reach the commercial quota for January through June 2024 by June 4, 2024. Accordingly, the commercial sector for South Atlantic snowy grouper is closed starting on June 4, 2024, and remains closed until the start of the next commercial fishing season on July 1, 2024.

The operator of a vessel with a valid commercial vessel permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper having snowy grouper on board must have landed and bartered, traded, or sold such snowy grouper before June 4, 2024. During the commercial closure, harvest and possession of snowy grouper in or from South Atlantic Federal waters is limited to the bag and possession limits, as specified in § 622.187(b)(2)(ii) and (c)(1). Also during the commercial closure, the sale or purchase of snowy grouper taken from South Atlantic Federal waters is prohibited. The prohibition on sale or purchase does not apply to the sale or purchase of snowy grouper that were harvested, landed ashore, and sold before June 4, 2024, and were held in cold storage by a dealer or processor.

For a person on a vessel issued a valid Federal commercial or charter vessel/headboat permit for South Atlantic snapper-grouper, the bag and possession limits and the sale and purchase provisions during the commercial closure for snowy grouper apply regardless of whether the fish are harvested in state or Federal waters, as specified in 50 CFR 622.190(c)(1)(ii).

**Classification**

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR 622.193(b)(1), which was issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

These measures are exempt from the procedures of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the temporary rule is issued without opportunity for prior notice and comment.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment as such procedures are unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. Such procedures are unnecessary because the regulations associated with the commercial quota for South Atlantic snowy grouper have already been subject to notice and comment, and all that remains is to notify the public of the commercial closure for the remainder of the January through June fishing season this year. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment on this action is contrary to the public interest because of the need to immediately implement the commercial closure to protect South Atlantic snowy grouper, because the capacity of the fishing fleet allows for rapid harvest of the commercial quota. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment would require time and would potentially result in a harvest that exceeds the commercial quota.

For the reasons just stated, there is good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 29, 2024.

**Karen H. Abrams,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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