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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0827.

Title: Request for Radio Station License Update.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 172,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 30 minutes.

Total Annual Burden: 86,000 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Needs and Uses: The information obtained will be used to update the Commission's databases to ensure that each license reflects the correct administrative and technical data. The request also reminds licensees of the requirements to file applications for modification, if needed, to submit invalid licenses for cancellation and to keep the Commission informed of any changes in mailing address. This verification and collection of information is being done at this time in preparation of the conversion to the Universal License System. It is the Commission's goal to have the most accurate, up-to-date information available prior to conversion of data.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - MDS and ITFS Two-Way Transmissions.

Form No.: FCC Form 304 and FCC Form 330.

Type of Review: New collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 3,550.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5 - 55 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 17,750 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$8,155,000.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has adopted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in MM Docket No. 97-217 and has published in the Federal Register a summary (62 FR 60025, 11/6/97) of this rulemaking to determine whether, and if so, how, to amend its rules to promote the ability of MDS and ITFS licensees to provide two-way digital services. The objective of this proceeding is to encourage the

efficient use of the spectrum allotted to MDS and ITFS by simplifying our current two-way licensing system and providing greater flexibility in the use of the allotted spectrum where such flexibility would best serve the needs of the public. In addition, we intend to enhance the competitiveness of the wireless cable industry and the resultant choices available to consumers, and to increase Internet access for educational institutions and their students via ITFS frequencies.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Application for Transfer of Control of Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Form 306.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 20.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Estimated Time Per Response: 58 hours (2.0 hours-licensee; 15.2 hours-transferor; 40.8 hours-transferree).

Total Annual Burden: 110 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$211,190.

Needs and Uses: The Commission has developed a new FCC Form 306 application which streamlines the application process for transfer of control of a Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") authorization. This new form will replace FCC Form 704 (3060-0048) for MDS facilities governed by 47 CFR Part 21. The new FCC Form 306 will collect only the information required to evaluate a proposed transferee's qualifications to become a Commission MDS licensee. This new form has been developed to accommodate electronic filing of a transfer of control of an authorization for MDS applicants.

FCC Form 306 is to be used to apply for authority to transfer control of an MDS authorization pursuant to 47 CFR Sections 21.11, 21.38, and 21.39. The data is used by FCC staff in determining if the applicant is qualified to become a Commission licensee or permittee and to carry out the statutory provisions of Section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0010.

Title: Ownership Report.

Form No.: FCC Form 323.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 10,020.

Frequency of Response: On occasion and annual reporting requirement.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 - 7 hours (1 hour certifications (0.5 hours-respondent/0.5 hours attorney); 7 hours

annual reports and all other reports (1 hour-respondent/6 hours attorney)).

Total Annual Burden: 9,106 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$10,258,410.

Needs and Uses: Each permittee of a commercial AM, FM, TV and international broadcast station shall file an Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) within 30 days of the date of grant by the FCC of an application for an original construction permit or the consummation, pursuant to Commission consent, of a transfer of control or an assignment of license. A permittee is also required to file another report or to certify that it has reviewed its current Report on file and that it is accurate, in lieu of filing a new report, when the permittee applies for a station license. Each licensee of a commercial AM, FM and TV broadcast station shall file a Report annually. Each licensee with a current and unamended Report on file at the Commission may certify that it has reviewed its current Report and that it is accurate, in lieu of filing a new Report. The data is used by FCC staff to determine whether the licensee/permittee is abiding by the multiple ownership requirements as set down by the Commission's Rules and is in compliance with the Communications Act.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection(s) Approved by Office of Management and Budget

April 20, 1998

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection(s) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid control number. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a valid control number. Questions concerning the OMB control numbers and expiration dates should be directed to Jerry Cowden, Federal

Communications Commission, (202) 418-0447.

Federal Communications Commission.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0253.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Part 68 - Connection of Telephone Equipment to the Telephone Network (Sections 68.106, 68.108, 68.110).

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 3,270 hours; 0.057 hour (average) per respondent; 57,540 respondents.

Description: These collections are designed to prevent harm to the telephone network when customer-provided equipment is connected to telephone company lines and assures that customers will not overload the telephone lines with excessive equipment which would degrade service to the customers and others. Telephone companies and persons connecting certain equipment to the network are the affected public.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0320.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Section 73.1350 - Transmission System Operation.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 209 hours; 0.5 hour per respondent; 417 respondents.

Description: Section 73.1350 requires licensees of broadcast stations to notify the Commission whenever a transmission system control point is established at a location other than the main studio or transmitter. The data is used by FCC staff to maintain operating information regarding licensees in the event that FCC field staff needs to contact a station about interference.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0627.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Application for AM Broadcast Station License.

Form Number: FCC 302-AM.

Estimated Annual Burden: 4,400 hours; 12.57 hours (average) per response; 350 respondents.

Description: FCC 302-AM is used by licensees when applying for a new or modified station license, and/or to notify the Commission of certain changes in the licensed facilities of these stations. The data is used by FCC staff to confirm that the station has been built to terms specified in the outstanding construction permit. Data is then extracted for inclusion in the subsequent license to operate the station.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0634.

Expiration Date: 04/30/2001.

Title: Section 73.691 - Visual Modulation Monitoring.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 70 hours; 1 hour per response; 35 respondents (2 notifications per respondent).

Description: Section 73.691 requires TV stations to enter into the station log the date and time of initial technical problems that make it impossible to operate TV station in accordance with timing and carrier level tolerance requirements. If variance will exceed 10 days, notification must be sent to FCC. Notification must also be sent to FCC upon restoration of normal operations. Data is used by FCC staff to maintain technical information about station operation in the event a complaint is received from the public regarding station operations.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. 2270]

Petitions for Reconsideration and Clarification of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

April 21, 1998.

Petitions for reconsideration and clarification have been filed in the Commission's rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of these documents are available for viewing and copying in Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. or may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, ITS, Inc., (202) 857-3800. Oppositions to these petitions must be filed May 12, 1998. See § 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rule (47 CFR 1.4(b)(1)). Replies to an opposition must be filed within 10 days after the time for filing oppositions has expired.

Subject: Streamlining Broadcast EEO Rules and Policies, Vacating the EEO Forfeiture Policy Statement and Amending Section 1.80 of the Commission's Rules To Include EEO Forfeiture Guidelines (CC Docket No. 96-16)

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Subject: Implementation of Section 703(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Amendment of the Commission's Rules and Policies Governing Pole Attachments (CC Docket 97-151).

Number of Petitions Filed: 9.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Deputy Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Differences in Capital and Accounting Standards Among the Federal Banking and Thrift Agencies; Report to Congressional Committees

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate Regarding Differences in Capital and Accounting Standards Among the Federal Banking and Thrift Agencies.

SUMMARY: This report has been prepared by the FDIC pursuant to Section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1831n(c)). Section 37(c) requires each federal banking agency to report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate any differences between any accounting or capital standard used by such agency and any accounting or capital standard used by any other such agency. The report must also contain an explanation of the reasons for any discrepancy in such accounting and capital standards and must be published in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert F. Storch, Chief, Accounting Section, Division of Supervision, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20429, telephone (202) 898-8906.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the report follows:

Report to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services of the U.S. House of Representatives and to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate Regarding Differences in Capital and Accounting Standards Among the Federal Banking and Thrift Agencies

A. Introduction

This report has been prepared by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) pursuant to Section 37(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, which requires the agency to submit a report to specified Congressional Committees describing any differences in regulatory