

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1070; FR ID 264729]

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 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 comments should be submitted on or before January 31, 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 contacts below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email: 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: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3520, the FCC

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.

OMB Control Number: 3060–1070.

Title: Allocation and Service Rules for the 71–76 GHz, 81–86 GHz, and 92–95 GHz Bands.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision 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: 1,177 respondents; 19,604 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 5.25 hours to 8ours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement, recordkeeping requirement, and third-party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 302a, 303(c), 303(f), and 303(r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 14,347 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$200,000.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is revising this information collection and would like to obtain the full three-year approval from OMB. The Commission adopted a new *Report and Order*, FCC 24–16, in WT Docket No. 20–133 entitled “Modernizing and Expanding Access to the 70/80/90 GHz Bands” (“*Report and Order*”). The *Report and Order* was subsequently released on January 26, 2024, and published in the **Federal Register** on April 29, 2024. Relevant to Control No. 3060–1070, the *Report and Order* adopted the following Commission rules: section 101.63(b); section 101.1523(a) and (e); and section 101.1528(a)(11), (b)(10), and (d). There are program changes to the reporting, recordkeeping and/or third-party disclosure requirements and the

Commission estimates an increase in nationwide licensees. The recordkeeping, reporting, and third party disclosure requirements will be used by the Commission to verify licensee compliance with the Commission rules and regulations, and to ensure that licensees continue to fulfill their statutory responsibilities in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934. The Commission's rules promote the private sector development and use of 71–76 GHz, 81–86 GHz, and 92–95 GHz bands (70/80/90 GHz bands). Such information has been used in the past and will continue to be used to minimize interference, verify that applicants are legally and technically qualified to hold license, and to determine compliance with Commission rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1034; FR ID 264570]

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SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (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.

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As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC 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.

OMB Control Number: 3060-1034.

Title: Digital Audio Broadcasting Systems and their Impact on the Terrestrial Radio Broadcast Service; Form 2100, Schedule 335-FM—FM Digital Notification; Form 2100, Schedule 335-AM—AM Digital Notification.

Form Number: Form 2100, Schedule 335-FM.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 215 respondents; 215 responses.

Estimated Hours per Response: 1 hour-8 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 345 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$128,250.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in sections 154(i), 303, 310, and 553 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Needs and Uses: On September 24, 2024, the Commission adopted the First Report and Order in the *Modifying Rules for FM Terrestrial Digital Audio Broadcasting System*, MB Docket No. 22-405, FCC 24-105 (*FM Digital First R&O*) proceeding, to allow digital FM station operation with asymmetric power on the digital sidebands. This asymmetric sideband operation will allow digital FM stations to operate with different power levels on the upper and lower digital sidebands, as a way to facilitate greater digital FM radio coverage without interfering with adjacent-channel FM stations, upon notification to the Commission on FCC Form 2100, Schedule 335-FM. Prior to adoption of the *FM Digital First R&O*, an FM digital station that wished to employ asymmetric sideband operation had to apply for an experimental authorization and renew that authorization annually. Initiating such operation by notification rather than experimental authorization will be simpler and less expensive to the licensee, and thus less burdensome. Additionally, eliminating the requirement of annual experimental authorization will remove a regulatory barrier and incentivize more digital FM stations to adopt such operations. This submission is therefore being made to OMB for approval of new or modified Information Collection requirements stemming from the *FM Digital First R&O*.

The changes as adopted in the *FM Digital First R&O* require modifications to Schedule 335-FM and rule sections 73.404 and 73.406. Specifically, the *FM Digital First R&O* permits digital FM stations to use asymmetric sideband operation by notifying the Commission using Schedule 335-FM, and modifies that schedule by including fields to report the digital ERP being transmitted on each digital sideband, as well as the total digital ERP. Therefore, Schedule 335-FM is being amended to provide fields for the notifying station to indicate the digital ERP transmitted on each digital sideband, as well as the total digital ERP.

The Commission also made an administrative change to the procedures used by FM station licensees seeking to increase digital power above -14 dBc. Those requests, previously submitted by "informal request," will now be submitted using Schedule 335-FM. After the effective date of the rules adopted in the *First Digital R&O*, digital FM stations must use Schedule 335-FM to request an increase in total digital ERP above -14 dBc, using Table 1 to § 73.404(f), and will also report certain digital power decreases on Schedule 335-FM. In sum, after the effective date of the *FM Digital First R&O*, a digital FM station will report the following actions (or request authority in the case of an increase of total digital ERP above -14 dBc) by submitting Schedule 335-FM: the initiation of hybrid digital operation; the initiation of asymmetric sideband operation at any power level, as well as the discontinuance of asymmetric sideband operation; an increase of total digital ERP above -14 dBc; or a decrease in total digital ERP from a level above -14 dBc to a level at or below -14 dBc. As required with the current informal request process, a station choosing to operate with total digital ERP between -14 dBc and -10 dBc must attach an exhibit demonstrating that the proposed FM digital ERP is permitted for each digital sideband, using Table 1 to § 73.404(f). This exhibit will now be an attachment to the Schedule 335-FM submission. As is the case with the current informal request process, a digital FM station choosing to operate with total digital ERP above -14 dBc may initiate such operation upon approval from the Commission.

Schedule 335-FM is amended as follows:

a. To include a question for the notifying station to report when asymmetric sideband operations commenced.

b. To provide fields for the notifying station to indicate the digital ERP transmitted on each digital sideband, as well as the total digital ERP.

c. To include a question for the notifying station to report that it has discontinued digital broadcasts and/or asymmetric sideband operations, and provide the date of the discontinuance.

d. To include a question for the notifying station to report that the total digital ERP (listed in a previous item of the schedule) is greater than -14 dBc. A station choosing to operate with total digital ERP between -14 dBc and -10 dBc must attach an exhibit demonstrating that the proposed FM digital ERP is permitted for each digital sideband, using Table 1 in § 73.404(f).

e. To include a question for the notifying station to report a decrease in the total digital ERP to -14 dBc or below, and provide the date on which such decreased digital ERP operations commenced.

Moreover, to implement the new or modified information collection requirements contained in the *FM Digital First R&O*, sections 73.404(e) and (f) of the rules are revised to allow digital FM stations to use asymmetric power on the digital sidebands and to use the “Maximum permissible FM digital ERP per-sideband” Table to comport with the current limits on FM digital ERP. Additionally, the newly adopted digital FM notification requirements are added to rule section 73.406 in new paragraphs (d)(5) and (d)(6) as follows:

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(d)(5) Any digital FM station taking any of the following actions must notify the Commission of such action on Form 2100, Schedule 335–FM:

- (i) Upon initiation of hybrid digital operation;
 - (ii) Upon initiation of asymmetric sideband operation at any power level. For FM stations employing asymmetric sideband operation as defined in § 73.402(i), the notification must include a certification that the proposed digital sideband power on each sideband conforms to the Maximum Permissible FM Digital ERP set forth in Table 1 to § 73.404(f), and that the total digital sideband power will not exceed the total power if the digital sideband operation were symmetric. The notifying station may commence asymmetric sideband operation upon filing Form 2100, Schedule 335–FM, and may continue such operation unless notified by the Commission that such operation is not rule-compliant;
 - (iii) Discontinuing asymmetric sideband operation and reverting to symmetric sideband operation. The digital FM station must file Form 2100, Schedule 335–FM within 30 days of discontinuing asymmetric sideband operation; or
 - (iv) Decreasing total digital Effective Radiated Power from a level above -14 dBc to a level at or below -14 dBc. The digital FM station must file Form 2100, Schedule 335–FM within 30 days of decreasing power.
- (6) Any digital FM station seeking authority to increase total digital Effective Radiated Power above -14 dBc must submit Form 2100, Schedule 335–FM. The submission must include a certification that the proposed FM digital Effective Radiated Power is permitted, using the table set forth in

Table 1 to § 73.404(f). Certifications must be based on the most restrictive analog field strength of the proponent at any nearby first-adjacent channel station’s 60 dBμ contour. The station choosing to operate with total digital ERP above -14 dBc may initiate such operation upon approval from the Commission.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[DOCKET NO. 24–28]

Baylink Shipping Inc., Complainant v. ZIM Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd., Respondent; Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment

Served: November 25, 2024.

Notice is given that a complaint has been filed with the Federal Maritime Commission (the “Commission”) by Baylink Shipping Inc. (the “Complainant”) against ZIM Integrated Shipping Services, Ltd. (the “Respondent”). Complainant states that the Commission has subject-matter jurisdiction over the complaint pursuant to the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended, 46 U.S.C. 40101 *et seq.* and personal jurisdiction over Respondent as a common carrier, as defined in 46 U.S.C. 40102(7).

Complainant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with its principal place of business in Floral Park, New York.

Complainant identifies Respondent as a global ocean carrier with a United States office located in Norfolk, Virginia.

Complainant alleges that Respondent violated 46 U.S.C. 41102(c); 41104(a)(14), (a)(15), and (d)(2); and 46 CFR 545.4 and 545.5. Complainant alleges these violations arose from the release of a container to a party other than the named consignee in the bill of lading, the assessment of detention charges on this container, and other acts and omissions of Respondent.

An answer to the complaint must be filed with the Commission within 25 days after the date of service.

The full text of the complaint can be found in the Commission’s electronic Reading Room at <https://www2.fmc.gov/readingroom/proceeding/24-28/>. This proceeding has been assigned to the Office of Administrative Law Judges. The initial decision of the presiding

judge shall be issued by November 25, 2025, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by June 8, 2026.

David Eng,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Change in Bank Control Notices; Acquisitions of Shares of a Bank or Bank Holding Company

The notificants listed below have applied under the Change in Bank Control Act (Act) (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)) and § 225.41 of the Board’s Regulation Y (12 CFR 225.41) to acquire shares of a bank or bank holding company. The factors that are considered in acting on the applications are set forth in paragraph 7 of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1817(j)(7)).

The public portions of the applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, if any, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank(s) indicated below and at the offices of the Board of Governors. This information may also be obtained on an expedited basis, upon request, by contacting the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank and from the Board’s Freedom of Information Office at <https://www.federalreserve.gov/foia/request.htm>. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in paragraph 7 of the Act.

Comments received are subject to public disclosure. In general, comments received will be made available without change and will not be modified to remove personal or business information including confidential, contact, or other identifying information. Comments should not include any information such as confidential information that would not be appropriate for public disclosure.

Comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors, Ann E. Misback, Secretary of the Board, 20th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20551–0001, not later than December 17, 2024.

A. *Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City* (Jeffrey Imgarten, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198–0001. Comments can also be sent electronically to KCApplicationComments@kc.frb.org:

1. *William F. Dugan, Waterloo, Nebraska, individually, and as trustee of*