

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 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to 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 internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0739.

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish Competitive Safeguards for Local Exchange Carrier Provision of Commercial Mobile Radio Services.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 19.

Estimated Time Per Response: 6,056 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$1,003,000.

Total Annual Burden: 116,456 hours.

Needs and Uses: Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) offering in-region broadband Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) must do so through a separate affiliate. The CMRS affiliate must maintain separate books of accounts and will be subject to the Commission's joint cost and affiliate transaction rules. The Commission imposes the recordkeeping collection to ensure that incumbent LECs providing in-region broadband CMRS through a separate affiliate are in compliance with the Communications Act, as amended, and with Commission policies and regulations.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0698.

Title: Amendment of the Commission's Rules to Establish a Radio Astronomy Coordination Zone in Puerto Rico (ET Docket No. 96-2, RM-8165; Report and Order).

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Cost to Respondents: \$3,000.

Total Annual Burden: 300 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Report and Order establishes a Coordination Zone that covers the Islands of Puerto Rico,

Desecheo, Mona, Vieques, and Culebra within the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the Puerto Rico Islands). The Coordination Zone and notifications procedures will enable the Arecibo Radio Astronomy Observatory (Observatory) to receive information needed to assess whether an applicant's proposed operations will cause harmful interference to the Observatory's operations and will promote efficient resolution of problems coordination between applicants and the Observatory.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

November 19, 1997.

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, Pub. L. 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 December 26, 1997. 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.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0621.

Title: Rules and Requirements for Broadband PCS Licenses.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: Ranges from .50-20 hours.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 14,044 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information requested provides the Commission with information to determine the legal, technical and other qualifications of applicants to obtain a broadband Personal Communications Service (PCS) license. The information is also used to determine whether grant of an application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The staff uses the information to ensure that licensees who acquire their licenses through competitive bidding are not unjustly enriched by premature transfer of their licenses.

OMB Control Number: 3060-0508.

Title: Rewrite and Update of Part 22.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 20,860 respondents; 107,872 annual responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: Ranges from .25 to 600 hours.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 266,555 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information requested provides the Commission with information to determine the legal, technical and other qualifications of applicants to operate a station in the Public Mobile Services. The information is also used to determine whether grant of an application will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity. The staff uses the information to ensure that applicants and licensees comply with ownership and transfer restrictions.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA-97-2420; Report No. AUC-17-D (Auction No. 17)]

Opportunity for Reply Comment on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids for LMDS Auction Extended

Released: November 18, 1997.

When FCC licenses are subject to auction (i.e., because they are mutually exclusive) the recently enacted Balanced Budget Act of 1997 calls upon the Commission to prescribe methods by which a reasonable reserve price will be required or a minimum opening bid established, unless the Commission determines that a reserve price or minimum bid is not in the public interest. The Commission recently announced the auction of 986 licenses for the Local Multipoint Distribution Service ("LMDS"), and originally set an auction commencement date of December 10, 1997 (62 FR 53629, October 15, 1997), later rescheduled to February 18, 1998 by Public Notice released on November 10, 1997. This document is available in the Commission's Office of Public Affairs, 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 202, Washington, DC 20554. In anticipation of that auction and in light of the Balanced Budget Act, the Commission proposed that minimum opening bids be established for the LMDS auction, that they be calculated under a specific iterated formula, and that the Commission have discretion to lower the minimum opening bids as it deems appropriate. Because of the imminence of the auction, the Commission sought comment on its proposals under a schedule that provided a somewhat abbreviated deadline for reply comments.

The Commission received comments from the following parties:

BroadBand, Inc.

Cornerstone Wireless Communications, L.L.C.

East Ascension Telephone Company, Inc.

Eclipse Communications Corporation

Fremont Telcom Co.

HighSpeed.Com, L.L.C.

Horizon Personal Communications, Inc.

JATO Communications Corp.

Midwest Wireless Communications, L.L.C.

Montana Wireless, Inc.

North Alabama Cellular, LLC

Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.

Richard L. Vega Group, Inc.

Spectraware Corporation

Tel/Logic Inc.

Thomas F. Mitts and Pappas Telecasting Companies

U.S. WaveLink Telecommunications, L.P.

U.S. Wireless Communications, Inc.

Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc.

VIPC

Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc.

WinStar Communications, Inc.

Zip Communications Corporation

A reply comment was received from the National Telephone Cooperative Association.

More recently, the Commission postponed the auction commencement date until February 18, 1998. Because of the additional time available prior to the commencement of the auction, the Commission hereby reopens the period for reply comments on its above-referenced proposals regarding minimum opening bids. Reply comments therefore will be due on or before December 1, 1997. To file formally, parties must submit an original and four copies to the Office of the Secretary, Room 222, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

Comments and reply comments will be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Public Reference Room, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Brett Tarnutzer, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-0660.

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 10:41 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 1997, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation met in closed session to consider matters relating to the Corporation's corporate and supervisory activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), seconded by Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency),

and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., 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.

Dated: November 18, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

James D. LaPierre,

Deputy Executive 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 10:04 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 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 resolution activities.

In calling the meeting, the Board determined, on motion of Director Ellen S. Seidman (Director, Office of Thrift Supervision), seconded by Director Joseph H. Neely (Appointive), concurred in by Ms. Julie Williams, acting in the place and stead of Director Eugene A. Ludwig (Comptroller of the Currency), and Acting Chairman Andrew C. Hove, Jr., 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)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10) of the "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4), (c)(6), (c)(8), (c)(9)(A)(ii), (c)(9)(B), and (c)(10)).

The meeting was held in the Board Room of the FDIC Building located at 550-17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.