

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested**

July 22, 1999.

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 September 27, 1999. 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.

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0740.
Title: Section 95.1015 Disclosure Policies.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 3.
Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.
Total Annual Burden: 3 hours.
Total Annual Cost: 0.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information is made necessary by the amendments of the Commission's Rules regarding the Low Power Radio and Automated Maritime Telecommunications System (AMTS) operations in the 216-217 MHz band. The reporting requirement is necessary to ensure that television stations that may be affected by harmful interference from AMTS operations are notified. The information will be used by Commission staff and affected television stations in order to be aware of the location of potential harmful interference from AMTS operations.

OMB Control Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Annual DTV Report.

Form Number: FCC 317.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 45.

Estimated time per response: 2.5 hours (2 hour respondent; 0.5 hours contract attorney).

Frequency of Response: Reporting, annually.

Total annual burden: 90.

Total annual costs: \$4,500.

Needs and Uses: On November 19, 1998, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in MM Docket No. 97-247 in the matter of Fees for Ancillary or Supplementary Use of Digital Television Spectrum Pursuant to Section 336(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. This Report and Order established a program for assessing and collecting fees for the provision of ancillary or supplementary services by commercial digital television licensees. Licensees are required to report whether they provided ancillary or supplementary services, which services were provided, the services provided which are subject to a fee, gross revenues received from all feeable ancillary and supplementary services, and the amount of bitstream used to provide ancillary or supplementary service. The Commission has developed an FCC 317 to collect this data annually from commercial digital television licensees. Licensees providing services subject to a fee will additionally be required annually to file FCC Form 159 (3060-0589) in remittance of the fee. Each licensee will be required to retain the records supporting the calculation of the fees due for three years from the date of remittance of fees. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that DTV licensees comply with the requirements of

Section 336(e) of the Communication's Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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