

and 21 of the Commission's Rules Governing Use of the Frequencies in the 2.1 and 2.5 GHz Bands. That approval contained various rule parts contained in Parts 21 and 74 of the Commission's Rules. Since that time, all rule sections incorporated into that approval have been reapproved under different OMB control numbers expect Section 21.913. Section 21.913(g) permits an MDS or ITFS licensee to install and commence operation of low power signal booster stations without a formal application. Licensees seeking to install a low power signal booster station must, however, submit a certification demonstrating compliance with the various components of Sections 21.913(g). This certification must be submitted within 48 hours of installation of the booster station. The data are used by FCC staff to verify that the licensee has complied with guidelines to use the certification process and that the booster would not cause objectionable interference.

OMB Number: 3060-0280.

Title: Section 90.633(f)&(g) Conventional systems loading requirement.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: State or local government; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 15.

Estimated time per response: 1 hour.

Total annual burden: 15 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 90.633(f)&(g) provides for the authorization of wide area or ribbon systems upon an appropriate showing of need. The information is used to determine if such systems should be authorized, thus maintaining spectrum efficiency.

OMB Number: 3060-0441.

Title: Section 90.621(b)(4) Selection and assignment of frequencies.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: State or local government; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 33.

Estimated time per response: 1.5 hours.

Total annual burden: 25 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 90.621(b) requires SMR applicants who wish to locate stations closer than required mileage separation from existing co-channel stations to file additional information and in some instances to request a waiver.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

February 28, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. 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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before May 3, 1996. 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.

ADDRESS: Direct all comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., NW., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov. Copies may also be obtained via fax by contacting the Commission's Fax on Demand System. To obtain fax copies call 202-418-0177 from the handset on your fax machine, and enter the document retrieval number indicated below for the collection you wish to request, when prompted.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0057.

Title: Application for Equipment Authorization, Section 2.911.

Form No.: FCC Form 731.

Type of Review: Extension of existing collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit; Small businesses or organizations.

Number of Respondents: 8,605.

Estimated Time Per Response: 24 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 206,520 hours.

Needs and Uses: Equipment testing is performed, and data is gathered, to provide information to aid in controlling interference to radio communications. A completed application combined with descriptive information, test data, and occasionally a test sample documents the compliance of the subject with the FCC Rules, and may also be used to aid in enforcement of the Rules.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Deletion of Agenda Item From February 29th Open Meeting

The following item has been deleted from the list of agenda items scheduled for consideration at the February 29, 1996, Open Meeting and previously listed in the Commission's Notice of February 22, 1996.

Item No., Bureau, Subject

4—Common Carrier—Title: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. Summary: Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission will consider referring the issue of the definition of "universal service" to the Federal State-Joint Board.

Dated February 28, 1996.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Sunshine Act Meeting

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 61 FR 7048-9, February 23, 1996.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 28, 1996.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The open meeting has been canceled.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452-3204.

Dated: February 29, 1996.
 Jennifer J. Johnson,
Deputy Secretary of the Board.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Annual Update of the HHS Poverty Guidelines

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides an update of the HHS poverty guidelines to account for last (calendar) year's increase in prices as measured by the Consumer Price Index.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These guidelines go into effect on the day they are published (unless an office administering a program using the guidelines specifies a different effective date for that particular program).

ADDRESSES: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 438F, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Washington, D.C. 20201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about how the poverty guidelines are used in a particular program, contact the Federal (or other) office which is responsible for that program.

For general information about the poverty guidelines (but not for information about how they are used in a particular program), contact Gordon Fisher, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Room 438F, Humphrey Building, Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C. 20201—telephone: (202) 690-6141.

For information about the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program (no-fee or reduced-fee health care services at certain hospitals and other health care facilities for certain persons unable to pay for such care), contact the Office of the Director, Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery, HRSA, HHS, Room 7-31, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857—telephone: (301) 443-5656 or 1-800-638-0742 (for callers outside Maryland) or 1-800-492-0359 (for callers in Maryland). The Division of Facilities Compliance and Recovery notes that as set by 42 CFR 124.505(b),

the effective date of this update of the poverty guidelines for facilities obligated under the Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services Program is sixty days from the date of this publication.

Under an amendment to the Older Americans Act, the figures in this notice are the figures that state and area agencies on aging should use to determine "greatest economic need" for Administration on Aging programs. *For information about Administration on Aging programs*, contact Donald Fowles, Administration on Aging, HHS—telephone: (202) 619-0011.

For information about the Department of Labor's Lower Living Standard Income Level (an alternative eligibility criterion with the poverty guidelines for certain Job Training Partnership Act programs), contact Josephine Nieves, Associate Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor—telephone: (202) 219-6236.

For information about the number of persons in poverty or about the Census Bureau (statistical) poverty thresholds, contact Income, Poverty, and Labor Force Information Staff, U.S. Bureau of the Census—telephone: (301) 763-8578.

1996 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR THE 48 CONTIGUOUS STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$7,740
2	10,360
3	12,980
4	15,600
5	18,220
6	20,840
7	23,460
8	26,080

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$2,620 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)

1996 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR ALASKA

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$9,660
2	12,940
3	16,220
4	19,500
5	22,780
6	26,060
7	29,340
8	32,620

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,280 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)

1996 POVERTY GUIDELINES FOR HAWAII

Size of family unit	Poverty guideline
1	\$8,910
2	11,920
3	14,930
4	17,940
5	20,950
6	23,960
7	26,970
8	29,980

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$3,010 for each additional member. (The same increment applies to smaller family sizes also, as can be seen in the figures above.)

The preceding figures are the 1996 update of the poverty guidelines required by sections 652 and 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) of 1981 (Pub.L. 97-35). As required by law, this update reflects last year's change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U); it was done using the same procedure used in previous years.

Section 673(2) of OBRA-1981 (42 U.S.C. 9902(2)) requires the use of the poverty guidelines as an eligibility criterion for the Community Services Block Grant program, while section 652 (42 U.S.C. 9847) requires the use of the poverty guidelines as an eligibility criterion for the Head Start program. The poverty guidelines are also used as an eligibility criterion by a number of other Federal programs (both HHS and non-HHS). When such programs give an OBRA-1981 citation for the poverty guidelines, they cite section 673(2). Due to confusing legislative language dating back to 1972, the poverty guidelines have sometimes been mistakenly referred to as the "OMB" (Office of Management and Budget) poverty guidelines or poverty line. In fact, OMB has never issued the guidelines; the guidelines are issued each year by the Department of Health and Human Services (formerly by the Office of Economic Opportunity/Community Services Administration). The poverty guidelines may be formally referenced as "the poverty guidelines updated annually in the Federal Register by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under authority of section 673(2) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981."