

methods and network strategies for monitoring fine particles in the context of implementing the revised national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for particulate matter. The Subcommittee provided such advice on the Federal Reference Method (FRM) and mass-based fine particle network in July 1996, and has recently examined (at a public meeting on April 18–19, 2000) EPA's plans and guidance for several components of the fine particle monitoring network and how these components are linked to research priorities for particulate matter (see 65 **Federal Register** 16916, March 30, 2000 for more details). As a result of that meeting, the Subcommittee prepared a draft report advising the Agency on the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Network.

#### Purpose of the Meeting

At this meeting, the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, chartered under 42 U.S.C. 7409, will review a report (*Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Advisory on the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Network*) developed by its Technical Subcommittee on Fine Particle Monitoring.

#### Availability of Review Materials

Single copies of the review document (*Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee Advisory on the PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Network*, draft dated May 31, 2000) are available from Ms. Diana Pozun, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460. Ms. Pozun can also be reached by telephone at (202) 564-4544, fax at (202) 501-0582, or e-mail: <pozun.diana@epa.gov>. The draft report is also available on the SAB Website ([www.epa.gov/sab](http://www.epa.gov/sab)) under the *Reports* heading, and *Draft Reports* subheading.

#### For Further Information

Members of the public desiring additional information about the meeting should contact Mr. Robert Flaak, Designated Federal Officer, Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, Science Advisory Board (1400A), Suite 6450, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone/voice mail at (202) 564-4546; fax at (202) 501-0582; or via e-mail at <flaak.robert@epa.gov>. A copy of the draft agenda is available from Ms. Diana Pozun at (202) 564-4544 or by FAX at (202) 501-0582 or via e-mail at <pozun.diana@epa.gov>.

Members of the public who wish to make a brief oral presentation to the Subcommittee (in Room 6013 only)

must contact Mr. Flaak in writing (by letter or by fax—see previously stated information) no later than 12 noon Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Monday, June 19, 2000 in order to be included on the Agenda. Public comments will be limited to five minutes per speaker or organization; 15 minutes total. The request should identify the name of the individual making the presentation, and the organization (if any) they will represent. **Please note:** If we receive more requests than we can accommodate, time of receipt in the CASAC office will determine priority, with the first three requests granted time. All others will have to provide written comments. Written comments of any length may be submitted to Mr. Flaak at any time until the date of the meeting. Please provide at least 25 copies. The Science Advisory Board expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements.

Individuals requiring special accommodation at this meeting, including wheelchair access to the conference room, should contact Mr. Flaak at least five business days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Dated: June 1, 2000.

**John R. Fowle III,**

*Deputy Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

May 31, 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 July 10, 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 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.:* 3060-0056.

*Title:* Registration of Telephone and Data Terminal Equipment.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 730.

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

*Respondents:* Businesses or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,400.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 24 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 57,600 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$2,700,000.

*Needs and Uses:* Telephone and data equipment located on customer premises must be registered with the Commission. Part 68 of the FCC's rules and regulations establish nationwide technical standards for telephone and data equipment designed for connection to the network. Part 68 also sets forth the terms and conditions for connection and for the registration of customer provided terminal equipment. The purpose of Part 68 is to protect the network from certain types of harm and interference to other subscribers.

The FCC Form 730 is used to obtain registration of telephone equipment pursuant to Part 68. In addition to filing the form, applicants are required to submit exhibits and other informational showings as specified in Part 68.

This notice is necessary to obtain public comment so that the Commission

can continue to collect the necessary information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. There is no change to this collection. The Commission is extending the current Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the next three years.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 99-2674]

### Responsible Accounting Officer— Letter 28—Re: Auditor Independence and Objectivity

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; announcement of OMB approval.

**SUMMARY:** This document discusses the importance of independence and objectivity in the performance of audit work required by the Commission and adopts, as modified for Commission purposes, *Standard No. 1* of the Independence Standards Board, which requires auditors to disclose and discuss potential independence problems.

**DATES:** Effective May 19, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Stone, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-0816.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 1, 1999 the Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting and Audits Division adopted and released a Responsible Accounting Officer (RAO) Letter 28, Re: Auditor Independence and Objectivity, a summary of which was published in the **Federal Register**. See 64 FR 71785 (December 22, 1999). In that document we address the independence implications for the new consulting and advocacy services provided by auditors. In that document the Commission establishes the following standard based on Independence Standards Board's *Standard No. 1*. For independent audits performed pursuant to part 32 and § 64.901 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules (including audits, attest examinations, agreed-upon procedures engagements, and any other engagement required by independent auditors), the auditor shall at least annually: (a) Disclose to the Accounting Safeguards Division (ASD) of the Common Carrier Bureau in writing all relationships

between the auditor and its related entities and the carrier and its related entities that in the auditor's professional judgment may reasonably be thought to bear on independence; (b) confirm in writing to ASD that in its professional judgment it is independent of the carrier; and (c) discuss the auditor's independence with ASD.

We stated that "because items in the RAO letter pertain to the collection of information, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the proposed collection is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act, members of the public are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor a collection, unless the information collection contains a currently valid OMB control number. Accordingly, independent auditors will not be required to comply with this RAO until OMB has given such approval. ASD will notify the public when OMB has approved the proposed information collection." The information collection was approved by OMB on May 19, 2000. See OMB No. 3060-0927. This publication satisfies our statement that the Commission would publish a document announcing OMB approval of proposed information collection.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Kenneth P. Moran,**

*Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division,  
Common Carrier Bureau.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 00-971]

### Annual Adjustment of Revenue Threshold

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the 1999 revenue threshold used for classifying carriers for various accounting and reporting purposes is increased to \$114 million. Section 402(c) of the 1996 Act mandates that the Commission adjust the revenue threshold annually to reflect the effect of inflation.

**DATES:** The agency must receive comments on or before September 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445-12th Street, SW,

Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debbie Weber, Accounting Systems Branch, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau at (202) 418-0812.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This gives notice that the revenue threshold used for classifying carriers for various accounting and reporting purposes is increased to \$114 million. Section 402(c) of the 1996 Act mandates that we "adjust the revenue requirements" of Sections 32.11, 43.21, 43.43 and 64.903 of our rules "to account for inflation as of the release date of the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 91-141, and annually thereafter." Prior to passage of the 1996 Act, our rules established a \$100 million threshold to classify carriers for accounting purposes in Section 32.11, for filing cost allocation manuals in Section 64.903, and for filing certain reports with the Commission in Part 43.

In accordance with the 1996 Act, the Commission adjusts the revenue threshold based on the ratio of the Gross Domestic Product Chain-type Price Index (GDPPPI) in the revenue year and the GDPPPI for 1992, rounded to the nearest \$1 million. The 1999 indexed revenue threshold was calculated as follows:

(1) 1992 GDPPPI .....	91.62
(2) 1999 GDPPPI .....	104.57
(3) Inflation Factor (line 2 / line 1) .....	1.1413
(4) Original Revenue Threshold ...	<sup>1</sup> \$100
(5) 1999 Revenue Threshold (line 3 * line 4) .....	<sup>1</sup> \$114 Million.

Accordingly, the 1999 indexed revenue threshold is \$114 million.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b), notice is hereby given that at 10:19 a.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2000, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate, supervisory, and resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift