

approval by March 17, 2000, for a survey that will be used to provide the basis for the FCC's investigation that seeks to provide a historical perspective on what market barriers, if any, are faced by small, women- and minority-owned businesses in the acquisition, sale, or transfer of FCC broadcast and wireless licenses.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
Secretary.

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed information collections. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), this notice seeks comments concerning proposed collection of information Survey of Contractor Responsibility.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection is required by the Federal Acquisition Regulation Part 9, Contractor Qualifications to make a determination of contractors responsibility prior to the awarding of Government Contracts. The Contacting officer must make a determination that the contractor has a satisfactory record of integrity, business ethics and financial resources to complete the job.

### Collection of Information

*Title:* Survey of Contractor Responsibility.

*Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

*OMB Number:* 3067-0181.

*Form Numbers:* 40-25.

*Abstract:* FEMA Form 40-25, Survey of Contractor Responsibilities is part of an evaluation process of proposals or offers received by FEMA's Disaster Contracting Officer. Data is used by the Acquisition Management Staff to determine responsibility, adequate financial resources, performance record and a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics. In the event of

contractual problems the information on the form may be turned over to the General Accounting Office, FEMA's Office of Inspector General and the legal office of the Department of Justice.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households, small business organizations

*Number of Respondents:* 150.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

*Hours per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 250

*Estimated Cost:* \$11,250.

**COMMENTS:** Written comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. Comments should be received within 60 days of the date of this notice.

**ADDRESS:** Interested persons should submit written comments to Muriel B. Anderson, FEMA Information Collections Officer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Room 316, Washington, DC 20472. Telephone number (202) 646-2625, FAX number (202) 646-3524, e-mail addressmuriel.anderson@fema.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact H. Robert Weiss, Acting Director, Grants and Acquisition Support Division, Office of Financial Management (202) 646-3748 for additional information. Contact Ms. Anderson at (202) 646-2625 for copies of the proposed collection.

**Mike Bozzelli,**

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## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

[File No. 991 0237]

### Rhodia, et al.; Analysis to Aid Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Federal Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed Consent Agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The consent agreement in this matter settles alleged violations of federal law prohibiting unfair or deceptive acts or practices or unfair methods of competition. The attached Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes both the allegations in the draft complaint that accompanies the consent agreement and the terms of the consent order—embodied in the consent agreement—that would settle these allegations.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 13, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Tovsky, FTC/S-3105, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580. (202) 326-2634.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 6(f) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 38 Stat. 721, 15 U.S.C. 46 and section 2.34 of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 2.34), notice is hereby given that the above-captioned consent agreement containing a consent order to cease and desist, having been filed with and accepted, subject to final approval, by the Commission, has been placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days. The following Analysis to Aid Public Comment describes the terms of the consent agreement, and the allegations in the complaint. An electronic copy of the full text of the consent agreement package can be obtained from the FTC Home Page (for March 14, 2000), on the World Wide Web, at "http://www.ftc.gov/ftc/formal.htm." A paper copy can be obtained from the FTC Public Reference Room, Room H-130, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, either in person or by calling (202) 326-3627.

Public comment is invited. Comments should be directed to: FTC/Office of the Secretary, Room 159, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20580. Two paper copies of each comment should be filed, and should be accompanied, if possible, by a 3½ inch diskette containing an electronic copy of the comment. Such comments or views will be considered by the Commission and will be available for inspection and copying at its principal office in accordance with Section 4.9(b)(6)(ii) of the Commission's Rules of Practice (16 CFR 4.9(b)(6)(ii)).