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**ADDRESSES:** Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1-A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@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 [lesmith@fcc.gov](mailto:lesmith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0824.

*Title:* Service Provider Information Form.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,000 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to 47 CFR sections 54.515 and 54.611, the Administrator must obtain information relating to: service provider name and address, telephone number, Federal employee identification number, contact names and telephone numbers, and billing and collection information. FCC Form 498 has been designed to collect this information from carriers and service providers participating in the universal service program. The information will be used in the reimbursement of universal service support payments.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0804.

*Title:* Universal Service—Health Care Providers Universal Service Program.

*Form No.:* FCC Forms 465, 466, 466-A, 467 and 468.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Not for profit institutions; Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5255.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1.85 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 9755 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion;.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission adopted rules providing support for all telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections for all eligible health care providers. Health care providers who want to participate in the universal service program must file several forms, including FCC Forms 465, 466, 466-A, 467, and 468. FCC Form 465, Description of Service Requested and Certification is filed by rural health care providers to certify their eligibility to receive discounted telecommunications services. FCC Form 466, Funding Request and Certification Form is used to ensure that health care providers have selected the most cost-effective method of providing the requested services. FCC Form 466-A is filed by rural health care providers seeking support only for toll changes to access the Internet. FCC Form 467, Connection Certification is filed by rural health care providers to inform the Administrator that they have begun to receive, or have stopped receiving, the telecommunications services for which universal service support has been allocated. FCC Form 468, Telecommunications Carrier Form, is submitted by rural health care providers to ensure that the telecommunications carrier receives the appropriate amount of credit for providing telecommunications services to eligible health care providers.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0855.

*Title:* Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet and Associated Requirements, CC Docket No. 96-45.

*Form No.:* FCC Forms 499, 499-A and 499-Q.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 16.49 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 82,487 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Monthly; Annually; Third Party Disclosure; Recordkeeping.

*Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, telecommunications carriers (and certain other providers of telecommunications services) must contribute to the support and cost recovery mechanisms for telecommunications relay services, numbering administration, number portability, and universal service. The Commission recently modified the existing methodology used to assess contributions that carriers make to the

federal universal service support mechanisms. The modifications adopted entail altering the current revenue reporting requirements to which interstate telecommunications carriers are subject under 47 U.S.C. Sections 54.709 and 54.711. Carriers continue to file FCC Form 499-A annually as they are required to do under the existing methodology. Carriers must now report their revenues for each quarter on FCC Form 499-Q. Carriers will file one annual filing and four quarterly filings, for a total of five revenue filings per year.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*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, Comments Requested

May 1, 2001.

**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.

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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 No.:* 3060-0166.

*Title:* Part 42—Preservation of Records of Communication Common Carriers.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 68.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 136 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Recordkeeping.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 220 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, makes it unlawful for carriers to willfully destroy information retained for the Commission. 47 U.S.C. part 42 prescribes guidelines to ensure that carriers maintain the necessary records needed by the FCC for its regulatory obligations. The requirements are necessary to ensure the availability of carrier records needed by Commission staff for regulatory purposes.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0149.

*Title:* Application and Supplemental Information Requirements—Part 63, Section 214, and Sections 63.01–63.601.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 255.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 10 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 2550 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires that the FCC review the establishment, lease, operations, and extension of channels of communications by interstate common carriers. 47 CFR part 63 implements section 214. Part 63 also implements

provisions of the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 pertaining to video programming by telephone common carriers. The information received in applications from dominant carriers is used to determine if the facilities are needed. The information received from non-dominant carriers is used to monitor the growth of the networks and the availability of common carrier services.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0814.

*Title:* Section 54.301, Local Switching Support and Local Switching Support Data Collection Form and Instructions.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 192.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 21.55 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 4138 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Annually.

*Needs and Uses:* Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 54.301, each incumbent local exchange carrier that is not a member of the NECA common line tariff, that has been designated an eligible telecommunications carriers, and that serves a study area with 50,000 or fewer access lines shall, for each study area, provide the Administrator with the projected total unseparated dollar amount assigned to each account in section 54.301(b). Average schedule companies are required to file information pursuant to 47 CFR Section 54.301(f). Both respondents must provide true-up data. The data is necessary to calculate certain revenue requirement.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0736.

*Title:* Implementation of the Non-Accounting Safeguards of Section 271 and 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-149.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Respondents:* Business or Other for Profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 60.6 hours per response (avg).

*Total Annual Burden:* 303 hours.

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Monthly; Annually; Third Party Disclosure.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 272 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires that Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) make information available to

third parties if it makes that information available to its section 272(a) affiliates. In CC Docket No. 96-149, the Commission adopted safeguards to govern BOCs entry into certain new markets. BOCs are required to provide, among other things, unaffiliated entities with all listing information, including unlisted and unpublished numbers as well as the numbers of other local exchange carriers' customers, that the BOC uses to provide E911 services. In a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued in CC Docket No. 96-149, the Commission proposed that BOCs make certain information disclosures available to unaffiliated entities and that the BOCs submit an annual affidavit.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Public Information Collections Approved by Office of Management and Budget

May 1, 2001.

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.:* 3060-0807.

*Expiration Date:* April 30, 2004.

*Title:* 47 CFR 51.803 and

Supplemental Procedures for Petitions to Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 52 respondents; 39.2 hours per response (avg.); 2040 total annual burden hours (for all collections approved under this control number).

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

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion; Third Party Disclosure.