

**EXPORT-IMPORT BANK****[Public Notice: 2024–6094]****Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; EIB 92–41, Application for Financial Institution Short-Term, Single-Buyer Insurance****AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Banks of the United States (EXIM), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This collection of information is necessary to determine eligibility of the underlying export transaction for EXIM insurance coverage.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 8, 2024 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) (EIB 10–02), by email [edward.coppola@exim.gov](mailto:edward.coppola@exim.gov); or by mail to Edward Coppola, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The application tool can be reviewed at: [https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/FIBC\\_Application\\_eib92-41\\_2024\\_FINAL\\_508.pdf](https://img.exim.gov/s3fs-public/pub/pending/FIBC_Application_eib92-41_2024_FINAL_508.pdf).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information, please contact Edward Coppola, [edward.coppola@exim.gov](mailto:edward.coppola@exim.gov); 202–565–3717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title and Form Number:* EIB 92–41, Application for Financial Institution Short-Term, Single-Buyer Insurance.

*OMB Number:* 3048–0019.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Need and Use:* The Application for Financial Institution Short-term Single-Buyer Insurance form will be used by financial institution applicants to provide EXIM with the information necessary to determine if the subject transaction is eligible for EXIM insurance coverage.

*Affected Public:* This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 215.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1.6 hours.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 344.  
*Frequency of Reporting of Use:* Annual.

Andrew Smith,  
Records Officer.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION****[GN Docket No. 24–248; DA 24–815; FR ID 240542]****Information Sought on Sharing in the 18 GHz Band in Connection With the National Spectrum Strategy Implementation Plan****AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission's Space and Wireless Telecommunications Bureaus and the Offices of International Affairs and Engineering and Technology seek information on sharing in the 18 GHz band in connection with the National Spectrum Strategy Implementation Plan.

**DATES:** Comments are due by September 5, 2024. Reply comments are due by September 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by GN Docket No. 24–248, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Communications Commission's Website:* <https://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *People with Disabilities:* Contact the FCC to request reasonable accommodations (accessible format documents, sign language interpreters, CART, etc.) by email: [FCC504@fcc.gov](mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov) or phone: 202–418–0530 or TTY: 202–418–0432.

For detailed instructions for submitting comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities, send an email to [FCC504@fcc.gov](mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (TTY).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bahman Badipour, Office of Engineering and Technology, 202–418–7814, [bahman.badipour@fcc.gov](mailto:bahman.badipour@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's document, DA 24–248, released August 16, 2024, by the Space and Wireless

Telecommunications Bureaus and the Offices of Engineering and Technology and International Affairs under delegated authority pursuant to 47 CFR 0.31, 0.131, 0.261, and 0.351. The full text of the document is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-seeks-information-sharing-18-ghz-band>.

**Comment Filing Requirements**

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated in the **DATES** section above. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

- *Electronic Filers.* Comments may be filed electronically using the internet by accessing the ECFS, <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>.

- *Paper Filers.* Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701. U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

- Effective March 19, 2020, and until further notice, the Commission no longer accepts any hand or messenger delivered filings. This is a temporary measure taken to help protect the health and safety of individuals, and to mitigate the transmission of COVID–19. See FCC Announces Closure of FCC Headquarters Open Window and Change in Hand-Delivery Policy, Public Notice, DA 20–304 (March 19, 2020), <https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-closes-headquarters-open-window-and-changes-hand-delivery-policy>.

- *Persons with Disabilities.* 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 & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice) or 202–418–0432 (TTY).

**Synopsis**

The Space Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, the Office of International Affairs, and the Office of Engineering and Technology (collectively Bureaus/Offices) seek to further develop the record for the 18.1–18.6 GHz band (18 GHz band) with the goal of informing the forthcoming report

mandated by the National Spectrum Strategy (NSS) Implementation Plan. The NSS identified the 18 GHz band as a potential band for expanded Federal and non-Federal satellite operations, consistent with the U.S. position at the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC–23), which would add space-to-space allocations to this band (among others). Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS) downlink operations are currently authorized in the band. In addition, non-Federal Fixed Service is authorized in the 18.1–18.3 GHz segment of the band. The final report with findings is to be completed by May 2025.

**Background.** In 2006, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released the Report and Order rechannelizing the 17.7–19.7 GHz band for Fixed Microwave Services under part 101 of the Commission's rules (71 FR 69039, Nov. 29, 2006) (*18 GHz R&O*). As part of the *18 GHz R&O*, the Commission adopted a revised band plan for the 17.7–18.3 and 19.3–19.7 GHz band, designated a contiguous 600 megahertz block of one way spectrum from 17.7–18.3 GHz for use by multichannel video programming distributors (MVPDs), and protected certain federal earth stations in the FSS (space-to-Earth) in the 17.7–17.8 GHz band. United States federal systems are authorized to operate in the 17.8–20.2 GHz band in accordance with footnote US334 in the United States Table of Frequency Allocations. Coordination between non-federal operations, both terrestrial and satellite, and these federal operations remain in effect.

**WRC–23 and 18 GHz.** Under Agenda Item 1.17 of WRC–23, the Conference considered appropriate regulatory actions for the provision of inter-satellite links in the frequency bands 11.7–12.7 GHz, 18.1–18.6 GHz, 18.8–20.2 GHz and 27.5–30.0 GHz. During the ITU–R study cycle leading up to the Conference, the United States and other administrations developed extensive sharing and compatibility studies to assess the feasibility of introducing satellite-to-satellite links in the 18 GHz band, among others. Based on these studies, at WRC–23 the United States and other member states of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) supported a common regional proposal to add an inter-satellite service allocation in bands including the 18 GHz band, under certain conditions. WRC–23 ultimately adopted inter-satellite service allocations in the 18 GHz and other bands in the International Table of Frequency Allocations subject to a new Resolution and additional restrictions.

**WRC–15 NPRM and 18.142–18.3 GHz.** In April 2023, the Commission sought comment on whether it should raise the non-Federal secondary FSS (space-to-Earth) allocation in the 18.142–18.3 GHz band to primary status, *i.e.*, co-equal with the non-Federal primary fixed service allocation in the band (88 FR 67160, Sept. 29, 2023). If adopted, this upgrade of allocation status would provide receiving earth stations with interference protection from later-licensed fixed stations that are used for part 74 and part 101 Multichannel Video Programming Distributor (MVPD) and part 78 cable television relay service (CARS) operations that operate in accordance with the proposed rules in this section.

**National Spectrum Strategy.** The NSS identifies the 18 GHz band as a band for further study. The NSS Implementation Plan establishes a schedule under which a band study would be completed by February 2025 and a final report issued by May 2025. In order to aid the band study and report preparation, the Bureaus/Offices seek public input on various issues relating to current or potential uses of the 18 GHz band. Specifically, the Bureaus/Offices seek comment on whether the assumptions and analysis on which the WRC–23 decision was based are still valid. Commenters advocating that the NSS band study should be based on different assumptions or analysis should provide detailed technical information describing why they disagree with the previous work and what assumptions they favor and their preferred analysis method. The Bureaus/Offices also seek comment on the use cases operators in the 18 GHz band plan to support and what regulatory changes are needed to implement any allocation changes supported by the record. In addition, the Bureaus/Offices seek comment on whether the separately pending proposal to elevate the non-Federal FSS allocation in the 18.142–18.3 GHz band to primary status would affect a new space allocation in the 18 GHz band. The record developed in response to the *Public Notice* will be publicly available in GN Docket No. 24–248 and shared with the NTIA and other interested agencies.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Troy Tanner,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0076, OMB 3060–1181; FR ID 242982]

### Information Collections 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 November 8, 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 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: 3060–0076.*