

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 119.

Estimated Time Per Response: 89 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 10,591 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Annual Summary Report contains financial and operating data and is used to monitor the incumbent local exchange carrier industry and to perform routine analyses of costs and revenues on behalf of the Commission. As a result of Part 32 accounts changes, the Commission is reducing the burden hours in this information collection to reflect the addition, elimination, and consolidation of a number of reporting rows in this report. The Commission is also revising the number of carriers filing this ARMIS report from 115 to 119. The Commission uses an indexed revenue threshold to determine which carriers are required to file the ARMIS reports. That revenue threshold is currently \$121 million.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0513.

Title: ARMIS Joint Cost Report.

Report No.: FCC Report 43-03.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 85.

Estimated Time Per Response: 50 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 4,250 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Joint Cost Report is needed to administer the Commission's joint cost rules contained in Part 64 and to analyze data in order to prevent cross-subsidization of non-regulated operations by the regulated operations of Tier 1 carriers. As a result of Part 32 account changes, the Commission is reducing the total annual burden hours to reflect the addition, elimination, and consolidation of a number of reporting rows in this report.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0395

Title: The ARMIS USOA Report (ARMIS Report 43-02); The ARMIS Service Quality Report (ARMIS Report 43-05); and the ARMIS Infrastructure Report (ARMIS Report 43-07).

Report Nos.: FCC Reports 43-02, 43-05 and 43-07.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 51.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5.7-844 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 21,004 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: FCC Report 43-02 contains company-wide data for each account specified in the Uniform System of Accounts (USOA). It provides the annual operating results of the carriers' activities for every account in the USOA. As a result of Part 32 account changes, the Commission is reducing the burden hours to reflect the addition, elimination, and consolidation of a number of reporting rows as well as the elimination of a number of columns in this report. FCC Report 43-05 collects data at the study area level and holding company level and is designed to capture trends in service quality information in the areas of service quality under price cap regulation. It 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. There are no changes to this report; however, we are increasing the number of respondents by two to account for an acquisition of price cap study areas and a new price cap carrier. FCC Report 43-07 is designed to capture trends in telephone industry infrastructure development under price cap regulation. It provides switch deployment and capabilities data. There are no changes to this report for this submission to the OMB.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission for Extension Under Delegated Authority

February 18, 2004.

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, Public Law 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before April 26, 2004. 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.

ADDRESSES: Direct all Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418-0217 or via the Internet at Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0967.

Title: Section 79.2, Accessibility of Programming Providing Emergency Information.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities, Individuals or household; Not-for-profit institutions; and State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Hours per Response: 1 hour.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 275 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$5,000.

Needs and Uses: On July 21, 2000, the Commission adopted a Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of Video Description of Video Programming*, in MM Docket No. 99-339. This Report and Order adopted video description rules to make television more accessible to persons

with visual disabilities. Among other things, the Report and Order requires any broadcast station or multiple video programming distributor (MVPD) that provides local emergency information as part of a regularly scheduled newscast, or as part of a newscast that interrupts regularly scheduled programming, to make the critical details of the information accessible to persons with visual disabilities in the affected local area. In addition, any broadcast station or MVPD that provides emergency information through a crawl or scroll must accompany that information with an aural tone to alert persons with visual disabilities that the station or MVPD is providing this information. Under 47 CFR 79.2(c) a complaint alleging a violation of this section may be transmitted to the FCC. The complaint should include the name of the video programming distributor against whom the complaint is alleged, the date and time of the omission of emergency information, and the type of emergency. The FCC will notify the video programming distributor of the complaint, and the distributor must respond to the complaint within 30 days.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 04-289]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Final Phase of the Private Land Mobile Radio Station Construction and Operational Status Audit

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the final phase of the Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) Spectrum Audit. At the end of this phase, call signs for which licensees have failed to respond to the audit will be deemed to have cancelled automatically.

DATES: Response due on or before March 31, 2004.

ADDRESSES: All responses should be mailed to FCC, PLMR Spectrum Audit Responses, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325, or faxed to (717) 338-2696.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Lawver, Public Safety & Critical

Infrastructure Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (717) 338-2605.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of a Public Notice released on February 9, 2004.

1. The Bureau has been conducting an audit of the construction and operational status of certain Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) stations. The audit includes most PLMR Stations (radio services IG, YG, PW, YW) licensed on frequencies below 512 MHz that are subject to frequency coordination and rule-based construction and operational requirements. The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) part 90 rules for the PLMR facilities require construction within a specified time and require that stations remain operational in order for the FCC license to remain valid. Specifically, when a licensee fails to construct its authorized PLMR facilities within the requisite construction period or discontinues operation for a period of one year, the license cancels automatically and the licensee is required to notify the FCC.

2. The Bureau initially sent audit letters to licensees over a six month period from August 2001, to January 2002. More than 267,000 letters involving approximately 420,000 call signs were sent. The initial mailing generated a 73 percent response rate. In order to generate a higher response rate, a second audit mailing took place in April and May of 2002. As a result of this mailing, the response rate increased to 88 percent. To date, there are approximately 14,000 call signs for which the FCC has not received a response. Because of the number of call signs in this category, we are not listing them in an attachment to this Public Notice. The call signs, however, are listed on the FCC's audit web page.

3. To assist licensees and industry in determining which call signs have outstanding audit responses, there are several tools available on the FCC's audit web page at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/licensing/audits/plmrs/index.html>. Information regarding particular call signs may be obtained by querying the audit database under "Audit Search". Listings of call signs for which the FCC has no record of a response are available under "Database Downloads". These files are separated by radio service and state/territory. In addition, if a licensee determines that it needs to respond to the audit, a response form may be downloaded from this page. The completed form should be faxed to: (717) 338-2696 or mailed to: FCC, PLMR Spectrum Audit

Responses, 1270 Fairfield Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

4. On February 27, 2004, the WTB will begin sending out a third and final letter to those licensees who have not responded to the audit. Licensees will be given until March 31, 2004, to provide a response. The FCC will presume from a failure to respond to this inquiry and previous inquiries that the licensee has either failed to construct its stations within the requisite time period or has discontinued operation of its station for a period of one year. Consequently, if a licensee does not provide a response by March 31, 2004, the stations will be deemed to have cancelled automatically. The FCC's licensing database will be updated to reflect that the licenses are no longer valid and the frequencies will be made available for relicensing.

5. For additional information about PLMR Spectrum audit, please call 1-888-225-5322 and select option 2 or visit the WTB Web site at <http://wireless.fcc.gov/licensing/audits/plmrs/index.html>.

Federal Communications Commission.

D'wana R. Terry,

Chief, Public Safety and Critical Infrastructure Division, WTB.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 04-290]

Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Disposition of Call Signs Which Were Undeliverable in the Private Land Mobile Radio Station Construction and Operational Status Audit

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces its handling of call signs with outstanding audit responses for which Private Land Mobile (PLMR) Spectrum Audit letters have been returned to the Commission as undeliverable. As part of the final phase of the PLMR Spectrum Audit, undeliverable call signs which remain without a response 30 days after publication of this list in the **Federal Register** will be deemed to have cancelled automatically.

DATES: Effective March 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: All responses should be mailed to FCC, PLMR Spectrum Audit Responses, 1270 Fairfield Road,