

and Offices (B/Os) of the FCC staff who provide the responses to covered complaints. Electronic records in this system reside on the FCC or a vendor's network.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retrieved by the name of individuals who are the subjects of complaints or investigations and by the names of individuals who have filed complaints.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with the FCC records control schedules NC1-173-84-05, Item 3 and N1-173-91-001, Item 6, both of which have been approved by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

The file cabinets containing paper records in this system are maintained in file cabinets in "non-public" rooms in the OGC and B/O suites. The OGC and B/O file cabinets are locked at the end of the business day. Access to these office suites is through card-coded main doors. Only authorized OGC and B/O supervisors and staff who are responsible for responding to these complaints, have access to these paper records.

Electronic records, files, and data are stored within FCC or a vendor's accreditation boundaries and maintained in a database housed in the FCC's or vendor's computer network databases. Access to the electronic files is restricted to authorized employees and contractors; and to IT staff, contractors, and vendors who maintain the IT networks and services. Other employees and contractors may be granted access on a need-to-know basis. The electronic files and records are protected by the FCC and third-party privacy safeguards, a comprehensive and dynamic set of IT safety and security protocols and features that are designed to meet all Federal privacy standards, including those required by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA), the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals wishing to request access to and/or amendment of records about themselves should follow the Notification Procedures below.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

Individuals wishing to request access to and/or amendment of records about themselves should follow the Notification Procedures below.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals wishing to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves may do so by writing to [privacy@fcc.gov](mailto:privacy@fcc.gov). Individuals requesting access must also comply with the FCC's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity to gain access to records as required under 47 CFR part 0, subpart E.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

None.

**HISTORY:**

83 FR 7721 (Feb. 22, 2018).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**  
*Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060-1263; FR ID 260093]**

**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 collections. 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 January 7, 2025. 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](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto: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:* 3060-1263.  
*Title:* Sections 74.1203(a)(3), Interference, and 74.1204(f), Protection of FM broadcast, FM Translator and LP100 stations.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 270 respondents; 270 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3-5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement and on occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,080 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$924,100.

*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), 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 316, and 319 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 316, and 319.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is requesting an extension of this information collection in order to receive approval/clearance from the Office of Management and Budget for three years. On May 9, 2019, the Commission adopted a Report and Order, Amendment of part 74 of the Commission's Rules Regarding FM Translator Interference, FCC 19-40, MB Docket No. 18-119 (FM Translator Interference Report and Order),

adopting proposals to streamline the rules relating to interference caused by FM translators and to expedite the translator interference complaint resolution process. These measures were designed to limit or avoid protracted and contentious interference disputes, provide translator licensees additional investment certainty and flexibility to remediate interference, and provide affected stations expedited resolution of interference complaints. When the FM Translator Interference Report and Order was adopted, the following information collection requirements required OMB approval.

Specifically, the FM Translator Interference Report and Order, as it pertains to this Information Collection, codified the translator interference listener complaint requirements under rule § 74.1201(k) and §§ 74.1203(a)(3) (actual interference) and 74.1204(f) (predicted interference). The Commission set forth the requirements for a listener complaint submitted with a translator interference claim in § 74.1201(k), as a complaint that is signed and dated by the listener, and contains the following information: (1) the complainant's full name, address, and phone number; (2) a clear, concise, and accurate description of the location where the interference is alleged or predicted to occur; (3) a statement that the complainant listens to the desired station using an over-the-air signal at least twice a month, to demonstrate the complainant is a regular listener; and (4) a statement that the complainant has no legal, employment, financial, or familial affiliation or relationship with the desired station, to demonstrate the complainant is disinterested. Electronic signatures are acceptable for this purpose.

The FM Translator Interference Report and Order established a minimum number of listener complaints, ranging from 6 to 25, depending on the population served within the protected contour of the complaining station. In addition to the required minimum number of valid listener complaints, a station submitting a translator interference claim package pursuant to either § 74.1203(a)(3) or 74.1204(f) must include: (1) a map plotting the specific locations of the alleged interference in relation to the 45 dBu contour of the complaining station; (2) a statement that the complaining station is operating within its licensed parameters; (3) a statement that the complaining station licensee has used commercially reasonable efforts to inform the relevant translator licensee of the claimed interference and attempted private resolution; and (4) U/D data

demonstrating that at each listener location the ratio of undesired to desired signal strength exceeds  $-20$  dB for co-channel situations,  $-6$  dB for first-adjacent channel situations or  $40$  dB for second- or third-adjacent channel situations, calculated using the Commission's standard contour prediction methodology set out in § 73.313.

In the FM Translator Interference Report and Order, the Commission outlined two paths for resolving interference. First, a translator operator may resolve each listener complaint by working with the listener to resolve reception issues. The translator operator must then document and certify that the desired station can now be heard on the listener's receiver, *i.e.*, that the adjustment to or replacement of the listener's receiving equipment actually resolved the interference. Second, the translator operator may work with the complaining station to resolve station signal interference issues using rule-compliant suitable technical techniques. Once agreement is reached, the translator operator submits the agreed-upon remediation showing to the Commission.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1302; FR ID 259002]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**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.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before January 7, 2025. 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:** 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.

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-1302.  
**Title:** Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) False Alert Reporting.

**Form No.:** N/A.

**Type of Review:** Revision of a currently approved information collection.

**Respondents:** State, Local, Territorial, Tribal, or Federal Government.  
**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 23,201 respondents; 15 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 1 hour.  
**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Voluntary.  
Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i), 154(o), 301, 303(r), 303(v), 307, 309, 335, 403, 544(g), 606, 613, 1201, 1202, 1203, 1204 and 1206. **Total Annual Burden:** 15 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** No cost.

**Needs and Uses:** This is a request for a revision of a currently approved information collection related to two regulations under the Commission's part 10 Wireless Emergency Alert (WEA) rules. No other information collections contained in the Commission's regulations will be impacted by the rules described herein.

The WEA system is a mechanism under which Commercial Mobile