

(k) Reclassification of LEC-Owned Payphones. Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(B) to remove payphone costs from the CCL charge and all intrastate and interstate payphone subsidies from basic exchange and exchange access revenues, 47 U.S.C. § 276(b)(1)(B), incumbent LECs must either reclassify their payphone assets as nonregulated or transfer them to a separate affiliated engaged in nonregulated activities. Such reclassification or transfer includes establishing Part 64 cost pools, which are groupings of costs that maximize the extent to which cost causative allocation factors can be used to divide costs between regulated and nonregulated activities, as well as revising their cost allocation manuals. (No. of respondents: 400; hours per response: 100 hours; total annual burden 40,000 hours).

(l) Reclassification of AT&T Payphones. AT&T must either reclassify its payphone assets as nonregulated or transfer them to a separate affiliated engaged in nonregulated activities. Such reclassification or transfer includes establishing Part 64 cost pools, which are groupings of costs that maximize the extent to which cost causative allocation factors can be used to divide costs between regulated and nonregulated activities, as well as revising their cost allocation manuals. (No. of respondents: 1; hours per response: 100 hours; total annual burden: 100 hours).

(m) Payphone Provider's Verification of its Status to IXC Paying Compensation. Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) that all payphone providers be fairly compensated for calls using their payphones, the Order established a definition of a payphone eligible for compensation as a payphone that appears on LEC-provided customer-owned, coin-operated telephone ("COCOT") lists. If a payphone provider does not appear on this list, it must provide alternative verification information to the IXC paying compensation. Otherwise, the IXC would be unable to verify that the particular payphone provider was in fact eligible for compensation. (No. of respondents: 197; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 197 hours).

(n) Payphone Providers' Posting of Local Coin Call Rate on Each Payphone Placard. Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) that the Commission establishes a fair compensation plan, the Commission decided to let the market set the price for individual calls originated by payphones. In order to ensure that callers have information about the price of the calls they make, payphone

providers are required to post the local coin call rate within the informational placard on each payphone. (No. of respondents: 197; hours per response: 20 hours; total annual burden: 3940 hours).

(o) LEC Provision of Emergency Numbers to Carrier-Payors. Pursuant to the mandate in Section 276(b)(1)(A) that emergency calls shall not be subject to per call compensation, 47 U.S.C. Section 276 (b)(1)(A), the rules in the Order on Reconsideration provide that LECs shall supply to carrier-payors, on demand, a list of emergency numbers so that carrier-payors will know that they do not have to compensate payphone providers for those calls. (No. of respondents: 400; hours per response: 1 hour; total annual burden: 400 hours).

All of the requirements would be used to ensure that interexchange carriers, payphone service providers ("PSPs"), LECs, and the states, comply with their obligations under the 1996 Act. Obligation to respond: Mandatory.

Public reporting burden for the collection of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

October 30, 2000.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before December 8, 2000. 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 comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control Number: 3060-0935.

Title: Cable Industry Survey on Channel Capacity and Retransmission Consent.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 16.

Estimate Time Per Response: 12 hours.

Frequency of Response: One time reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 192 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$17,280.

Needs and Uses: The Commission will use the data collected in this survey to build a record and to determine how to proceed on the mandatory carriage issues in the pending rulemaking. The data gleaned from the survey will be incorporated in the next Report and Order in CS Docket NO. 98-120.

Federal Communications Commission

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Secretary.

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