

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The Federal operating permits program, 40 CFR part 71, will be effective in the State of Maryland on December 1, 2001. The effective date for the Delegation of Authority Agreement between EPA and MDE is December 1, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the letter that requests delegation of the federal operating permits program and the Delegation of Authority Agreement between EPA and MDE are available for public inspection at EPA's Region III Office, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 and MDE, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224. Effective December 1, 2001, all notifications, requests, applications, reports and other correspondence required under 40 CFR part 71 for all Part 71 sources, shall be submitted to MDE's Air Quality Permits Program at the following address:

*MDE Office*—Air Quality Permits Program, Air and Radiation Management, Maryland Department of the Environment, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, MD 21224. Attn: Permits Program Chief.

All reports, notifications, requests, petitions pursuant to the Federal permitting program, 40 CFR part 71, and the Delegation of Authority Agreement from all part 71 sources or the public should be submitted to EPA at the following address:

*EPA Office:* Permit and Technical Assessment Branch (3AP11), Air Protection Division, EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Attn: Chief, Permit and Technical Assessment Branch.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helene Drago, Permit and Technical Assessment Section (3AP11), Air Protection Division, EPA Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Telephone: 215-814-5796, email: [drago.helene@epa.gov](mailto:drago.helene@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this notice is to announce that on December 1, 2001, the Federal operating permits program consistent with the requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act (the Act) as set forth under 40 CFR part 71 (part 71 program) will be effective in the State of Maryland. Furthermore, effective December 1, 2001, EPA is granting the Maryland Department of the Environment's (MDE's) request for full delegation of authority to implement and enforce the part 71 Federal operating permits program. Under this delegation, EPA retains its authority to (1) object to the issuance of any part 71 permit, (2) act upon petitions submitted by the public, and (3) collect fees from

all owners or operators of sources subject to 40 CFR part 71 if it is demonstrated that MDE is not adequately implementing the part 71 program in accordance with the Delegation of Authority Agreement, 40 CFR part 71, and/or the Act. The procedures for full delegation are specified in a Delegation of Authority Agreement between EPA Region III and MDE signed and dated on November 27, 2001.

On October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55231), the EPA published a proposed rule to grant interim approval of Maryland's operating permits program, submitted to EPA pursuant to Title V of the Act and 40 CFR part 70 (part 70 program). On July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34733), EPA published a final rule granting interim approval of Maryland's part 70 operating permits program. Please see these proposed and final rules for a full explanation of the reasons why Maryland did not receive full approval of its part 70 program. Under the Act, Maryland had two years after receiving interim approval in which to correct the identified deficiencies of its part 70 program. In recognition of States' efforts to implement the Title V permitting program and EPA's own efforts to revise its implementing regulations, EPA granted several extensions to the interim approval period. A lawsuit was filed against EPA on June 21, 2000 by the EarthJustice Legal Defense Fund on behalf of the Sierra Club and the New York Public Interest Research Group, regarding these extensions. In settlement of that litigation, EPA entered into a settlement agreement which provides that no further extensions of the interim approval period will be granted for any part 70 operating permit programs, including the State of Maryland's, beyond December 1, 2001. MDE will not be able to address all interim approval deficiencies by December 1, 2001. In particular, Maryland will not have enacted legislation to provide, unambiguously, standing for judicial review of its permits consistent with section 502(b)(6) of the Act and 40 CFR 70.4(b)(3)(x) and which meets the minimum threshold requirements of Article III of the U.S. Constitution for organizations and individuals. Therefore, on December 1, 2001, Maryland will lose its interim approval status of its part 70 permitting program. Pursuant to the Act, Maryland will be required to implement a part 71 Federal operating permit program effective December 1, 2001.

The Act and its implementing regulations under the part 71 authorize EPA to delegate authority to any state

agency that submits adequate regulatory procedures for implementation and enforcement of the part 71 operating permits program. On September 24, 2001, MDE requested full delegation of authority to implement and enforce the federal operating permits program consistent with the requirements of Title V of the Act and part 71. MDE provided all necessary documentation that the State of Maryland has adequate authority and adequate resources to implement and enforce the part 71 Federal permitting program.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 71.10(b), EPA hereby notifies the public that effective December 1, 2001, it has granted MDE's request and is fully delegating the authority to implement and enforce the Federal operating permits program as set forth under 40 CFR part 71. Under this delegation, MDE has authority to implement and enforce the Federal operating permits program consistent with the requirements of Title V as set forth under the part 71 program. As previously stated, EPA retains its authority to (1) object to the issuance of any part 71 permit, (2) act upon petitions submitted by the public and (3) collect fees from all owners or operators of part 71 sources if it is demonstrated that MDE is not adequately implementing the part 71 program in accordance with the Delegation of Authority Agreement, part 71, and/or the Act. The full delegation is set forth in a Delegation of Authority Agreement between EPA Region III and MDE signed and dated on November 27, 2001. If, at any time, EPA determines that MDE is not or cannot adequately implement or enforce the requirements of part 71, this delegation may be revoked, in whole or in part, pursuant to 40 CFR 71.10(c).

Dated: November 27, 2001.

**Donald S. Welsh,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[OPP-34203K; FRL-6811-4]**

### **Chlorpyrifos; Receipt of Requests for End-Use Product Cancellations**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Companies that hold the pesticide registrations of end-use pesticide products containing chlorpyrifos [*O,O*-diethyl *O*-(3,5,6-

trichloro-2-pyridinyl)phosphorothioate] have asked EPA to cancel their registrations. Pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is announcing the Agency's receipt of these requests from the registrants. These requests for voluntary cancellation are the result of a Memorandum of Agreement signed by EPA and the basic manufacturers of the active ingredient chlorpyrifos on June 7, 2000. Registrants identified in this notice requesting voluntary cancellation are in large part the customer of these basic manufacturers. Given the potential risks, both dietary and non-dietary, that chlorpyrifos use poses, to children, EPA intends to grant the requested cancellations. EPA also plans to issue a cancellation order for the canceled registrations at the close of the comment period for this announcement. Upon the issuance of the cancellation order, any distribution, sale, or use of these chlorpyrifos products will only be permitted if such distribution, sale, or use is consistent with the terms of that order.

**DATES:** Comments, identified by docket control number OPP-34203K, must be received on or before January 4, 2002. Comments on the requested registration cancellations must be submitted to the address provided below and identified by docket control number OPP-34203K.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34203K in the subject line on the first page of your response.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Myers, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460, telephone number: 703-308-8589; fax number: 703-308-8041; e-mail address: myers.tom@epa.gov.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. General Information**

###### *A. Does this Action Apply to Me?*

This action is directed to the public in general. You may be potentially affected by this action if you manufacture, sell, distribute, or use chlorpyrifos products. The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of

1996, does not apply because this action is not a rule, for purposes of 5 U.S.C. 804(3). Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

###### *B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?*

1. *Electronically.* You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov/>. To access this document, on the Home Page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register--Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>. To access information about the risk assessment for chlorpyrifos, go to the Home Page for the Office of Pesticide Programs or go directly <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/op/chlorpyrifos.htm>.

2. *In person.* The Agency has established an official record for this action under docket control number OPP-34203K. The official record consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received during an applicable comment period, and other information related to this action, including any information claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI). This official record includes the documents that are physically located in the docket, as well as the documents that are referenced in those documents. The public version of the official record does not include any information claimed as CBI. The public version of the official record, which includes printed, paper versions of any electronic comments submitted during an applicable comment period, is available for inspection in the Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

###### *C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?*

You may submit comments through the mail, in person, or electronically. To

ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-34203K in the subject line on the first page of your response.

1. *By mail.* Submit your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

2. *In person or by courier.* Deliver your comments to: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. 119, Crystal Mall #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. The PIRIB is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The PIRIB telephone number is (703) 305-5805.

3. *Electronically.* You may submit your comments electronically by e-mail to: [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov), or you can submit a computer disk as described above. Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. Avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Electronic submissions will be accepted in WordPerfect 6.1/8.0 or ASCII file format. All comments in electronic form must be identified by docket control number OPP-34203K. Electronic comments may also be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries.

###### *D. How Should I Handle CBI that I Want to Submit to the Agency?*

Do not submit any information electronically that you consider to be CBI. You may claim information that you submit to EPA in response to this document as CBI by marking any part or all of that information as CBI. Information so marked will not be disclosed except in accordance with procedures set forth in 40 CFR part 2. In addition to one complete version of the comment that includes any information claimed as CBI, a copy of the comment that does not contain the information claimed as CBI must be submitted for inclusion in the public version of the official record. Information not marked confidential will be included in the public version of the official record without prior notice. If you have any questions about CBI or the procedures for claiming CBI, please consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

*E. What Should I Consider as I Prepare My Comments for EPA?*

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments:

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice or collection activity.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this notice.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket control number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

**II. Receipt of Requests to Cancel Registrations**

*A. Background*

In a memorandum of agreement ("Agreement") effective June 7, 2000, EPA and the basic manufacturers of the active ingredient chlorpyrifos agreed to several voluntary measures that will reduce the potential exposure to children associated with chlorpyrifos containing products. EPA initiated the negotiations with registrants after finding chlorpyrifos, as currently registered, was an exposure risk especially to children. As a result of the Agreement, registrants that hold the pesticide registrations of end-use products containing chlorpyrifos (who are in large part the customer of these basic manufacturers) have asked EPA to cancel their registrations for these products. Pursuant to section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), EPA is announcing the Agency's receipt of these cancellation requests from the registrants.

In the **Federal Register** of September 20, 2000 (65 FR 56886) (FRL-6743-7), EPA published a notice of the Agency's receipt of amendments and cancellations for manufacturing use products and associated end-use products for signatories of the Memorandum of Agreement signed on June 7, 2000, and subsequent ancillary agreements. These requests were submitted as a result of the Memorandum of Agreement that was signed on June 7, 2000, between EPA and the basic manufacturers of chlorpyrifos. A copy of the Memorandum of Agreement that was signed on June 7, 2000, is located in OPP docket control number 34203D.

*B. Requests for Voluntary Cancellation of End-Use Products*

Pursuant to the Agreement and FIFRA section 6(f)(1)(A), several registrants have submitted requests for voluntary cancellation of registrations for their end-use products. The registrations for which cancellations were requested are identified in the following Table.

TABLE — END-USE PRODUCT REGISTRATION CANCELLATION REQUESTS

Company	Reg. No.	Product
Dragon Chemical Corporation	16-101	Dursban 1/2 Granular Insecticide
	16-123	Dragon Home Pest Control
	16-139	Dragon Home Pest Killer
	16-146	Dragon Termite and Soil Insect Killer
	16-163	Dragon Crawling Insect Killer
	16-172	Dragon Dursban 1% Granular Insecticide
The Scotts Company	239-2423	Ortho Lawn Insect Spray
	239-2490	Ortho Home Pest Insect Control
	239-2513	Ortho-Klor Soil Insect and Termite Killer
	239-2517	Ortho-Klor Indoor & Outdoor Insect Killer
	239-2520	Ortho Mole Cricket Bait Formula II
	239-2521	Ortho Mole Cricket Bait Formula III
	239-2570	Ortho-Klor 1% Dursban Lawn & Soil Granules
	239-2633	Ortho Dursban Lawn Insect Formula II
Amvac Chemical Corporation	239-2635	Ortho Multipurpose Borer & Insect Spray
	5481-68	Alco Chlorpyrifos 1E Emulsifiable Insecticide
	5481-121	Chlorpyrifos Granules 1
	5481-216	Dursban-DDVP 2.50 Pest Control
	5481-217	Dursban-DDVP 1.25
	5481-221	Dursban 2E Insecticide
	5481-222	Bilco Dursban 4E Insecticide
	5481-240	Alco Bug Spray Flea, Ant and Roach Killer

TABLE — END-USE PRODUCT REGISTRATION CANCELLATION REQUESTS—Continued

Company	Reg. No.	Product
Contact Industries, a Division of Safeguard Chemical Corporation	10806-52	Contact Roach & Ant Killer II
	10806-99	Contact Ant and Roach Killer IV
	10806-100	Contact Ant and Roach Killer XV
	10806-101	Contact Liquid Ant & Roach Killer V
	10806-102	Contact Roach and Ant Killer XVI
Amrep, Incorporated	10807-116	Misty Ant, Roach, & Spider Residual Insecticide with Dursban
	10807-187	Misty Aqueous Residual Spray
Drexel Chemical Company	19713-229	Drexel Chlorpyrifos 0.5G
	19713-341	Leisur and Lawn Insect Control

Under section 6(f)(1)(A) of FIFRA, registrants may request at any time, that EPA cancel any of their pesticide registrations. Section 6(f)(1)(B) of FIFRA requires that EPA provide a 30-day period in which the public may comment before the Agency may act on the request for voluntary cancellation. Given the potential risks, both dietary and non-dietary, that chlorpyrifos use poses, to children, EPA intends to grant the requested cancellations at the close of the comment period for this announcement.

### III. Proposed Existing Stocks Provisions

The registrants have requested voluntary cancellation of the chlorpyrifos registrations identified in the Table. Pursuant to section 6(f) of FIFRA, EPA intends to grant the requests for voluntary cancellations. For purposes of the cancellation order that the Agency intends to issue at the close of the comment period for this announcement, the term "existing stocks" will be defined pursuant to EPA's existing stocks policy at June 26, 1991 (56 FR 29362) (FRL-3846-4) as those stocks of a registered pesticide product, which are currently in the United States and which have been packaged, labeled, and released for shipment prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks after the effective date of the cancellation order that the Agency intends to issue that is not consistent with the terms of that order will be considered a violation of section 12(a)(2)(K) and/or 12(a)(1)(A) of FIFRA.

1. *Distribution or sale by registrants—i. Restricted use and package size limitations.* Except for the purposes of returns for relabeling consistent with the June 7, 2000, Memorandum of Agreement, shipping for export

consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or proper disposal:

(a) The distribution or sale by registrants of existing stocks of any EC formulation product listed in the Table will not be lawful under FIFRA, as of the date of publication of the cancellation order in the **Federal Register**, unless the product is labeled as restricted use.

(b) The distribution or sale by registrants of existing stocks of any product listed in the Table (other than containerized baits in child resistant packaging (CRP)) that is not an EC, will not be lawful under FIFRA as of the date of the cancellation notice, unless the product is either labeled for restricted use or packaged in containers no smaller than 15 gallons of a liquid formulation or 25 pounds of a dry formulation.

ii. *Prohibited uses.* Except for the purposes of returns for relabeling consistent with the June 7, 2000 Memorandum of Agreement, shipping for export consistent with the requirements of section 17 of FIFRA, or proper disposal, the distribution or sale of existing stocks by registrants of any product identified in the Table that bears instructions for any of the following uses will not be lawful under FIFRA as of the date of publication of the cancellation order in the **Federal Register**:

(a) Termite control, unless the product bears directions for use of a maximum 0.5% active ingredient (a.i.) chlorpyrifos end-use dilution.

(b) Post-construction termite control, except for spot and local termite treatment, provided the label of the product states that the product may not be used for spot and local treatment after December 31, 2002.

(c) Indoor residential except for containerized baits in CRP.

(d) Indoor non-residential except for containerized baits in CRP and products with formulations other than EC that bear labeling solely for one or more of the following uses: Warehouses, ship holds, railroad boxcars, industrial plants, manufacturing plants, food processing plants, or processed wood products treated during the manufacturing process at the manufacturing site or at the mill.

(e) Outdoor residential except for products bearing labeling solely for one or more of the following public health uses: Individual fire ant mound treatment by licensed applicators or mosquito control by public health Agencies.

(f) Outdoor non-residential, non-agricultural except for products that bear labeling solely for one or more of the following uses: Golf courses, road medians, and industrial plant sites, provided the maximum label application rate does not exceed 1 lb a.i./per acre; mosquito control for public health purposes by public health Agencies; individual fire ant mound treatment for public health purposes by licensed applicators; and fence posts, utility poles, railroad ties, landscape timbers, logs, pallets, wooden containers, poles, posts, processed wood products, manhole covers, and underground utility cable and conduits.

2. *Retail and other distribution or sale.* The retail sale of existing stocks of products listed in the Table bearing instructions for the prohibited uses set forth above in Units III.1(ii) (a)-(f) of this document will not be lawful under FIFRA after December 31, 2001. Except as otherwise provided in this order, any other distribution or sale (for example, return to the manufacturer for relabeling) is permitted until stocks are exhausted.

3. *Final distribution, sale and use date for pre-construction termite control.* The distribution, sale or use of any product listed in the Table bearing instructions for pre-construction termiticide use will not be lawful under FIFRA after December 31, 2005, unless prior to that date, EPA has issued a written determination that such use may continue consistent with the requirements of FIFRA.

4. *Use of existing stocks.* Except for products bearing those uses identified above in Unit III.3. of this document, EPA intends to permit the use of existing stocks of products listed in the Table until such stocks are exhausted, provided such use is in accordance with the existing labeling of that product.

#### List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Memorandum of Agreement, Pesticides  
and pests.

Dated: November 20, 2001.

**Jack E. Housenger,**

*Acting Director, Special Review and  
Reregistration Division, Office of Pesticide  
Programs.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

November 20, 2001.

**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 4, 2002. 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., 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 collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0262.

*Title:* Section 90.179, Shared Use of Radio Stations.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 41,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .75 hours.

*Frequency of Response:*

Recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 30,750 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission has been directed by the United States Congress, in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, to dedicate 2.4 megahertz of electromagnetic spectrum in the 746-806 MHz band for public safety services. The *First Report and Order* and *Third Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in WT Docket No. 96-86 amended service rules to allow entities applying to the Commission for license to share the radio station on a non-profit cost sharing basis. Section 90.179 requires that Part 90 licensees that share use of their private land mobile radio facility on a non-profit, cost-shared basis keep a written sharing agreement as part of the station records. Regardless of the method of sharing, an up-to-date list of persons who are sharing the station and the basis of their eligibility under Part 90 must be maintained. This requirement is necessary to identify users of the systems should interference problems develop. This information is used by the Commission to investigate interference complaints and resolve interference and operational complaints that may occur among the users.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0986.

*Title:* Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service—Plan for Reforming the Rural Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 96-45.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,300 respondents; 5,770 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .81 hours per response (avg.).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, quarterly, annual, and one-time reporting requirements; third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5,770 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* On May 23, 2001, the Commission adopted rules for determining high-cost universal service support for rural telephone companies for the next five years based upon proposals made by the Rural Task Force. The Commission also addressed certain proposals made by the Multi-Association Group (MAG) for reforming universal services applicable to rural carriers. The information will be used to determine whether and to what extent rural telecommunications carriers providing the data are eligible to receive universal service support.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) (the "agencies") may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The agencies, under the auspices of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council (FFIEC), propose to extend, without