

service tiers ("CPSTs"). Operators electing to use this methodology adjust their rates once per year to reflect reasonably certain and reasonably quantifiable changes in external costs, inflation, and the number of regulated channels that are projected for the 12 months following the rate change. To enable operators to use this optional rate adjustment methodology the Commission created FCC Form 1240 Annual Updating of Maximum Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Services. Subsequent to the availability of FCC Form 1240, the Commission received numerous requests for waiver of certain rate adjustment requirements contained in the Order. Therefore, on, November 1, 1996, the Commission released an Order, DA 96-1804, which granted for all cable operators' initial Form 1240 filing, a waiver of the requirement that only costs that have actually been incurred may be included in the true-up period. Specifically, an operator's initial Form 1240 filing may now include projected changes in costs, inflation, channels and subscriber information attributable to the period between the last date for which historical cost data is available and the effective date of the new rates. These projections must be accompanied by a separate calculation and explanation of the basis for the costs (for the period between the last full month for which actual cost data is available and the effective date of the new rate).

The creation of this blanket waiver modified the Form 1240 information collection requirement (though not the actual Form 1240, hence the July 1996 edition remains intact) and therefore required the approval of the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"). The Commission received emergency OMB approval on December 12, 1996. The Commission now initiates a 60-day public comment period concerning the Form 1240 information collection requirement in order to obtain regular OMB approval for the collection.

FCC Form 1240 is filed by cable operators seeking to adjust maximum permitted rates for regulated services to reflect changes in external costs. Cable operators submit FCC Form 1240 to their respective local franchising authorities to justify rates for the basic service tier or with the Commission (in situations where the Commission has assumed jurisdiction). FCC Form 1240 is also filed with the Commission when responding to a complaint filed with the Commission about cable programming service rates and associated equipment. Information contained in FCC Form 1240 filings has been used by the Commission and LFAs to adjudicate

permitted rates for regulated cable services and equipment, for the addition of new programming tiers, to account for the addition and deletion of channels, and for the allowance for pass through of external costs and costs due to inflation.

Federal Communications Commission.  
William F. Caton,  
*Acting Secretary*.  
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### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

February 5, 1997.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. For further information contact Shoko B. Hair, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-1379.

Federal Communications Commission

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0165.

*Expiration Date:* 01/31/2000.

*Title:* Records to be Maintained and Reports to be Filed—Part 41 Franks, Section 41.31.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 408 total annual hours; 6 hours per respondent (avg.); 68 respondents.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Description:* Section 210 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 210, requires that common carriers subject to the Act maintain records to reflect the name, address, etc., of persons holding telephone or telegraph franks, so as to enable the Commission and/or carriers to compile, if needed, reports in this area. Though the Commission is not currently requiring the actual periodic reporting of this data, it is information which should continue to be maintained in case the need arises to assure that the franking privileges are being adequately policed by the companies themselves. Section 41.31 of the Commission's rules implements Section 210. The information helps to ensure that franks are being addressed fairly. Failure to have the information recorded would prohibit the Commission from being able to respond to complaints and from

generally being able to police the activity.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0147.

*Expiration Date:* 01/31/2000.

*Title:* Extension of Unsecured Credit for Interstate and Foreign—Section 64.804.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 104 total annual hours; 8 hours per respondent; 13 respondents.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$0.

*Description:* Collection of this information is required by statute—Section 401 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, Public Law 92-225. Pursuant to Section 64.804 of FCC Rules and Regulations, records of each account, involving the extension by a carrier of unsecured credit to a candidate or person on behalf of such candidate for common carrier communications services shall be maintained by the carrier as to show separately, for interstate and foreign communications services all charges, credits, adjustments, and security, if any, and balance receivable. Section 64.804 requires communications common carriers with operating revenues exceeding \$1 million who extend unsecured credit to a political candidate or person on behalf of such candidate for Federal office to report, twice a year, data including due and outstanding balances. The information is used by the agency to monitor the extent of credit extended to candidates for Federal office.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0745.

*Expiration Date:* 08/31/97.

*Title:* Implementation of the Local Exchange Carrier Tariff Streamlining Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-187.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4090 total annual hours; 37.18 hours per respondent (avg.); 110 respondents.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$170,000.

*Description:* In the Report and Order issued in CC Docket 96-187, the Commission adopted measures to implement the specific streamlining tariff filing requirements for local exchange carriers (LECs) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act). In order to achieve a streamlined and deregulatory environment for LEC tariff filings, the item will permit LECs to file tariffs electronically. The 1996 Act provides that LEC tariffs seeking rate increases shall be effective in fifteen days and LEC tariffs seeking rate decreases shall be effective in seven days. The Commission adopted its proposal that carriers wishing to take

advantage of the seven day notice period must file rate decreases in separate transmittals. Because of the short notice periods, the Commission adopted the requirement that carriers identify specifically transmittals filed pursuant to Section 204(a)(3), including whether the transmittals contain rate increases, rate decreases or both. The Commission requires that LECs display prominently in the upper right hand corner of the tariff transmittal letters a statement indicating that the tariff is being filed on a streamlined basis under section 204(a)(3) of the Act and whether the tariff filing contains proposed rate increase, decrease or both. Under existing Commission rules, LECs are required to submit revisions to their annual access tariffs on 90 days' notice to be effective on July 1. Because these revisions are eligible for streamlined treatment, we will require carriers subject to price cap regulation to file a TRP prior to the filing of the annual access tariff revisions absent any information on the carriers' proposed rates, and to make it available to the public. Early filing of the TRPs will facilitate review of the annual access filings within the streamlined notice periods by resolving most of the major issues currently raised with the annual access proceedings. The information collected under the program of electronic filing will facilitate access to tariff and associated documents by the public, specially by interested persons who do not have ready access to the Commission's public reference rooms, and state and federal regulators. All of the requirements would be used to ensure that LECs comply with their obligations under the Communications Act and that the Commission be able to ensure compliance within the streamlined timeframes established by the 1996 Act.

Public reporting burden for the collections of information is as noted above. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the collections of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden to the Records Management Branch, Washington, DC 20554.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

*Acting Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-864-DR]

### Hawaii; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Hawaii (FEMA-864-DR), dated May 18, 1990, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 27, 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 the incident period for this disaster is closed effective January 31, 1997.

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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[FEMA-1154-DR]

### Idaho; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Idaho (FEMA-1154-DR), dated January 4, 1997 and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 31, 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 31, 1997, the President amended his declaration of January 4, 1997 to define the incident period for this disaster as November 16, 1996, through and including January 3, 1997.

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

Lacy E. Suiter,

*Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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[FEMA-1157-DR]

### North Dakota; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of North Dakota (FEMA-1157-DR), dated January 12, 1997, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 30, 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 the incident period for this disaster is closed effective January 31, 1997.

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

Catherine H. Light,

*Deputy Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.*

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[FEMA-1138-DR]

### Pennsylvania; Amendment to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (FEMA-1138-DR dated September 13, 1996, and related determinations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 15, 1996

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pauline C. Campbell, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3606.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The notice of a major disaster for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is hereby amended to include Public Assistance in the following areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of September 13, 1996:

The counties of Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Perry, Cumberland, and Montgomery for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance and Hazard Mitigation Assistance).