

extent possible. The most important of these rules imposes responsibility on the interfering carriers to remedy interference in a timely manner.

In the long-term, the Commission concluded that the entire 800 MHz band must be restructured. Band restructuring or reconfiguration refers to spectrally segregating public safety and ESMR operators as far as technically possible. To this end, Nextel Communications Inc. (Nextel) will secure a \$2.5 billion letter (letters) of credit to pay for band reconfiguration. Without Nextel's support, public safety licensees could not afford the costs of relocating their systems. This information collection includes the following requirements: (1) Prior notification; (2) electronic database; (3) response to interference complaints; (4) clear and imminent danger; (5) relocation agreements; and (6) Transition Administrator.

The information collection requirements and third party disclosure requirements will be used by the Commission to ensure that Cellular/ESMR, Public Safety, Critical Infrastructure Industry (CII), and other 800 MHz licensees comply with interference mitigation and frequency relocation requirements in an orderly, timely, comprehensive fashion with no unnecessary delay.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

June 3, 2005.

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(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Pub. L. No. 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 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before August 15, 2005. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C823, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to pra@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918 or via the Internet at pra@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0707.

Title: Over-the-Air Reception Devices (OTARD).

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 60.

Estimated Time per Response: 2-6 hours.

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

Total Annual Burden: 224 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$9,050.

Privacy Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: Petitions for waivers of Section 207 rules are used by the Commission to determine whether the state, local or non-governmental regulation or restriction is unique in a way that justifies waiver of our rules prohibiting restrictions to the use of the over-the-air reception devices.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WT Docket No. 02-55; DA 05-1546]

NPSAC Regions Assigned to Wave 1 and Specific 800 MHz Reconfiguration Benchmark Compliance Dates

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: As part of the 800 MHz band reconfiguration process, the Commission stated that it would issue a public notice thirty days before reconfiguration is scheduled to start in each NPSAC region. Each such public notice will specify a three-month voluntary negotiation period during which time identified licensees in the regions being reconfigured are encouraged to reach agreement with Nextel on the details of relocating. The voluntary negotiation period would be followed by a three-month mandatory negotiation period, if necessary. The Commission also stated that it would freeze the filing of certain 800 MHz applications for the regions being reconfigured when it issued a public notice announcing the date when voluntary negotiation of relocation agreements must be concluded. The Commission explained that this freeze is necessary in order to maintain a stable spectral landscape during the reconfiguration process in each region. Finally, the Commission noted that the start date for reconfiguration in the first NPSAC region will also be the start date for computation of two interim reconfiguration benchmarks (eighteen and thirty months) and the start date for determining when reconfiguration must be completed (thirty-six months).

DATES: This notice announces that 800 MHz band reconfiguration shall commence on June 27, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a public notice released on May 27, 2005.

1. In July 2004, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a *Report and Order* (69 FR 67823, November 22, 2004), which reconfigured the 800 MHz band to eliminate interference to public safety and other land mobile communication systems operating in the band. As specified in the *Report and Order*, the

band reconfiguration process is being overseen by a Transition Administrator (TA) which has provided the Commission with a plan detailing when band reconfiguration will commence in each of the fifty-five 800 MHz National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee (NPSPAC) regions. On March 11, 2005, the Bureau approved the TA's basic 800 MHz band reconfiguration schedule, *i.e.*, the grouping of the NPSPAC regions into four waves (Waves 1–4) and starting the reconfiguration process in each wave on the dates recommended by the TA.

2. In a public notice released on May 27, 2005, the Commission announced that the 800 MHz band reconfiguration process for non-NPSPAC channels will start June 27, 2005, in the NPSPAC regions assigned to Wave 1. A list of NPSPAC regions assigned to Wave 1 is attached to this notice. Therefore, the three-month period during which non-NPSPAC 800 MHz licensees have the option of negotiating on a voluntary basis will end September 26, 2005, followed by a the three-month mandatory negotiation period that will end December 26, 2005.

3. The Commission also announced that, effective May 27, 2005, it froze the filing of 800 MHz applications for non-NPSPAC channels in Wave 1. The freeze applies to stations located in either (1) one of the NPSPAC regions assigned to Wave 1 or (2) an adjacent region but within 70 miles of the border of one of the Wave 1 regions. This freeze will last until thirty working days after the date for completion of mandatory negotiations as specified above, *i.e.*, until February 8, 2006. The freeze does not apply to modification applications filed to implement 800 MHz band reconfiguration, modification applications filed that do not change a 800 MHz frequency or expand a 800 MHz station's existing coverage area (*e.g.*, administrative updates), assignments/transfers, or renewal-only applications.

4. The release date of the May 27, 2005 public notice also established the eighteen, thirty and thirty-six month reconfiguration benchmark compliance dates as defined in the *Report and Order* and *Supplemental Order*. Therefore, Nextel Communications, Inc., must (i) relocate all but Nextel and SouthernLINC incumbents from Channels 1–120 in the first twenty NPSPAC regions scheduled for reconfiguration and (ii) initiate retuning negotiations with all NPSPAC licensees in those same regions by December 26, 2006, (eighteen month benchmark) and that all applicable systems must have commenced reconfiguration by

December 26, 2007 (thirty month benchmark). The 800 MHz band reconfiguration must be completed by June 26, 2008 (thirty-six month benchmark).

5. To facilitate the 800 MHz reconfiguration process, the Commission has established the following new radio service codes for licenses that list 800 MHz band frequencies governed by part 90 of the Commission's Rules:

Site specific licenses:

- Public safety (conventional)—GE
- Public safety (trunked)—YE
- Business/Industrial/Land

Transportation (conventional)—GJ

- Business/Industrial/Land

Transportation (trunked)—YJ

• SMR (conventional)—GM and GL (The GL code is used only for applications listing both 800 MHz and 900 MHz frequencies)

• SMR (trunked)—YM and YL (The YL code is used only for applications listing both 800 MHz and 900 MHz frequencies)

Geographic area licenses:

ATTACHMENT—NPSPAC REGIONS ASSIGNED TO WAVE 1

NPSPAC Region	Description of Region ¹
6	California (Northern)
7	Colorado
8	NY City area (NY, NJ, & CT)
11	Hawaii
13	Illinois (except Southern Lake Michigan counties)
14	Indiana (except Southern Lake Michigan counties)
19	New England
20	Maryland, Northern VA & DC
27	Nevada
28	Eastern PA, DE & Southern NJ
35	Oregon
41	Utah
42	Virginia
45	Wisconsin (except Southern Lake Michigan counties)
54	Southern Lake Michigan (MI, WI, IL, & IN) ²
*	Large non-public safety systems that cover multiple NPSPAC regions ³

¹ Regions that are only a portion of a state or states are defined by counties. A list of the counties in each of these regions can be accessed at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1998/fcc98191.txt>.

² The counties in Michigan in Region 54 will be in Wave 4 because of border area issues. See TA Plan.

³ Large non-public safety systems that provide coverage beyond the border of NPSPAC regions in Wave 1 will have their entire system, including base stations located outside the boundaries of Wave 1 NPSPAC regions, reconfigured as part of the Wave 1 reconfiguration process.

• SMR, market area—YH and CY (The CY code is used only for applications

listing both 800 MHz and 1.9 GHz frequencies)

6. The Commission's Universal Licensing System (ULS) will automatically update modification applications filed to implement 800 MHz band reconfiguration to show the appropriate new radio service code (*i.e.*, applicants should file using their current radio service codes). Once the radio service code has been changed on the license by the Commission, licensees filing subsequent applications concerning that license must use the new radio service code.

7. The Reconfiguration Plan filed by the TA is available on the Commission's 800 MHz band reconfiguration Web page at <http://www.800MHz.gov>. Questions concerning the plan, and other Transition Administrator matters, including whether your 800 MHz system must be relocated, should be directed to Brett Haan, BearingPoint, 1676 International Drive, McLean, VA 22102, Brett.Haan@800ta.org.

Federal Communications Commission.

Ramona Melson,

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2710]

Petitions For Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceedings

May 25, 2005.

Petitions for Reconsideration have been filed in the Commission's Rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR Section 1.429(e). The full text of this document is available for viewing and copying in Room CY–B402, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI) (1–800–378–3160). Oppositions to these petitions must be filed by June 30, 2005. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions have expired.

Subject: In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (CC Docket No. 01–338)

Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Docket No. 96–98)