

time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Judy Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-C804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Judy Boley Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0242.

*Title:* Section 74.604, Interference Avoidance.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2 hours.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$1,000.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 74.604 requires that the Commission be notified if a mutual agreement to avoid interference cannot be reached by licensees assigned a common channel for TV pickup, TV studio transmitter link or TV relay purposes in the same area. Data used by FCC staff to take such action as may be necessary to assure equitable distribution of available frequencies.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0347.

*Title:* Section 97.311, Spread Spectrum (SS) Emission Types.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .017 hours (1 minute).

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1 hour.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The recordkeeping requirement contained in § 97.311 is necessary to document all spread spectrum (ss) transmissions by amateur radio operators. This requirement is necessary so that quick resolution of any harmful interference problems can be achieved and to ensure that the station is operating in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The information is used by

FCC staff during inspection and investigations to ensure compliance with applicable rules, statutes and treaties. In the absence of this recordkeeping requirement, field inspections and investigations related to the solution of cases of harmful interference would be severely hampered and needlessly prolonged due to the inability to quickly obtain vital information used to demodulate spread spectrum transmissions.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0648.

*Title:* Section 21.902, Frequency Interference.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,824.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .25-1.5 hours.

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

*Total Annual Burden:* 456 hours.

*Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$491,000.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 21.902(b)(5) requires that respondents engineer the Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) station to limit the calculated free space power flux density at the boundary of the protected service area (PSA). As an alternative, the respondent may obtain the written consent of the entity authorized for the adjoining area when the calculated free space power flux density exceeds the standards. Section 21.902(g)(2) requires applicants with 35 miles PSA to notify in writing the holders of authorizations for adjoining basic trading areas (BTAs) or PSAs of application filings for modified station licenses, provided the proposed facility would produce an unobstructed signal path to any location within the adjoining BTA or PSA. This service must include a copy of the application and occur on or before the date the application is filed with the Commission. Section 21.902(i) requires each applicant for a new station or modified MDS station, or amendment thereof, to provide notice of its application to co-channel and adjacent-channel authorized ITFS stations within 50 miles. The ITFS study must be prepared and served on the affected ITFS station, but is not required to be filed as part of the MDS application. Each applicant is required to file a written notice with the Commission before the 30th day after the applicant or amendment is initially filed with the Commission. This notice must contain the items specified in § 21.902(i)(4).

Section 21.902(i)(6) requires that a petition to deny filed by an ITFS licensee contain specific information.

The data are used to ensure that no harmful interference is caused to other authorized stations.

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, Comments Requested

November 18, 2002.

**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 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 January 28, 2003. 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.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0241.

*Title:* Temporary Authorizations.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 145.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1.25-3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 157 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$63,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is revising this collection to incorporate three other "temporary authorizations" which currently have OMB approval into one collection. They are OMB Control Numbers 3060-0245, 3060-0251, and 3060-0254. Otherwise there is no change or revision to any of these information collections. Upon OMB approval of 3060-0241, the Commission will cancel the other collections. Temporary authorizations are used by the Commission to ensure that interference will not be caused to other established stations and to ensure compliance with current FCC rules and regulations.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0240.

*Title:* Equipment Changes.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 36.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .50-1 hour(s).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 24 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is revising this collection to incorporate two other "equipment changes" which currently have OMB approval into one collection. They are OMB Control Numbers 3060-0243 and 3060-0246. Otherwise there is no change or revision to any of these information collections. Upon OMB approval of 3060-0240, the Commission will cancel the other collections. Equipment changes are used by the Commission to maintain complete technical records regarding the licensee's facilities and to ensure compliance with current FCC rules and regulations.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0690.

*Title:* Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 415 and 415-T.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .50-20 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 75,625 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$5,000,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The collection of information is necessary because of the requirements regarding the above-referenced frequency bands. The information is used by the Commission staff to provide adequate point-to-point microwave spectrum, which will facilitate provision of communications infrastructure for commercial and private mobile radio operations and competitive wireless local telephone service. Without this information, the Commission would not be able to carry out its statutory responsibilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notices

*Date and Time:* Tuesday, December 5, 2002 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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*Date and Time:* Thursday, December 7, 2002 at 10 a.m.

*Place:* 999 E Street, NW., Washington, DC (Ninth Floor).

*Status:* This meeting will be closed to the public.

*Items to be Discussed:*

Correction and approval of minutes.

A plan for implementing the 2002 Voting System Standards.

*Final Audit:* Buchanan Foster, Inc.

*Final Audit:* Gore 2000, Inc. (Primary).

*Final Audit:* Gore/Lieberman, Inc. and Gore/Lieberman General Election Legal and Accounting Compliance Fund (General).

*Draft Advisory Opinion 2002-12:*

American Medical Security, Inc. by counsel, Brady C. Williamson and Mike B. Wittenwyler.

Final rules and explanation and justification on Coordinated and Independent Expenditures.

Administrative matters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ron Harris, Press Officer, Telephone: (202) 694-1220.

**Mary W. Dove,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

**[FLRA Docket No. WA-RP-90035]**

### Notice of Opportunity To Submit Amicus Curiae Briefs in a Representation Proceeding Pending Before the Federal Labor Relations Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Labor Relations Authority.

**ACTION:** Notice of the opportunity to file briefs as amici curiae in a proceeding before the Federal Labor Relations Authority in which the Authority is determining whether certain employees who perform security work should be excluded from a bargaining unit on the ground that this work "directly affects national security" within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 7112(b)(6).

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Labor Relations Authority provides an opportunity for all interested persons to file briefs as amici curiae on a significant issue in a case pending before the Authority. The Authority is considering the case pursuant to its responsibilities under the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute, 5 U.S.C. 7101-7135 (the Statute) and its regulations, 5 CFR part 2422. The issue concerns the bargaining unit eligibility of employees performing security work.

**DATES:** Briefs submitted in response to this notice will be considered if received by mail or personal delivery in the Authority's Case Control Office by 5 p.m. on December 30, 2002. Placing submissions in the mail by this deadline