

§ 618.8010(c)(3). The Agency believes that its evaluation of the proposal will be aided by public comment on issues raised by the proposal. Specifically, the FCA requests comments on the risks inherent in offering these services, such as the potential for conflicts of interest and liability or environmental concerns, particularly in regard to providing such services to borrowers with distressed loans. The Agency also requests comments on the potential benefits to farmers, how the provider ensures that services are provided to eligible entities, feasibility and appropriateness of such services for Farm Credit institutions, the impact of such services on the lending function, and any other pertinent issues. In addition, the FCA requests commenters to consider what Systemwide issues might be raised by a decision to authorize such services.

The FCA also requests commenters to propose how they believe identified concerns might be mitigated. Commenters should bear in mind that the identified concerns could also be addressed by the FCA's standard of conduct regulations, or by applicable State laws and regulations, licensing requirements, and industry ethical standards, or in appropriate circumstances, by requiring pertinent disclosure or anti-tying requirements for certain services. Additionally, internal controls could be adopted that limit the amount of risk taken on by an institution offering such services.

The FCA has concluded that some of the conflict of interest or liability concerns might be addressed by offering any or all of the services through a service corporation and requests comment on the following issues:

- What, if any, limits should there be on board structure or composition?
- If necessary, how should the amount of capital a bank can invest in the service corporation be limited?
- Are there any organizational or procedural constraints or limits that may be appropriate?

In its evaluation of the proposed services, the FCA will focus on systemic issues rather than on institution or program-specific factors. If the FCA authorizes the above-related services, any System bank or association may develop a program and subsequently offer the related service(s) to eligible recipients, subject to any special conditions or limitations imposed by the FCA. The Agency may, at the time of approval, impose such special conditions or limitations on any approved service as the FCA in its sole discretion may deem necessary or appropriate to ensure safety and soundness or compliance with law or

regulation. These programs would be subject to review during the examination process.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Floyd Fithian,

Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to Office of Management and Budget for Review

July 7, 1995.

The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Copies of these submissions may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 857-3800. For further information on this submission contact Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418-0217 or via internet at DConway@FCC.GOV. Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact Timothy Fain, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10214 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3561.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 64.707 Public Dissemination of Information by providers of operator services.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other-for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 436 responses; 8 hours burden per response; 3,488 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 64.707 requires that operator service providers (OSPs) regularly publish and make available at no cost upon request from consumers written materials that describe any changes in operator services and choices available to consumers. OSPs will provide this information primarily in the form of a written report that will be regularly updated. Consumers will use this information to increase their knowledge of the choices available to them in the operator service market.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 63.703(a) Consumer Information - Branding by Operator Service Providers.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 436 responses; 4,504 hours burden per response; 1,963,888 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 65.703(a) requires that operator service providers (OSPs) disclose to consumers, at the outset of operator-assisted telephone calls, their identify, and, upon request by the consumer, the rates for the call, collection methods for charges, and complaint procedures. OSPs will most often disclose their identify to consumers via an automated recording at the beginning of all operator-assisted calls. Consumers will use this information to determine whether they wish to use the services of the identified OSP.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.630(a) Compatibility with consumer electronic equipment.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 12,050 responses; 1.01 hours burden per response; 12,150 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.630(a) states that cable system operators requesting waivers of the prohibition on signal encryption from the Commission must notify subscribers of the waiver request by mail. This disclosure requirement is for consumer protection purposes and to inform subscribers of compatibility matters and notify them of the cable operator's request to waive the prohibition on signal encryption.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.936 Written decisions.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New collection.

Respondents: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,200 responses; 1 hour burden per response; 1,200 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.936 states a franchising authority must issue a written decision in a rate making proceeding when ever it disapproves an initial rate for basic service tier or associated equipment in whole or in part, or approves a request for an increase in whole or in part over the objections of interested parties. The Commission requires these written

decisions so that cable operators and the public are aware of the results of the rate-making proceedings.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.946 Advertising Rates.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,200 responses; 30 minutes burden per response; 6,000 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.946 states that cable operators that advertise rates for basic service and cable programming tiers shall be required to advertise rates that include all costs and fees. Cable systems that cover multiple franchise areas having differing franchise fees or other franchise costs, different channel line-ups, or different rate structures may advertise a complete range of fees without specific identification of the rate for each individual area. In such circumstances, the operator may advertise a fee plus rate that indicates the core rate plus the range of possible additions. The Commission established this requirement to ensure consumer awareness of rates for basic cable service and associated equipment.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.986 "A la carte" offerings.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; State, Local and Tribal Government.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 890 responses; 1.27 hours burden per response; 1,130 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.986(b) states that in reviewing a basic service rate filing, local franchising authorities may make an initial decision addressing whether a collective offering of "a la carte" channels will be treated as an unregulated service or a regulated tier. The franchising authority must make this initial decision within the 30 days established for review of basic cable rates and equipment costs in Sec. 76.933(a) or within the first 60 days of an extended 120 day period. The franchising authority shall provide notice of its decision to the cable system and shall provide public notice of its initial decision within seven days pursuant to local procedural rules for public notice. Operators and consumers may make an interlocutory appeal of the initial decision to the Commission

within 14 days of the initial decision. Operators shall provide notice to the franchise authorities of their decision whether or not to appeal to the Commission. Consumers shall provide notice to franchise authorities of their decision to appeal.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.951 Standard complaint form; other filing requirements.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 responses; 15 minutes burden per response; 75 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.951 states that cable operators must provide copies of the FCC Form 329 Standard Complaint Form, upon request. The Commission has set forth this disclosure requirement as a way to encourage dialogue between unsatisfied subscribers and their cable operators.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.956 Cable operator response.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,200 responses; 15 minutes burden per response; 300 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.596 states that unless the Commission notifies a cable operator to the contrary, the cable operator must file with the Commission a response to the complaint. The response shall indicate when the service occurred and should include rate cards, channel line-ups and an explanation of any discrepancy in the figures provided in these documents and the rate filing. The cable operator must serve its response on the complainant and the relevant franchising authority. The Commission set forth this requirement to insure that the complainant is apprised of the response submitted to the Commission by the cable company.

OMB Number: N/A.

Title: Section 76.931 Notification of basic tier availability and Section 76.932 Notification of proposed rate increase.

Form No.: N/A.

Action: New Collection.

Respondents: Business or other-for-profit.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Estimated Annual Burden: 24,000 responses; 2.25 hours burden per response; 27,000 hours total annual burden.

Needs and Uses: Section 76.931 states that cable operators shall provide written notification to new subscribers at the time of installation on the availability of basic tier service. Section 76.932 states that a cable operator shall provide written notice to a subscriber of any increase in the price to be charged for basic service tier or associated equipment at least 30 days before any proposed increase is effective.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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[Report No. 2083]

Petition for Reconsideration of Actions in Rulemaking Proceedings

July 12, 1995.

Petition for reconsideration has been filed in the Commission rulemaking proceedings listed in this Public Notice and published pursuant to 47 CFR 1.429(e). The full text of this document is 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. Opposition to this petition must be filed August 1, 1995. See Section 1.4(b)(1) of the Commission's rules (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: Amendment of Parts 2 and 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for the Use of 200 Channels Outside the designated Filing Areas in the 896-901 MHz and the 935-940 MHz Bands Allotted to the Specialized Mobile Radio Pool. (PR Docket No. 89-553).

Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding. (PP Docket No. 93-253).

Implementation of Sections 3(n) and 332 of the Communications Act. (GN Docket No. 93-252)

Number of Petitions Filed: 9.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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