

Expectancy Criteria for 24 GHz Licensees.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 952.

Estimated Time Per Response: .50–20 hours.

Frequency of Response: Once every 10 years reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 14,399 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$952,000.

Needs and Uses: The information required by these rule sections is used to determine whether a renewal applicant of a 24 GHz service system has complied with the requirement to provide substantial service by the end of the ten-year initial license term. The FCC uses this information to determine whether an applicant's license will be renewed at the end of the license period.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0950.

Title: Extending Wireless Telecommunications Services to Tribal Lands, WT Docket No. 99–266.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 3,844.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 hours for recordkeeping requirement; 190 hours to obtain tribal consent and to file the necessary certifications and waivers.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 768,800 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: This information collection implemented bidding credits for federally-recognized tribal areas that have a telephone service penetration rate below seventy percent to ensure that these tribal communities have access to wireless telecommunications services equivalent to that of the nation.

OMB Control No.: 3060–1058.

Title: Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum Through the Elimination of Barriers to the Development of Secondary Markets, WT Docket No. 00–230.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1,770.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1–4 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 7,813 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$1,222,040.

Needs and Uses: The required notifications and applications will provide the Commission with useful information about spectrum usage and helps to ensure that licensees and lessees are complying with Commission interference and non-interference related policies and rules. Similar information and verification requirements have been used in the past for licensees operating under authorizations, and such requirements will serve to minimize interference, verify lessees are legally and technically qualified to hold licenses, and ensure compliance with Commission rules. The Commission obtained emergency approval of this information collection on January 29, 2004. The Commission is now seeking extension (no change to the information collection requirements) to obtain the full three year OMB clearance.

OMB Control No.: 3060–XXXX.

Title: Allocations and Service Rules for the 71–76 GHz, 81–86 GHz and 92–95 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02–146, Report and Order.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 1,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

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

Total Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission issued a *Report and Order* in CC Docket No. 96–128, FCC 03–235, in which final service rules were adopted for the 71–76 GHz, 81–86 GHz and 92–95 GHz bands. The *Report and Order* provided that sharing and coordination among non-Federal Government links and between non-Federal Government and Federal Governments would occur according to the registration and coordination standards and procedures generally adopted in the *Report and Order* and as further detailed in subsequent implementation public notices issued consistent with that Order. The Commission is now seeking OMB approval of those final rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Agency Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Government in the Sunshine Act” (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Board of Directors will meet in open session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, to consider the following matters:

Summary Agenda: No substantive discussion of the following items is anticipated. These matters will be resolved with a single vote unless a member of the Board of Directors requests that an item be moved to the discussion agenda.

Disposition of minutes of previous Board of Directors' meetings.

Summary reports, status reports, and reports of actions taken pursuant to authority delegated by the Board of Directors.

Discussion Agenda:

Memorandum and resolution re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: Part 324—Transactions with Affiliates, and Part 303—Filing Procedures.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the sixth floor of the FDIC building located at 550—17th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The FDIC will provide attendees with auxiliary aids (e.g., sign language interpretation) required for this meeting. Those attendees needing such assistance should call (202) 416–2089 (Voice); (202) 416–2007 (TTY), to make necessary arrangements.

Requests for further information concerning the meeting may be directed to Mr. Robert E. Feldman, Executive Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 898–7043.

Dated: February 10, 2004.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meetings

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 18, 2004 at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (ninth floor).

STATUS: This meeting will be open to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Correction and approval of minutes.

Continuation of draft Advisory Opinion 2003-37: Americans for a Better Country by Keith A. Davis, Treasurer.

Routine administrative matters.

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DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 24, 2004, at 10 a.m.

PLACE: 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

STATUS: This meeting will be closed to the public.

ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED: Compliance matters pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g. Audits conducted pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 437g, 438(b), and title 26, U.S.C. Matters concerning participation in civil actions or proceedings or arbitration. Internal personnel rules and procedures or matters affecting a particular employee.

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PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

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Mary W. Dove,

Secretary of the Commission.

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FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Labor-Management Cooperation Program; Application Solicitation

AGENCY: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

ACTION: Publication of final Fiscal Year 2004 Program Guidelines/Application Solicitation for Labor-Management Committees.

SUMMARY: The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) is publishing the final Fiscal Year 2004 Program Guidelines/Application Solicitation for the Labor-Management Cooperation Program to inform the public. The program is supported by Federal funds authorized by the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978, subject to annual appropriations. This Solicitation contains changes in eligibility requirement, specifically, that applicants who have not received funding under this program in the past 6 years are eligible to re-apply.

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) submitted comments in response to the draft filing which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 2003. Although having been awarded a grant, the IAFC was required to decline it due to FMCS regulations. Their comments involve those regulations. First, IAFC has

requested that FMCS allow indirect expenses as part of the grantee's budget. Next, IAFC would like existing full-time staff to be considered as an expense or match contribution. Finally, IAFC requests that FMCS waive its bi-monthly labor-management committee-meeting requirement. We appreciate these comments, and certainly understand that implementation of the changes requested would increase the likelihood of grant acceptance. At this time, FMCS is not inclined to adopt the requested changes due to OMB regulations and the Labor Management Relations Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda E. Stubbs, 202-606-8181.

Labor-Management Cooperation Program Application Solicitation for Labor-Management Committees FY 2004

A. Introduction

The following is the final solicitation for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 cycle of the Labor-Management Cooperation Program as it pertains to the support of labor-management committees. These guidelines represent the continuing efforts of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to implement the provisions of the Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978, which was initially implemented in FY81. The Act authorizes FMCS to provide assistance in the establishment and operation of company/plant, area, public sector, and industry-wide labor-management committees which:

- (A) Have been organized jointly by employers and labor organizations representing employees in that company/plant, area, government agency, or industry; and
- (B) Are established for the purpose of improving labor-management relationships, job security, and organizational effectiveness; enhancing economic development; or involving workers in decisions affecting their working lives, including improving communication with respect to subjects of mutual interest and concern.

The Program Description and other sections that follow, as well as a separately published FMCS Financial and Administrative Grants Manual, make up the basic guidelines, criteria, and program elements a potential applicant for assistance under this program must know in order to develop an application for funding consideration for either a company/plant, area-wide, industry, or public sector labor-management committee. Directions for obtaining an application kit may be found in section H. A copy of the Labor-

Management Cooperation Act of 1978, included in the application kit, should be reviewed in conjunction with this solicitation.

B. Program Description

Objectives

The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978 identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate:

- (1) To improve communication between representatives of labor and management;
- (2) To provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative joint approaches to achieving organizational effectiveness;
- (3) To assist workers and employers in solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process;
- (4) To study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry;
- (5) To enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affect their working lives;
- (6) To expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers; and
- (7) To encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor-management committees.

The primary objective of this program is to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management committees to carry out specific objectives that meet the fore mentioned general criteria. The term "labor" refers to employees represented by a labor organization and covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement. These committees may be found at either the plant (company), area, industry, or public sector levels.

A plant or company committee is generally characterized as restricted to one or more organizational or productive units operated by a single employer. An area committee is generally composed of multiple employers of diverse industries as well as multiple labor unions operating within and focusing upon a particular city, county, contiguous multicounty, or statewide jurisdiction.

An industry committee generally consists of a collection of agencies or enterprises and related labor union(s) producing a common product or service in the private sector on a local, State,