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DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on or before April 12, 2010. 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 PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at (202) 395-5167, or via the Internet at Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC). To submit your PRA comments by e-mail send them to: PRA@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith B. Herman, OMD, 202-418-0214. For additional information about the information collection(s) send an e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov or contact Judith B. Herman, 202-418-0214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No: 3060-1134.

Title: Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Program ("E-Rate") Broadband Survey.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Not-for-profit institutions and state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 25,000 respondents; 25,000 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: .25 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time and on occasion reporting requirements.

Obligation to Respond: Voluntary.

Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 151-154, 201-205, 218-220, 254, 303(r), and 403.

Total Annual Burden: 12,500 hours.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: N/A.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: Although it is unlikely that the survey will solicit any confidential information, pursuant to 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules, a respondent may request that information submitted to the Commission not be put in the public record. The respondent must state the reasons, and the facts on which those reasons are based, for withholding the information from the public record.

The appropriate Bureau or Office Chief of the Commission may grant a confidentiality request that presents, by a preponderance of the evidence, a case for non-disclosure consistent with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. section 552. If a confidentiality request is denied, the respondent has five days to appeal the decision before the Commission. If the appeal before the Commission is denied, the respondent has five days to seek a judicial stay.

Need and Uses: The Commission will submit this information collection as an extension to the OMB after this 60 day comment period in order to obtain the full three year clearance from them. The Commission sought and received emergency OMB approval in January 2010 for this information collection. The Commission has not changed any of the reporting requirements. There is no change in the Commission's burden estimates.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorized the FCC to create the national Broadband Plan that shall seek to ensure that all people of the United States have access to broadband capability and shall establish benchmarks for meeting that goal. Consistent with this effort, the Commission seeks to conduct a survey of all applicants under the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program, also known as the E-Rate Program, to determine the current state of broadband usage and access within schools and libraries in the United States in order to determine how to best address their educational and technological needs as part of the National Broadband Plan. The National Broadband Plan is now due to congress by March 17, 2010.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary,

Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection Being submitted for Review and Approval to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Comments Requested

February 4, 2010.

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, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. 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; (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; and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

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DATES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should submit comments on or before March 12, 2010. 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 PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), via fax at (202) 395-5167, or via the Internet at Nicholas_A_Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission (FCC). To submit your PRA comments by e-mail send them to: PRA@fcc.gov. To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to web page: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the web page called "Currently Under Review", (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, and (6) when the FCC list appears, look for the title of this ICR (or its OMB Control Number, if there is one) and then click on the ICR.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Judith B. Herman, OMD, 202-418-0214.
For additional information about the information collection(s) send an e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov or contact Judith B. Herman, 202-418-0214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Sections 1.49 and 1.54,
Forbearance Petition Filing
Requirements.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 10
respondents; 10 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 640
hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion
reporting requirement, recordkeeping
requirement and third party disclosure
requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to
obtain or retain benefits. Statutory
authority for this collection of
information is contained in 47 U.S.C.
sections 151, 154(i), 154(j), 155(c), 160,
201 and 303(r).

Total Annual Burden: 6,400 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: N/A.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:
The Commission is not requesting that
respondents submit confidential
information to the Commission.
Respondents may, however, request
confidential treatment for information
they believe to be confidential under 47
CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

Need and Uses: The Commission will
submit this information collection
during this comment period in order to
obtain the full three year clearance from
the Office of Management and Budget
(OMB). This is a new information
collection in which the Commission
estimates a 6,400 hour increase in the
agency's total annual burden.

Under section 10 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as
amended, telecommunications carriers
may petition the Commission to forbear
from applying to a telecommunications
carrier any statutory provision or
Commission regulation. When a carrier
petitions the Commission for
forbearance, section 10 requires the
Commission to make three
determinations with regard to the need
for the challenged provision or
regulation. If the Commission fails to act
within one year (extended by three
additional months, if necessary), the
petition is "deemed granted" by
operation of law. These determinations
will promote competitive market
conditions.

Under the new filing procedures, the
Commission requires that petitions for
forbearance must "complete as filed"
and explain in detail what must be
included in the forbearance petition.
The Commission also incorporates by
reference its rule, 47 CFR 1.49, which
states the Commission's standard
"specifications as to pleadings and
documents." Precise filing requirements
are necessary because of section 10's
strict time limit for Commission action.
Also, commenters must be able to
understand clearly the scope of the
petition in order to comment on it.
Finally, standard filing procedures
inform petitioners precisely what the
Commission expects from them in order
to make the statutory determinations
that the statute requires.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,

Secretary,

Office of the Secretary,

Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collections Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

02/04/2010.

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
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DATES: Persons wishing to comment on
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to Cathy Williams, Federal
Communications Commission (FCC), via
e-mail at PRA@fcc.gov and to
Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
additional information about the
information collection(s) send an e-mail
to PRA@fcc.gov or contact Cathy
Williams on (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-0837.

Title: Application for DTV Broadcast
Station License.

Form Number: FCC Form 302-DTV.

Type of Review: Reinstatement
without change of a previously
approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-
profit entities; Not-for-profit
institutions.

Number of Respondents and
Responses: 300 respondents and 300
responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 2
hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion
reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to
obtain or retain benefits. Statutory
authority for this collection of
information is contained in Sections
154(i), 303 and 308 of the
Communications Act of 1934, as
amended.

Total Annual Burden: 600 hours.

Total Annual Costs: \$133,800.

Privacy Impact Assessment(s): No
impacts.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:
There is no need for confidentiality and
respondents are not being asked to