

consistency and persistence.<sup>3</sup> Comments were due March 3, 2023, and reply comments were due March 20, 2023. The Joint Proposal states that the Organizations subsequently worked together to develop solutions to concerns raised in the record, and the result is the Joint Proposal.

Under the Joint Proposal, all accessibility functions would be made available “in one area of the settings . . . accessed via a means reasonably comparable to a button, key, or icon.” There would be consumer testing requirements “[f]or cable service and navigation devices used to access multichannel video programming that cable operators sell or lease,” as well as previewability requirements for cable service. For navigation devices, cable operators would commit to making closed caption display settings available by an application programming interface (API) that an over-the-top application provider could utilize. For a cable operator’s own application on a third-party device, the operator would “respect the operating system-level closed caption settings of the host device upon launch of the app on the device, provided the host device makes those settings available to applications via an API or similar method.” Finally, cable operators would commit to certain training requirements for customer care and support employees. All of these proposals would be “subject to being achievable and technically feasible,” and they would apply “on a going-forward basis” and “after a reasonable implementation period.” While the proposals were framed in terms of NCTA’s cable operator members, the Organizations note that “the proposals could also serve as a model for other MVPDs and equipment manufacturers.”

We believe that the Commission would benefit from further comment on the Joint Proposal, and accordingly, this public notice seeks comment on whether the Commission should adopt the proposed requirements discussed therein. Interested parties should focus their comments on the specific issue of whether, if the Commission adopts rules governing the accessibility of closed captioning display settings, it should adopt the Organizations’ proposals as rules. Although the Joint Proposal was focused on the cable context, should the requirements set forth in the Joint Proposal apply broadly to the devices covered by section 303(u) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and to both manufacturers of

covered apparatus and MVPDs? Commenters should provide any other information relevant to the Commission’s determination of whether and how to adopt the Joint Proposal.

*Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis.* The *Second FNPRM* included an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 603, exploring the potential impact on small entities of the Commission’s proposals. The Media Bureau invites parties to file comments on the IRFA in light of this request for further comment.

*Ex Parte Rules.* This matter shall continue to be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s ex parte rules. Persons making ex parte presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the ex parte presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during ex parte meetings are deemed to be written ex parte presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written ex parte presentations and memoranda summarizing oral ex parte presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (e.g., .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s ex parte rules.

*Filing Requirements.* All filings responsive to the public notice must reference MB Docket No. 12–108.

Pursuant to §§ 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Thomas Horan,**

*Chief of Staff, Media Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–XXXX; FR ID 210176]

### Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, 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. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.” The Commission 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 and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before April 25, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) per the

<sup>3</sup> See *Closed Captioning Display Settings Proposal*, 88 FR 6725 (Feb. 1, 2023) (2023 *Closed Captioning Display Settings PN*).

above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov) also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov). Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418–2991. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the web page called “Currently Under Review,” (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the “Select Agency” box below the “Currently Under Review” heading, (4) select “Federal Communications Commission” from the list of agencies presented in the “Select Agency” box, (5) click the “Submit” button to the right of the “Select Agency” box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. 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 estimates; (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. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107–198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–XXXX.

*Title:* Safe Connections Act—Supporting Survivors of Domestic and

Sexual Violence, WC Docket No. 22–238, et al.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities and individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 1,650,000 respondents; 1,650,000 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour–240 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for these collections is contained in 47 U.S.C. 345 of the Communications Act of 1934.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,527,500 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No Cost.

*Needs and Uses:* The Safe

Connections Act of 2022 (SCA) obligates the Commission to implement rules pursuant to Section 4 of the SCA, which sets forth the requirement that covered providers separate the mobile phone telephone lines of domestic violence survivors (and of those persons in their care) from a shared mobile service contract with an abuser within two business days of a request. To implement the line separation process, the Commission establishes this collection, which requires covered providers to notify consumers about the availability of the line separation process and requires survivors to submit certain information to covered providers to request a line separation.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

**PLACE:** The meeting was held in the Board Room located on the sixth floor of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met to consider matters related to the Corporation’s supervision, corporate, and resolution activities. In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of

Director Rohit Chopra (Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau) seconded by Director Michael J. Hsu (Acting Comptroller of the Currency), and concurred in by Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg, Vice Chairman Travis J. Hill, and Director Jonathan P. McKernan, that Corporation business required its consideration of the matters which were to be the subject of this meeting on less than seven days’ notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A), (c)(9)(B) and (c)(10)).

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Debra A. Decker, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at 202–898–8748.

Dated this 21st day of March, 2024.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**James P. Sheesley,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Extension and Modification

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Trade Commission (“FTC” or “Commission”) has clearance from the Office of Management and Budget (“OMB”) to send information requests, pursuant to compulsory process, to a combined ten or more of the largest cigarette manufacturers and smokeless tobacco manufacturers. The information sought includes, among other things, data on the manufacturers’ annual sales and marketing expenditures for cigarettes, smokeless tobacco products, and electronic devices used to heat non-combusted cigarettes, and sales of tobacco-free nicotine lozenges and pouches. The current OMB clearance expires on August 31, 2024. The Commission plans to ask OMB for renewed three-year clearance to collect this information, and to modify its existing clearance to allow for the