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Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Susan Schechter, OMB Desk Officer either by fax (202-395-7245) or e-mail ([susan\\_schechter@omb.eop.gov](mailto:susan_schechter@omb.eop.gov)).

Dated: August 10, 2004.

**Madeleine Clayton,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; NOAA Satellite Ground Station Customer Questionnaire

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, 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 and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before October 15, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Darrell Robertson, E/SP3, Room 3320, 5200 Auth Road, Suitland, MD 20746-4304 (phone 301-457-5681).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

NOAA operates meteorological satellite imagery transmission systems

whose data are available worldwide. Any user can establish a ground station for receiving the data without prior consent from NOAA. The surveying of customers allows NOAA to learn about who uses the data, how it is used, what equipment is used, the location of the equipment, and similar subjects. This information is used to help determine the possible impact of signal or data changes, to identify users for future contacts, and to annually report to the World Meteorological Organization on the geographic location and capabilities of known receiving stations.

##### II. Method of Collection

People accessing the NOAA Satellite and Information System (NOAASIS) Web site for operational information are presented with an opportunity to voluntarily fill out an electronic user survey. Additionally, people contacting NOAA in a way that indicates that they may operate a satellite receiving station for acquiring NOAA data are informed that an electronic survey is available on the NOAA Web site that they can voluntarily complete.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0227.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit

institutions, individuals or households, business or other for-profit organizations, farms, and state, local, or tribal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 300.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 25.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB

approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 9, 2004.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES) will meet August 27, 2004.

**DATE AND TIME:** The meeting is scheduled as follows: August 27, 2004, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The first part of this meeting will be closed to the public. The public portion of the meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Room 1N100 A/B of the MITRE Corporation in McLean, Virginia. The MITRE Corporation is located at 7515 Colshire Drive, McLean, Virginia 22102. While open to the public, seating capacity may be limited.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of the meeting of ACCRES. ACCRES was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on May 21, 2002, to advise the Secretary through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for the licensing of commercial remote sensing satellite systems.

#### Matters To Be Considered

The first part of the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, as amended by section 5(c) of the Government in Sunshine Act, Pub. L. 94-409 and in accordance with section 552b(c)(1) of Title 5, United States Code. Accordingly, portions of this meeting which involve the ongoing review and implementation of the April 2003 U.S. Commercial Remote Sensing Space Policy and related national security and foreign policy considerations for NOAA's licensing decisions may be closed to the public. These briefings are likely to disclose matters that are specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order 12958 to