

control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on August 30, 1996, in Federal Register Vol 61, Number 170. No comments were received.

Burden Statement: The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1410 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and requirements; train personnel to be able to respond to a collection of information; search data sources; complete and review the collection of information; and transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Respondents/Affected Entities: 20.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 20.

Frequency of Response: 2.

Estimated Number of Responses: 40.

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 1410 hours.

Estimated Total Annualized Cost Burden: \$49,350.

Send comments on the Agency's need for this information, the accuracy of the provided burden estimates, and any suggested methods for minimizing respondent burden, including through the use of automated collection techniques to the following addresses. Please refer to EPA ICR No. 1160.05 and OMB Control No. 2060-0114 in any correspondence.

Ms. Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OPPE Regulatory Information Division (2137), 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460 and

Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503

Dated: January 21, 1997.

Joseph Retzer, Director,
Regulatory Information Division.

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[OPPTS-42191; FRL-5585-2]

Endocrine Disruptors; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: EPA is announcing the second meeting of the Endocrine Disruptors Screening and Testing Advisory Committee (EDSTAC), a committee established under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) to advise EPA on a strategy for screening chemicals and pesticides for their potential to disrupt endocrine function in humans and wildlife.

DATES: The meeting will begin on February 5 at 9 a.m. and adjourn February 6 at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Wyndham Warwick Hotel, 5701 Main Street in Houston, Texas. The telephone number at the hotel is 713-526-1991; fax: 713-639-4545.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For technical information, contact Dr. Anthony Maciorowski (telephone: 202-260-3048; e-mail:

maciorowski.tony@epamail.epa.gov) or Mr. Gary Timm (telephone: 202-260-1859; e-mail:

tim.gary@epamail.epa.gov) at EPA. To obtain additional information please contact the contractor assisting EPA with meeting facilitation and logistics: Ms. Tutti Otteson, The Keystone Center, P.O. Box 8606, Keystone, CO 80435; telephone: 970-468-5822; fax: 970-262-0152; e-mail: totteson@keystone.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA's Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances is taking the lead for the Agency on endocrine disruption screening and testing required by recent legislation (i.e., reauthorization of the Safe Drinking Water Act and passage of the Food Quality Protection Act) and has formed an advisory committee (EDSTAC) to provide advice and counsel to the Agency on a strategy to screen and test endocrine disrupting chemicals and pesticides in humans, fish, and wildlife. The first EDSTAC meeting was held on December 12-13, 1996 (61 FR 60280, November 27, 1996) (FRL-5575-7).

It is proposed that the agenda for this meeting include the following topics:

February 5

1. Comparative endocrinology—an overview of the basic science noting the differences between mammals, fish and birds.

2. State of the science regarding endocrine disruption.
3. Structure activity relationships.
4. Existing screening and testing programs and protocols.
5. Public comment session.

February 6

1. Discussion and approval of principles to guide the screening and testing program.
2. Discussion and approval of membership of the screening and testing, and priority setting workgroups.

Dated: January 17, 1997.

Lynn R. Goldman,
Assistant Administrator for Prevention,
Pesticides and Toxic Substances.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

January 17, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collections to OMB for review. For further information contact Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217.

In Revision of ARMIS Quarterly Report (FCC Report 43-01), ARMIS USOA Report (FCC Report 43-02), ARMIS Joint Cost Report (FCC Report 43-03), ARMIS Access Report (FCC Report 43-04), ARMIS Quarterly Service Quality Report (FCC Report 43-05), ARMIS Semi-Annual Service Quality Report (FCC Report 43-06), ARMIS Infrastructure Report (FCC Report 43-07), and ARMIS Operating Data Report (FCC Report 43-08) for Tier 1 Telephone Companies (released December 17, 1996), CC Docket No. 96-193, the Common Carrier Bureau implements the Commission's Order in Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Reform of Filing Requirements and Carrier Classification (Reporting Requirements (Order) released September 12, 1996. Rules requiring the filing of automated Reporting Management Information System (ARMIS) reports more frequently than annually were superseded by Section 402(b)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Commission, therefore, amended its rules with the issuance of the Reporting

Requirements Order. Carriers are now required to file all ARMIS reports on an annual basis. This Order revises the form and content of these reports to facilitate annual filings. In this Order, we adopt revisions to all ARMIS reports which require carriers with annual operating revenues for the preceding year equal to or above the indexed revenue threshold to file ARMIS reports for 1996, due on or before April 1, 1997. We also clarify definitions and row descriptions on several ARMIS reports. These clarifications are implemented to provide consistency between reports and improved understanding of existing requirements. In addition, this Order compiles previously adopted ARMIS report requirements for the convenience of report filers. While many of these requirements were adopted pursuant to previous Commission orders, others were developed through correspondence with the industry in an effort to clarify existing procedures. The full text of the Commission Order and detailed instructions for the completion of the reports, which incorporate the changes made in the Order, are available for public inspection in the Commission's Public Reference Room at 2000 L Street, N.W., Suite 812, Washington, D.C. 20554 and from the International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS) at 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

The Order contains new and/or modified information collections. The Order has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). The Commission has updated its November 1996 paperwork submissions made for the collections identified below (which are currently under OMB review) to OMB to reflect the new and/or modified collections in the Order. OMB is asked to approve the changes adopted in the Order in addition to any requirements in the original submissions.

The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to comment on the following information collections contained in the Order as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law No. 104-13. Written comments by the public on the proposed and/or modified information collections are due 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register. OMB notification of action is due on February 24, 1997. Comments should address: (a) Whether the proposed or modified information collection 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.

Federal Communications Commission

OMB Control Number: 3060-0395.

Title: Automated Reporting and Management Information Systems (ARMIS)—Sections 43.21 and 43.22.

Form No.: FCC Reports 43-02, 43-05, 43-07.

Type of Review: Revised collection.

Number of Respondents: Businesses or other for profit.

Estimated Time Per Response: 943.27.

Total Annual Burden: 151,868.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: \$0.

Needs and Uses: ARMIS is needed to administer our accounting, jurisdictional separations, access charges and joint cost rules and rules to analyze revenue requirements and rates of return, service quality and infrastructure development. It collects financial and operating data from all Tier 1, Class A local exchange carriers with annual revenues over \$100 million and carriers who elect incentive regulation. The information contained in the reports provides the necessary detail to enable this Commission to fulfill its regulatory responsibilities.

Summary of Changes

a. FCC Report 43-02

The USOA Report provides the annual operating results of the carriers' activities for every account in the USOA. In the Order the Commission amended row descriptions and definitions to add clarity and provide consistency among reports. In Table I-1, Income Statement Accounts, Row 5280, Nonregulated, is no longer included in Row 5200, Miscellaneous, to be consistent with Part 32. Row descriptions and definitions of Row 510, Basic Local Service Revenue, and Row 520, Local Network Service Revenue were also revised. Description of Row 730 was also clarified as well as the definition of Row 860, Total Compensation for the Year. Various row descriptions in Table I-6, Special Charges, and Table I-7, Donations or Payments for Services Rendered by Persons other Than Employees were clarified to specify dollar amounts above which items must be reported.

b. FCC Report 43-05

The Service Quality Report provides service quality information in the areas of interexchange access service installation and repair intervals, local service installation and repair intervals, trunk blockage and total switch downtime for price cap companies. All tables have been revised to facilitate reporting on an annual basis. The report has also been revised to clarify the filing instructions.

c. FCC Report 43-07

The Infrastructure Report provides switch deployment and capabilities data. Various rows of Table 1, Switching Equipment were revised to correct minor typographical errors. For clarification purposes, Table IV, Additions and Book Costs, Row 0540 has been renamed, "Total TPIS Gross Additions (000)."

OMB Control Number: 3060-0511.

Title: ARMIS Access Report.

Form No.: FCC Report 43-04.

Type of Review: Revised collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 150 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1,150 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 172,500 hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The Access Report is needed to administer our accounting, jurisdictional separations and access charge rules, and to analyze revenue requirements and rates of return and to collect financial and operating data from all Tier 1 local exchange carriers.

Summary of Changes

Row titles have been expanded to provide more meaningful descriptions in FCC Report 43-04. Various row definitions have been clarified to provide consistency among reports. The General Instructions are expanded to include symbols to be used to differentiate whole dollars, dollars reported in thousands, percentages and other units (e.g., minutes, miles, conversational minutes, working loops, etc.). Other revisions were made pursuant to previous Orders and letters from the Chief of the Accounting and Audits Division. Rounding conventions are included to reflect prior clarifications made in a letter from the Common Carrier Bureau to a representative of USTA on July 10, 1992. The N/As were removed from Column (r) for Rows 3070 and 3071. The descriptions of Row 2250, FCC Investment Adjustment, and Row 7350, FCC Expense Adjustment, are clarified

to state that these rows will not include any TPUC or AFUDC, respectively, as a Part 65 adjustment.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0513.

Title: ARMIS Joint Cost Report.

Form No.: FCC Report 43-03.

Type of Review: Revised collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for Profit.

Number of Respondents: 150 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 200 hours per response.

Total Annual Burden: 30,000 Hours.

Estimated Costs Per Respondent: \$0.

Needs and Uses: The Joint Cost Report is needed to administer our joint cost rules (Part 64) and to analyze data in order to prevent cross-subsidization of nonregulated operations by the regulated operations of Tier 1 carriers.

Summary of Changes

Various rows descriptions and definitions were clarified to provide consistency among reports. Row 5280, Nonregulated, is no longer included in Row 5200, Miscellaneous, to be consistent with Part 32. Row descriptions and definitions of Row 510, Basic Local Service Revenue, and Row 520, Local Network Service Revenue were clarified to be consistent with the same change made in Report 43-02. A new row entitled "Total Operating Expenses" has been added. The definitions of Rows 7200, 7300, 7600 and 750 were revised to clarify the instructions for their calculation. Rows 8042, Rate of Return, and Row 8045, Rate of Return Including FCC Refund are revised pursuant to the LEC Price Cap Order. Row 8021, Approximate Net Taxable Income has been revised to clarify its calculation. Row 9010, Total Billable Access Lines, has been revised to be consistent with FCC Report 43-01, Table II, Row 2140.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting 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 11:11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 1997, 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 personnel activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Vice Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Director Nicolas P. Retsinas (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Chairman Ricki Helfer, that corporation business required its consideration of the matters on less than seven days' notice to the public; that no earlier notice of the meeting was practicable; that the public interest did not require consideration of the matters in a meeting open to public observation; and that the matters could be considered in a closed meeting by authority of subsections (c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8) and (c)(9)(A)(ii) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), (c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8) and (c)(9)(A)(ii)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Dated: January 21, 1997.

Valerie J. Best,

Assistant Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1155-DR]

California; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of California (FEMA-1155-DR), dated January 4, 1997, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Magda Ruiz, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated January 4, 1997, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121 *et seq.*), as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of California,

resulting from severe storms, flooding, mud and land slides beginning on December 28, 1996, and continuing is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act ("the Stafford Act"). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of California.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds available for these purposes, such amounts as you find necessary for Federal disaster assistance and administrative expenses.

You are authorized to provide Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures as authorized under Title IV of the Stafford Act in the designated areas. Should snow removal assistance be necessary, you are authorized to provide reimbursement for the costs of equipment, contracts, and personnel overtime that are required to clear one lane in each direction along snow emergency routes (or select primary roads in those communities without such designated roadways) to hospitals, nursing homes, and other critical facilities. Other types of Public Assistance and the Hazard Mitigation program may be added at a later date, as you deem necessary. Consistent with the requirement that Federal assistance be supplemental, any Federal funds provided under the Stafford Act for Public Assistance or Hazard Mitigation will be limited to 75 percent of the total eligible costs.

The time period prescribed for the implementation of section 310(a), Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance, 42 U.S.C. 5153, shall be for a period not to exceed six months after the date of this declaration.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency under Executive Order 12148, I hereby appoint John Swanson of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the Federal Coordinating Officer for this declared disaster.

I do hereby determine the following areas of the State of California to have been affected adversely by this declared major disaster:

Alpine, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Mendocino, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Yolo, and Yuba Counties for Individual Assistance and debris removal and emergency protective measures under the Public Assistance program.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.516, Disaster Assistance)

James L. Witt,

Director.

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