

- 6. Progress and/or constraints with specific report recommendations;
- 7. Status of research programs; and
- 8. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Public Telecommunications Facilities Grant Monitoring Program; Proposed Collection

ACTION: Proposed Collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, 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, Public law 104-13.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Management Analyst, Department of Commerce—Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Gay Shrum, NTIA—Room 4892, 14th and Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230, (202-482-1056).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The purpose of the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program is to assist, through matching funds, in the planning and construction of public telecommunications facilities in order to achieve the following objectives:

- Extend delivery of public telecommunications services to as many citizens in the United States as possible by the most efficient and economical means, including the use of broadcast and nonbroadcast technologies;

- Increase public telecommunications services and facilities available to, operated by, and owned by minorities and women; and
- Strengthen the capability of existing public television and radio stations to provide public telecommunications services to the public.

II. Method of Collection

The reporting requirements associated with this request are unchanged from the previous request approved by OMB in 1993. The collection continues to be by mail. Reports submitted by grantees include:

- Construction schedule/planning timetable (one time)
- Lien filing (one time)
- Certification of adequate insurance coverage on equipment purchased for the project (one time)
- Performance reports (quarterly)
- Closeout materials after completion of the project (one time)
- Annual reports for the duration of the government's interest in the equipment (annually for ten year period)

III. Data

OMB Number: 0660-0001.
Form Number: N/A.
Type of Review: Regular submission.
Affected Public: State and Local Government and Non-Profit Institutions.

BURDEN HOURS CALCULATIONS/REPORTING

Requirement	Hours/grantee	No. of Grantees	Burden hours
Construction Schedule/ Planning Timetable:	10	150	1,500
Lien Filing	5	150	750
Insurance	2	150	300
Performance Reports	1x4/year	350	1,400
Close-outs	24	130	3,120
Draft Planning Report	40	10	400
Final Planning Report	10	10	100
Annual Reports	1	1,300	1,300
Total			8,870

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Cost to respondents is consistent with their normal administrative overhead. Respondents will not have to purchase equipment or material to provide information.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection; they also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 17, 1996.
 Linda Engelmeier,
Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.
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