Number of Respondents: 1,300.

Estimated Time Per Response: .084 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: N/A.

Total Annual Burden: 109 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Emergency Broadcast System (EBS) was changed to the Emergency Alert System (EAS) effective January 1, 1997. This change required that all EBS collections/forms be corrected to reflect the name change. The EAS Activation Report postcard was developed as part of the EAS planning program. The program is a tri-agency agreement between the FCC, the NOAA National Weather Service, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The postcard was recommended for use in the program by the National Industry Advisory Committee (NIAC).

The postcard allows the three agencies to assess the success of the program and identify the areas of the country that need further assistance in developing their local EAS plan.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0629.

Title: Section 76.987, New Product Tiers.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

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

Cost to Respondents: $500.

Total Annual Burden: 250 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.987(g) states that within 30 days of the offering of a New Product Tier (NPT), operators shall file with the Commission, a copy of the new rate card that contains the following information on the BSTs, CPSTs, and NPTs: (1) The names of the programming services contained on each tier, and (2) the price of each tier. Operators also must file with the Commission, copies of notifications that were sent to subscribers regarding the initial offering of NPTs. After this initial filing, cable operators must file updated rate cards and copies of customer notifications with the Commission within 30 days of rate or service changes affecting the NPT.

The information contained in NPT filings is used by the Commission to ensure that cable operators are complying with conditions set forth for NPTs, i.e., that operators are not making fundamental changes to what they offer on their tiers of service, and that subscribers are given due notice of NPT offerings.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0685.

Title: Annual Updating of Maximum Permitted Rates for Regulated Cable Services.

Form No.: FCC Form 1240.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

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

Number of Respondents: 4,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10.5 hours (avg.).

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Cost to Respondents: $1,134,000.

Total Annual Burden: 47,250 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 1240 is used by cable operators to file for annual rate adjustments to maximum permitted rates for regulated services to reflect external costs. The FCC Form 1240 implements an optional rate methodology where cable operators are permitted to make annual rate adjustments, as opposed to quarterly FCC Form 1210 rate adjustments. Cable operators' initial FCC Form 1240 filings are permitted to include projected rate changes attributable to the period between the last date for which historical cost data is available and the effective date of the new rates.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

February 27, 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 (PRA) 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.

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OMB Control No.: 3060–0190.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.

Title: Section 73.3544—Application to obtain a modified station license.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated annual burden: 363 hours; 1 hour per response; 363 respondents.

Description: Section 73.3544 requires broadcast licensees to file informal applications with FCC to obtain modified station license when prior authority is not required to make changes to the station. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that changes are in accordance with FCC rules and regulations and to issue a modified station license.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0187.

Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.

Title: Section 73.3594—Local public notice of designation for hearing.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Estimated Annual Burden: 28 hours; 2 hours per respondent; 14 respondents.

Description: Section 73.3594 requires that applicants of any AM, FM or TV broadcast station designated for hearing give notice of such designation. The notice gives interested parties an opportunity to respond.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0182.
Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.
Title: Section 73.1620—Program tests.
Form Number: Not applicable.
Estimated Annual Burden: 1,226 hours; 1–5 hours per respondent (1 hour for Section 73.1620(a)–(f); 5 hours for Section 73.1620(g)); 1,162 respondents.
Description: The notification to the FCC regarding program tests (Section 73.1620(a)) alerts FCC that station construction is complete and the station is ready to broadcast program material. The notification to UHF translator stations (Section 73.1620(f)) alerts the station that the potential for interference exists. The report to FCC regarding deviations (Section 73.1620(g)) ensures that comparative promises relating to services are not inflated.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0488.
Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.
Title: Section 73.30—Petition for authorization of an allotment in the 1605–1705 kHz band.
Form Number: Not applicable.
Estimated Annual Burden: 1 hour; 1 hour per respondent; 1 respondent.
Description: Section 73.30 requires any party interested in applying for an AM broadcast station to be operated on the 1605–1705 kHz band must first file a petition for the establishment of an allotment to its proposed community of service. The data is used by FCC staff to determine whether applicant meets basic technical requirements to migrate to the expanded band.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0489.
Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.
Title: Section 73.37—Applications for broadcast facilities, showing required.
Form Number: Not applicable.
Estimated annual burden: 285 hours; 6–16 hours per response (these hours include the contracting hour cost to the respondent and the respondent's hour burden); 285 respondents.
Description: Section 73.37(d) requires applicants for a new or major change AM broadcast station to make a satisfactory showing if new or modified nighttime operation by a Class B station is proposed. Section 73.37(f) requires modifications that result in spacing(s) that fail to meet any separations to include a showing that an adjustment has been made. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that objectionable interference will not be caused to other authorized AM stations.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0492.
Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.
Title: Section 74.992—Access to channels licensed to wireless cable entities.
Form Number: FCC 330.
Estimated Annual Burden: 15 hours; 1.5 hours per respondent; 10 respondents.
Description: Section 74.992(a) requires requests by ITFS entities for access to wireless cable facilities licensed on ITFS frequencies be made by the filing of FCC Form 330. The data is used by FCC staff to determine eligibility of an educational institution or entity demanding access for ITFS use on a wireless cable facility. Section 74.992(d) requires an ITFS user to provide a wireless cable licensee with its planned schedule of use four months in advance of accessing the channels. The advance notice is used by wireless cable licensees to move programming to other channels.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0493.
Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.
Title: Section 74.986—Involuntary ITFS station modifications.
Form Number: FCC 330.
Estimated Annual Burden: 25 hours; 1 hour per respondent; 25 respondents.
Description: Section 74.986 requires that an application for involuntary modification of an ITFS station be filed on FCC Form 330. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure that proposals to modify facilities of ITFS facilities would provide comparable ITFS service and serve the public interest in promoting the MMDS service.

OMB Control No.: 3060–0494.
Expiration Date: 2/28/2001.
Title: Section 74.990—Use of available instructional television fixed service frequencies by wireless cable entities.
Form Number: Not applicable.
Estimated Annual Burden: 42 hours; 0.33–2 hours per response (these hours include the contracting hour cost to the respondents and the respondents' hour burden); 100 respondents.
Description: Section 74.990(c) requires applicants to confirm unopposed status after the period for filing competing applications and petitions to deny has passed. Section 74.990(d) requires a wireless cable applicant to show that there are no multipoint distribution channels available for application, purchase or lease that could be used in lieu of the instructional television fixed service frequencies applied for. The data provided in the showing will be used by FCC staff to ensure that proposals to operate a wireless cable system on ITFS channels do not impair or restrict any reasonably foreseeable ITFS use.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled ''Extensions of Credit to Executive Officers, Unsafe and Unsound Practices.''

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 5, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst (Regulatory Analysis), (202) 898–7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room