

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0800.

Title: FCC Wireless

Telecommunications Bureau
Application for Assignments of
Authorization and Transfers of Control.

Form No.: FCC Form 603.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or
household, business or other for-profit,
not-for-profit institutions, and State,
local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 32,151.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.75
hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion
reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 36,171 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$7,073,000.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment:
Possible Impact.

Needs and Uses: Form 603 is a multi-purpose form used to apply for approval of assignment or transfer of control of licenses in the Wireless Radio Services. The data collected on this form is used by the FCC to determine whether the public interest would be served by approval of the requested assignment or transfer. This form is also used to notify the Commission of consummated assignments and transfers of wireless licenses that have previously been consented to by the Commission or for which notification but not prior consent is required. This form is used by applicants/licensees in the Public Mobile Services, Personal Communications Services, Private Land Mobile Radio Services, Broadcast Auxiliary Services, Fixed Microwave Services, Maritime Services (excluding ships), and Aviation Services (excluding aircraft). The purpose of this form is to obtain information sufficient to identify the parties to the proposed assignment or transfer, establish the parties basic eligibility and qualifications, classify the filing, and determine the nature of the proposed service. Various technical schedules are required along with the main form applicable to Auctioned Services, Partitioning and Disaggregation, Undefined Geographical Area Partitioning, Notification of Consummation or Request for Extension of Time for Consummation. This form is being revised to accommodate Promoting Efficient Use of Spectrum Through Elimination of Barriers to the Development of Secondary Markets; additional questions concerning the foreign ownership, waivers and fees; and clarify existing instructions for the general public as noted in the Communications Act of 1934, section 310(b)(4). There is no change to the

estimated average burden or number of respondents.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

June 29, 2004.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commissions, 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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 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 (PRA) 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 comments should be submitted on or before August 13, 2004. 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 comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov or Kristy L. LaLonde, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3087 or via the Internet at Kristy_L._LaLonde@omb.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copy of the information collection(s) contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0980.

Title: Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues, Retransmission Consent Issues, CS Docket Nos. 00-96 and 99-363.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 2,600.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 to 5 hours (multiple responses).

Frequency of Response: On occasion and three year reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 7,800 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$260,000.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: On November 29, 2000, the FCC released a Report and Order, *In the Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act (SHVIA): Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues, Retransmission Consent Issues*, CS Docket Nos. 99-363 and 00-96, FCC 00-417. In this Report and Order, the Commission required satellite television providers to provide local-into-local signals of broadcast television stations, while electing for compulsory must-carry or retransmission consent status. On September 5, 2001, the Commission released an Order on Reconsideration, CS Docket No. 00-96, FCC 01-249, which denied petitions for reconsideration. In addition, the Commission, on its own motion, clarified some of the requirements in the earlier Report and Order and amended the satellite broadcast signal carriage rules, 47 CFR section 76.66.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0981.

Title: Part 76, Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service Public File and Notice Rules.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit entities; and State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 10,800.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes to 3 hours.

Frequency of Response: Recordkeeping and third party disclosure requirements; on occasion, semi-annual and annual reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 43,200 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No impact(s).

Needs and Uses: Section 631 of the Communications Act, as amended, provides that at the time of entering into an agreement to provide any cable service or other service to a subscriber and at least once a year thereafter, a cable operator shall provide notice in the form of a separate, written statement to such subscriber which clearly and conspicuously informs the subscriber of (a) the nature of personally identifiable information collected or to be collected with respect to the subscriber and the nature of the use of such information; (b) the nature, frequency, and purpose of any disclosure which may be made of such information, including an identification of the types of persons to whom the disclosure may be made; (c) the period during which such information will be maintained by the cable operator; (d) the times and place at which the subscriber may have access to such information in accordance with section 631 (d); and (e) the limitations provided by section 631 with respect to the collection and disclosure of information by a cable operator and the right of the subscriber under sections 631 (f) and (h) to enforce such limitations. This notice requirement appears in the Communications Act but not in the FCC cable television rules. The Report and Order, *1998 Biennial Review-Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service*, CS Docket No. 98-132, FCC 99-12, which was released on September 5, 2000, amended the Commission's cable television rules so that the notice requirement is now referenced in notes at the end of various rule sections. In addition, the Copyright Act requires that cable operators file, on a semi-annual basis, a statement of account with the Licensing Division of the Copyright Office, Library of Congress. The Report and Order amended the Commission's cable television rules so that this filing is now referenced in a note at the end of 47 CFR 76.1800.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 04-1493]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Licensing and Interim Link Registration Process, Including Start Date for Filing Applications for Non-Exclusive Nationwide Licenses in the 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz, and 92-95 GHz

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB" or "Bureau") announces the details of the licensing and interim link registration process, including the start date for filing applications for non-exclusive nationwide licenses in the 71-76, 81-86, 92-94.0 and 94.1-95 GHz bands.¹ The FCC directed and authorized WTB to issue public notices with details of the licensing and link registration process for these bands. This Public Notice provides details of the licensing and interim link registration process for these bands.

DATES: The start date for filing applications for non-exclusive nationwide licenses is June 21, 2004 and, the start date for licenses to register individual links under an interim registration process begins at 9 a.m. (e.d.t.) on July 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Black or Stephen Buenzow, Broadband Division, WTB, 717-338-2687 or questions regarding the application filing and link registration procedure outlined in the Public Notice may be directed to the ULS Hotline at 1-888-CallFCC Option #2.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Public Notice, DA 04-1463, released May 26, 2004, the full text of this Public Notice is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, Room CY-A-257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington DC 20554. The complete text may also be purchased from the Commission's

¹ In a *Report and Order*, 69 FR 3257 (Jan. 23, 2004), the Commission adopted rules for both unlicensed (part 15) and licensed (part 101) use of portions of these bands. The instant Public Notice concerns licensed use of the bands, which involves all of the bands except for 100 megahertz of spectrum at 94.0-94.1 GHz. For convenience only, we refer to the licensed spectrum herein as "the bands," "the Millimeter Wave 70/80/90 GHz Radio Service," or "the 71-95 GHz bands"; such references do not include 94.0-94.1 GHz.

duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC. The complete item is also available on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/wtb>.

I. Background

On October 16, 2003, the Commission adopted a *Report and Order*, 69 FR 3257, January 23, 2004, establishing service rules to promote non-Federal Government development and use of the "millimeter wave" spectrum in the 71-76 GHz, 81-86 GHz and 92-95 GHz bands² on a shared basis with Federal Government operations. These bands are essentially undeveloped and available for use in a broad range of new products and services, including high-speed, point-to-point wireless local area networks and broadband Internet access. Highly directional, "pencil-beam" signal characteristics permit systems in these bands to be engineered in close proximity to one another without causing interference. Thus, the Commission adopted a flexible and innovative regulatory framework for the 71-95 GHz bands that would not require traditional frequency coordination among non-Federal Government users. Under this approach, the Commission will issue an unlimited number of non-exclusive nationwide licenses to non-Federal Government entities for the 12.9 gigahertz of spectrum allocated for commercial use. These licenses will serve as a prerequisite for registering individual point-to-point links. The 71-95 GHz bands are allocated on a shared basis with Federal Government users. Therefore, a licensee will not be authorized to operate a link under its non-exclusive nationwide license until the link is both (i) coordinated with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) with respect to Federal Government operations and (ii) registered as an approved link with the FCC (interim process) or third-party Database Manager (permanent process).

NTIA coordination. NTIA is developing an automated coordination mechanism that will allow non-Federal Government users and independent database managers (Database Managers) selected by the FCC³ to use an Internet

² On February 23, 2004, The Wireless Communications Association International, Inc. filed a petition for reconsideration of certain aspects of the *Report and Order*. That petition will be handled by separate order, and the issuance of this Public Notice is not intended to prejudge or resolve any of the issues raised by the petitioner.

³ See Public Notice, DA 04-672 (WT Docket No. 02-146) released March 12, 2004 (*Database Manager PN*).