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Federal Communications Commission.

Jodie May,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0950; FR ID 233873]

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 of 1995 (PRA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) 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 OMB control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before September 23, 2024. 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 Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0950.

Title: Bidding Credits for Tribal Lands.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 5 respondents; 5 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 303(r), and 303(j)(3) and (4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 100 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$270,000.

Needs and Uses: The Commission will be submitting this expiring information collection after this comment period to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of an extension request.

From June 2000 to August 2004, the Commission adopted various

rulemakings in which a winning bidder seeking a bidding credit to serve a qualifying Tribal land within a particular market must:

- Indicate on the long-form application (FCC Form 601) that it intends to serve a qualifying Tribal land within that market;
- Within 180 days after the filing deadline for the long-form application, amend its long-form application to identify the Tribal land it intends to serve and attach a certification from the Tribal government stating that:

(a) The Tribal government authorizes the winning bidder to site facilities and provide service on its Tribal land;

(b) The Tribal area to be served by the winning bidder constitutes qualifying Tribal land;

(c) The Tribal government has not and will not enter into an exclusive contract with the applicant precluding entry by other carriers, and will not unreasonably discriminate among wireless carriers seeking to provide service on the qualifying Tribal land; and

(d) Provide certification of the telephone penetration rates demonstrating that the Tribal land has a penetration level at or below 85 percent.

The rulemakings also require what each winning bidder must do.

In addition, it also requires that a winning bidder seeking a credit in excess of the amount calculated under the Commission's bidding credit must submit certain information; and a final winning bidder receiving a higher credit must provide within 15 days of the third anniversary of the initial grant of its license, file a certification that the credit amount was spent on infrastructure to provide wireless coverage to qualifying Tribal lands, which also includes a final report prepared by an independent auditor verifying that the infrastructure costs are reasonable to comply with our build-out requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

Katura Jackson,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984. Interested parties may submit comments, relevant information, or documents regarding the agreements to

the Secretary by email at *Secretary@fmc.gov*, or by mail, Federal Maritime Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, Washington, DC 20573. Comments will be most helpful to the Commission if received within 12 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**, and the Commission requests that comments be submitted within 7 days on agreements that request expedited review. Copies of agreements are available through the Commission's website (*www.fmc.gov*) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523-5793 or *tradeanalysis@fmc.gov*.

Agreement No.: 012108-009.

Agreement Name: World Liner Data Agreement.

Parties: Maersk A/S; CMA CGM S.A.; COSCO SHIPPING Lines Co., Ltd.; Hapag-Lloyd AG; Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.; Orient Overseas Container Line Ltd.; Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp.; HMM Company Limited; Evergreen Line Joint Service Agreement; ZIM Integrated Shipping Services Limited; Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd.; Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd.; Independent Container Line Ltd.; ANL Singapore PTE LTD; APL CO. PTE. LTD.

Filing Party: Wayne Rohde; Cozen O'Connor.

Synopsis: The amendment updates the membership of the agreement. More specifically, it deletes Hamburg Südamerikanische Dampfschiffahrtsgesellschaft KG, Nile Dutch Africa Line B.V., and Westwood Shipping Lines as parties to the agreement. It adds Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp., Swire Shipping Pte. Ltd., and Ocean Network Express Pte. Ltd. as parties. It also updates the addresses of COSCO Shipping Lines Co., Ltd. and Mediterranean Shipping Company S.A.

Proposed Effective Date: 8/30/2024.

Location: <https://www2.fmc.gov/FMC.Agreements.Web/Public/AgreementHistory/362>.

Dated: July 19, 2024.

Alanna Beck,

Federal Register Alternate Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Partnership Opportunity To Determine the Fit of Air Purifying Filtering Facepiece Respirators Worn Over Beard Bands for Workers With Facial Hair

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), announces the opportunity for respirator manufacturers, NIOSH approval holders, and beard band manufacturers to participate, through a collaborative agreement, in a project titled "Fit Testing of Respirators on Those Wearing Beard Bands" to determine how well respirators provide protection to workers with facial hair when using a beard band.

DATES: Interested parties must submit a letter of intent, electronically or written, by September 23, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your letter of intent to Jonisha Pollard, NIOSH National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory, 626 Cochran Mill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236 or by email to *JNI3@cdc.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonisha Pollard, NIOSH National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory, 626 Cochran Mill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, 412-386-5220 (not a toll-free number), *JNI3@cdc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additional Information: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is seeking to identify respirator manufacturers, NIOSH approval holders, and beard band manufacturers who are interested in collaborating with NIOSH to conduct fit testing of NIOSH Approved® filtering facepiece respirators and particulate-only elastomeric half mask respirators for users having facial hair and using an elastic band (beard band) to secure their facial hair and provide a clean, smooth sealing surface for their respirator as part of their personal protective equipment (PPE).

This research endeavor grew from the need to advance equal access to employment and support worker populations with facial hair who need

respiratory protection. Individual fit testing of tight-fitting respirators is a component of Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) respiratory protection programs in workplaces to better ensure that the respirator selected and worn can achieve the expected fit factor (provide the expected level of protection). The OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A)) prohibits employees from wearing respirators with tight-fitting facepieces if there is any hair growth between the skin and facepiece sealing surface. Fit testing is not possible without a tight seal of the respirator to the face. Per the OSHA Respiratory Protection Standard, an OSHA-compliant fit test determines the level of tightness for this class of respirators to achieve a fit factor of 100 which is 10 times the assigned protection factor (APF) for this class of respirator (*i.e.*, APF of half facepiece respirator is 10). Organizations, interest groups, and entities representing workers with facial hair who cannot shave because of religious, cultural, medical, or other reasons approached NIOSH to conduct research on fit effectiveness of the respiratory protective device when a beard band is used to improve the seal of the respirator with the wearer's face.

This project aims to determine the fit of respirators when worn over beard bands for workers with facial hair using a government-private partnership development model. This study may help increase respiratory protective devices available to this population of wearers and advance national interests by expanding respirator use to workers with beards. This includes workers in vital fields such as healthcare and public safety.

Collaborative efforts may be made via a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) under the authority of the Federal Technology Transfer Act, 15 U.S.C. 3710a, or another appropriate agreement. No Federal funds will be provided to partners whose equipment is utilized under this project.

NIOSH may select one or more partnering candidates using the following criteria:

1. For partners interested in products, materials, or textiles to be used as a beard band, the product/material/textile should have the ability to:

- a. Be secured at the top of the head (*e.g.*, tied or hook-and-loop fasteners;
- b. Lay taut and flat across the skin without wrinkles;
- c. Be cut (lengthwise and widthwise) and tailored to fit various facial geometries; and