

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[WC Docket Nos. 10–90, 07–135, 05–337, 03–109; CC Docket Nos. 01–92, 96–45; GN Docket No. 09–51; WT Docket No. 10–208; DA 20–1279; FR ID 17232]

**Wireline Competition Bureau Dismisses Seven Petitions for Reconsideration of Aspects of the USF/ICC Transformation Order**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of dismissal of petitions for reconsideration.

**SUMMARY:** The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) received no objections to dismissing seven petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification of various aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, and dismisses those petitions with prejudice. One party filed an objection to dismissing the petition for reconsideration by the

Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (DC PSC), and the Bureau declines to dismiss that petition at this time.

**DATES:** This action is effective as of January 4, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marvin Sacks, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division via phone at (202) 418–1540 or email at [marvin.sacks@fcc.gov](mailto:marvin.sacks@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the Commission's *Public Notice*, DA 20–1279, released on October 30, 2020. A full-text version of this document can be found at the following internet address: <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-20-1279A1.pdf>.

To efficiently resolve issues that are no longer contested, the Bureau announces through this document the

dismissal of seven petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification of various aspects of the *Universal Service Fund/Intercarrier Compensation (USF/ICC) Transformation Order*. 26 FCC Rcd 17663; 76 FR 73830, November 29, 2011.

On January 14, 2020, the Bureau released a *Public Notice* providing petitioners notice of and an opportunity to object to the Bureau's plan to dismiss with prejudice eight pending petitions for reconsideration and/or clarification of various aspects of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*. 35 FCC Rcd 492; 85 FR 12747, March 4, 2020. No entities had filed comments or *ex parte* submissions regarding any of the eight petitions for several years.

The Bureau received no objections to the dismissal of the seven petitions identified in the chart below, and we therefore dismiss those petitions with prejudice.

Petitioner	Petition	Date petition filed
MetroPCS Communications, Inc .....	Petition of MetroPCS Communications, Inc. for Clarification and Limited Reconsideration of aspects of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/29/2011
National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.; Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies; and Western Telecommunications Alliance (Rural Associations).	Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of aspects of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/29/2011
NTCH, Inc .....	Petition for Reconsideration of aspects of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/29/2011
Onvoy, Inc. and its affiliate, 360networks (USA) Inc .....	Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration of an aspect of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/23/2011
Sprint Nextel Corporation .....	Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of aspects of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/29/2011
United States Telecom Association .....	Petition for Reconsideration and Clarification of aspects of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/29/2011
Verizon (Verizon Communications Inc. and Verizon Wireless) (Verizon Petition).	Petition for Clarification or, in the Alternative, for Reconsideration of aspects of the <i>USF/ICC Transformation Order</i> .	12/29/2011

In light of an objection that we received from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to the dismissal of a petition for reconsideration of an aspect of the *USF/ICC Transformation Order* by the DC PSC filed on December 28, 2011, we decline to dismiss that petition at this time.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Daniel Kahn,**

*Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[OMB 3060–1004; FRS 17277]

**Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority**

**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 (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. 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 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before February 2, 2021. 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 PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email *PRA@fcc.gov* and to *Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1004.

*Title:* Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 235 respondents; 565 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3.8 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* One-time and quarterly reporting requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. 1, 4(i), 201, 303, 309 and 332 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,145 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

*Needs and Uses:* The existing information collection is based on the Commission's regulatory authority pursuant to its regulatory responsibilities under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 ("OBRA-1993"), which added Section 309(j) to the Communications Act of 1934. Given that delays in compliance could impact the delivery of safety-of-life services to the public, it is imperative that the CMRS carriers be brought into compliance, required in the various orders, and that the reports and compliance plans be timely submitted by the carriers.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[OMB 3060-1030; FRS 17271]**

**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 PRA comments should be submitted on or before February 2, 2021. 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 PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to *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:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1030.

*Title:* Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services (AWS) in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; state, local, or tribal government; Federal Government and not for profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 232 respondents; 6,812 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.25 to 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual, semi-annual, one time, and on occasion reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirement, third-party disclosure requirements, and every ten years reporting requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in sections 1, 2, 4(i), 201, 301, 302, 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 316, 319, 324, 332, and 333 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and sections 6003, 6004, and 6401 of the Middle Class Tax Relief Act of 2012, Public Law 112-96, 126 Stat. 156, 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i), 201, 301, 302(a), 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 316, 319, 324, 332, 333, 1403, 1404, and 1451.

*Total Annual Burden:* 13,866 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$782,618.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

*Needs and Uses:* The currently approved information collections under Control No. 3060-1030 relate to three groups of Advanced Wireless Service ("AWS") spectrum, commonly referred to as AWS-1, AWS-3, and AWS-4. The FCC's policies and rules apply to application, licensing, operating and technical rules for this spectrum. The respondents are AWS licensees, incumbent Fixed Microwave Service (FS) and Broadband Radio Service (BRS) licensees that relocate out of the AWS bands, and AWS Clearinghouses that keep track of cost sharing obligations. AWS licensees also have coordination requirements with certain Federal Government incumbents.

Recordkeeping, reporting, and third-party disclosure requirements associated with the FCC items listed in item 1 will be used by incumbent