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Dated: January 16, 2025.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD

Notice of December 2025 Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Federal Accounting Standards Advisory Board (FASAB) has changed the date of its December 2025 meeting.

DATES: The December 2025 meeting is no longer scheduled for December 9-10, 2025. The new date is December 16-17, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Agendas, briefing materials, and other meeting information will be available at <https://www.fasab.gov/briefing-materials/> approximately one week before the meeting. Any interested person may attend the meeting as an observer. The meeting will be in-person.

Board discussion and reviews are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Monica R. Valentine, Executive Director, 441 G Street NW, Suite 1155, Washington, DC 20548, or call (202) 512-7350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meetings is to discuss issues related to the following topics:

Accounting and Reporting of Government Land
Climate-Related Financial Reporting Commitments
Direct Loans and Loan Guarantees
Federal GAAP Hierarchy
Intangible Assets
Leases
Omnibus Amendments
Public-Private Partnerships
Reexamination of Existing Standards
Omnibus Concepts Amendments
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Revenue
Software Technology
Appointments Panel
Any other topics as needed

Notice is hereby given that a portion of each scheduled meeting may be closed to the public. The Appointments Panel, a chartered subcommittee of FASAB that makes recommendations regarding appointments for non-federal member positions, is expected to meet during each meeting. A portion of each Appointments Panel meeting will be closed to the public. The reason for the closures is that matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) will be discussed. Any such discussions will involve matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the sponsor agencies and the disclosure of information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Such discussions will be segregated into separate discussions so that a portion of each meeting will be open to the public.

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), portions of advisory committee meetings may be closed to the public where the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports determines that such portion of such meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with subsection (c) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code. The determination shall be in writing and shall contain the reasons for the determination. A determination has been made in writing by the U.S. Government Accountability Office, the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and the Office of Management and Budget, as required by section 10(d)

of FACA, that such portions of the meetings may be closed to the public in accordance with subsection (c) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

Unless otherwise noted, FASAB meetings begin at 9 a.m. and conclude before 5 p.m. Meetings are either in-person at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) building at 441 G St. NW or virtual. Regardless of whether the Board meeting is virtual or in-person, you may observe the meeting virtually.

Authority: 31 U.S.C. 3511(d); Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. 1001-1014.

Dated: January 16, 2025.

Monica R. Valentine,
Executive Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB Control Number 3060-xxxx; FR ID 275222]

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 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 March 24, 2025. 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 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-xxxx.

Title: Reporting Requirements for Commercial Television Broadcast Station Blackouts.

Form Number: N/A. Information will be collected via a FCC-hosted reporting portal. Respondents will be given notice of the specific reporting procedures by public notice before being required to submit information via the reporting portal.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 22 respondents; 264 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Sections 1, 4, 303, 325, and 403, of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 303, 325, and 403, and section 401 of RAY BAUM'S Act of 2018, 47 U.S.C. 163.

Total Annual Burden: 132 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Needs and Uses: On January 3, 2025, the Commission released a Report and Order (Order), FCC 24-138, in MB Docket No. 23-427, in which the Commission adopts a rule requiring that it be notified when a blackout of a broadcast television station, or stations, occurs on a video programming service offered by a multichannel video programming distributor (MVPD) for 24 hours or more due to a breakdown in retransmission consent negotiations between broadcasters and MVPDs.

Blackouts are the unfortunate result of failed retransmission consent

negotiations. The Order concludes that a reporting requirement is necessary to provide information that will enable the Commission to assess the functioning of the retransmission consent process, including the effects of blackouts on competition and consumers, and inform Congress. Currently, there is no official, public source that aggregates and reports information on such blackouts. As a result, the Commission and the public do not always have access to this important information through a consistent, reliable, and systematic means. To close this information gap, the Order concludes that obtaining blackout information from MVPDs would be the most effective method for the Commission to gain timely and reliable information about broadcast station blackouts occurring across the country and allow us to better assess the functioning of the retransmission consent process consistent with our statutory obligations and the consequences of breakdowns, and to better advise Congress on the state of the retransmission consent regime and its effectiveness with respect to relevant policy goals. Blackout reports will also provide data that, when combined with other information, can inform empirical analysis of competition and consumer access to programming. In addition, the reporting will enable the Commission to provide better information on the state of the video programming markets as part of the statutorily required Communications Marketplace Report and thus will facilitate a more informed assessment of marketplace developments. The Order contains the following information collection requirements which require OMB approval.

Reporting Portal. The Order provides that the blackout information be collected through an online reporting portal that is hosted and administered by the Commission. The Order delegates to the Media Bureau the authority to issue a public notice giving Reporting Entities notice of the specific reporting procedures to submit blackout information via the reporting portal and identifying the date on which the reporting requirement would become effective. Public blackout information collected through the portal would then be available on the Commission's website.

Initial Blackout Notification. The new information collection in rule 47 CFR 76.68(a) requires Reporting Entities to submit an Initial Blackout Notification in the event of a reportable Broadcast Station Blackout lasting over 24 hours. Reporting Entities must submit the Notification within two business days

after 24 hours have elapsed since the initiation of a Broadcast Station Blackout. This Notification will be available to the public and shall identify: (i) the name of the Reporting Entity; (ii) the commercial television broadcast station or stations no longer being retransmitted, including the call sign, Facility ID, the network affiliation(s), if any, of each affected primary and multicast stream, and the unaffected streams, if any; (iii) the Designated Market Area(s) in which affected subscribers reside; and (iv) the date and time of the initial interruption to programming. In addition, the new information collection in rule 47 CFR 76.68(b) requires Reporting Entities to submit an estimate of the number of subscribers affected as part of the Initial Blackout Notification. This information will be treated as presumptively confidential and will not be routinely available for public inspection.

Final Blackout Notification. The new information collection in rule 47 CFR 76.68(a) also requires Reporting Entities to submit a Final Blackout Notification, no later than two business days after the resumption of carriage to subscribers. This Notification will be available to the public and shall state, with respect to each station identified in the Initial Blackout Notification, the extent to which retransmission has resumed and include the date on which retransmission resumed.

Supplemental Reporting. Under rule 47 CFR 76.68(c), the licensee of a commercial television broadcast station may seek correction of a Reporting Entity's Initial or Final Blackout Notification if the Notification involves the station and contains a substantive error. The licensee must submit any correction notice electronically in accordance with procedures specified by the Media Bureau by public notice.

Definitions. Section 47 CFR 76.68(d) of the rule defines a "Reporting Entity" as "the multichannel video programming distributor reporting a Broadcast Station Blackout." A "Broadcast Station Blackout" is defined as "any time an MVPD ceases retransmission of a commercial television broadcast station's signal due to a lapse of the broadcast station's consent for such retransmission." A "reportable Broadcast Station Blackout" is defined as a "Broadcast Station Blackout lasting over 24 hours but less than three years from the Initial Blackout Notification." For the purposes of this rule, a "commercial television broadcast station" is defined to include all commercial full power, Class A, and low power television broadcast stations.

Federal Communications Commission.
Marlene Dortch,
Secretary, Office of the Secretary.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1088 and OMB 3060-1209; FR ID 274842]

Information Collections Being Submitted for Review and Approval to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, 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. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

DATES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted on or before February 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Your comment must be submitted into www.reginfo.gov per the above instructions for it to be considered. In addition to submitting in www.reginfo.gov also send a copy of your comment on the proposed information collection to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) go to the web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the

section of the web page called “Currently Under Review,” (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the “Select Agency” box below the “Currently Under Review” heading, (4) select “Federal Communications Commission” from the list of agencies presented in the “Select Agency” box, (5) click the “Submit” button to the right of the “Select Agency” box, (6) when the list of FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission 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.

As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. 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 estimates; (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. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might “further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.”

OMB Control Number: 3060-1088.

Title: Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991, Report and Order and Third Order on Reconsideration, CG Docket No. 05-338, FCC 06-42.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not-for-profit institutions; and Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 5,341,080 respondents; 6,050,735 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 minutes (.05 hours) to 30 minutes (.50 hours).

Frequency of Response: Annual, monthly, and on occasion reporting requirements; Recordkeeping requirement; and Third party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The authorizing statutes for this information collection are: Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991, Public Law 102-243, 105 Stat. 2394 (1991); Junk Fax Prevention Act, Public Law 109-21, 119 Stat. 359 (2005).

Total Annual Burden: 3,670,540 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$1,062,142.

Needs and Uses: On April 5, 2006, the Commission adopted a Report and Order and Third Order on Reconsideration, In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991; Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005, CG Docket Nos. 02-278 and 05-338, FCC 06-42, which modified the Commission’s facsimile advertising rules to implement the Junk Fax Prevention Act. The Report and Order and Third Order on Reconsideration contained information collection requirements pertaining to: (1) Opt-out Notice and Do-Not-Fax Requests Recordkeeping in which the rules require senders of unsolicited facsimile advertisements to include a notice on the first page of the facsimile that informs the recipient of the ability and means to request that they not receive future unsolicited facsimile advertisements from the sender; (2) Established Business Relationship Recordkeeping whereas the Junk Fax Prevention Act provides that the sender, *e.g.*, a person, business, or a nonprofit/institution, is prohibited from faxing an unsolicited advertisement to a facsimile machine unless the sender has an “established business relationship” (EBR) with the recipient; (3) Facsimile Number Recordkeeping in which the Junk Fax Prevention Act provides that an EBR alone does not entitle a sender to fax an advertisement to an individual or business. The fax number must also be provided voluntarily by the recipient; and (4) Express Invitation or Permission Recordkeeping where in the absence of an EBR, the sender must obtain the prior express invitation or permission from the consumer before sending the facsimile advertisement.

On October 14, 2008, the Commission released an Order on Reconsideration,