

k. *Expiration Date of Current License:* July 1, 2005.

l. The project consists of three concrete diversion dams, a water conveyance system with approximately 9.25 miles of waterways, and three powerhouses with a total installed capacity of 20.76 megawatts.

m. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to file an application for a new license for this project. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1), all applications for a new license must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by June 20, 2003.

n. A copy of the notice of intent is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The notice may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

February 15, 2000.

**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, 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 April 24, 2000. 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 Commissions, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0758.

*Title:* Amendment of Part 5 of the Commission's Rules to Revise the Experimental Radio Service Regulations.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, Not-for-profit institutions; Business or other for-profit; and State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents:* 428.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Annual Burden:* 681 hours.

*Total Estimated Cost:* None.

*Needs and Uses:* The collection of information contained in Part 5 are made necessary by Sections 5.75, 5.85(d), 5.85(e), and 5.93(b) of the Commission's Rules governing the Experimental Radio Service. They are as follows: (1) Pursuant to Section 5.75, if a blanket license is granted, licensees are required to notify the Commission of the specific details of each individual experiment, including location, number of base and mobile units, power, emission designator, and any other pertinent technical information not specified by the blanket license; (2) pursuant to Section 5.85(d), when applicants are using public safety frequencies to perform experiments of a public safety nature, the license may be conditioned to require coordination between the experimental licensee and appropriate frequency coordinator and/or all public safety licensees in its area of operation; (3) pursuant to Section 5.85(e), the Commission may, at its

discretion, condition any experimental license or special temporary authority (STA) on the requirement that before commencing operation, the new licensee coordinate its proposed facility with other licensees that may receive interference as a result of the new licensee's operations; and (4) pursuant to Section 5.93(b), unless otherwise stated in the instrument of authorization, licenses granted for the purpose of limited market studies requires the licensee to inform anyone participating in the experiment that the service or device is granted under an experimental authorization and is strictly temporary. In all cases, it is the responsibility of the licensee to coordinate with other users.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0397.

*Title:* Special Temporary Authority—Section 15.7(a).

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 6.

*Frequency of Response:* One time reporting requirement.

*Estimated Hours Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$150.

*Needs and Uses:* In exceptional situations, a special temporary authorization to operate a radio frequency device not conforming to the subject rules will be issued. An applicant must show that the proposed operation is in the public interest, but cannot be feasibly conducted under the applicable rules.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-xxxx.

*Title:* Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI).

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, individuals, or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .5 hours.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No annual cost burden on respondents from either capital or start-up costs.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is needed to collect, search and rescue information about each vessel issued an MMSI. An MMSI is a unique nine-digit number that functions similar to a "phone number" for contacting a specific vessel. Upon receiving a distress alert containing an MMSI, authorities such as the U.S. Coast Guard may use the MMSI to find out background information

about the vessel (e.g., owner's name, intended route, and other radio equipment on board) and to help determine whether the alert is false. Thus, an accurate MMSI database can help to protect lives and property at sea by reducing the time it takes to locate vessels in distress.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collection(s) Requirement Submitted to OMB for Emergency Review and Approval

February 16, 2000.

**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 March 27, 2000. 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 contacts listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Virginia Huth, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-6929 or via internet at [vhuth@omb.eop.gov](mailto:vhuth@omb.eop.gov),

and Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554 or via 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 at 202-418-0214 or via internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *The Commission has requested emergency OMB review of this collection with an approval by February 24, 2000.*

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Type of Review:* New Collection.

*Title:* Survey to Provide Information for the Agency's Sub-study of the Estimation of Utilization Rates/Probabilities of Obtaining Broadcast and Wireless Licenses Through Secondary Market Transactions.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 4,948.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 20 minutes (.33 hours).

*Frequency of Response:* One time reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 369 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission requests emergency OMB review and approval by February 24, 2000 for a survey that will provide a basis for the FCC's investigation that seeks to provide an estimation of the likelihood of firms owned by minorities, women, non-minorities, and small firms obtaining broadcast and wireless licenses from private firms selling licenses in the secondary market.

The secondary market study is a sub-study or the second part of a two-part study regarding broadcast and wireless license acquisition, which is part of a comprehensive examination commenced by the FCC to identify and evaluate market entry barriers and other impediments to participation and attainment of broadcast and wireless licenses by small, women and minority-owned businesses.

Data collected in the survey may provide the foundation for FCC policies to promote competition and opportunities for small, minority and women-owned businesses. This information may be used by the FCC in considering future auction rules, broadcast license rules, the biennial review of broadcast rules, the allocation of low power radio licenses, and whether the FCC should implement a tax certificate and/or distress sales program.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-219 and DA 00-273]

### Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Seeks Comment on Qualcomm Inc.'s Petition for Declaratory Ruling Seeking 700 MHz Band License Pursuant to Ruling of U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on Qualcomm Inc.'s Petition for Declaratory Ruling. The filing deadline is extended to provide interested parties with an adequate opportunity to prepare and file meaningful comments in this proceeding.

**DATES:** Comments are due February 18, 2000 and reply comments are due February 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be filed with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-B204, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20554. Comments also should be provided to Nicole Oden, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Room 4-B551, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20554. All comments should reference DA 00-219.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nicole Oden of the Auctions and Industry Analysis Division at (202) 418-0660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of two Public Notices, DA 00-219 released February 4, 2000, and DA 00-273 released February 11, 2000. The complete text of the public notices, including all attachments, is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-A257), 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC. It may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS, Inc.) 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800. It is also available on the Commission's website at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

1. QUALCOMM Incorporated ("QUALCOMM") has filed a Petition for