

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0577.

Title: Expanded Interconnection with Local Telephone Company Facilities.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 16.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 240 hours.

Needs and Uses: Local exchange carriers are required to make tariff filings (1) to provide public notice of "fresh look" opportunity at their offices, and (2) to comply with new Commission standards governing nonrecurring reconfiguration charges, expanded interconnection connection charge rate structure and fresh look.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0076.

Title: Annual Employment Report for Common Carriers.

Form No.: FCC Report 395.

Type of Review: Extension.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, including small businesses.

Number of Respondents: 1,200.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 1,200 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Annual Employment Report is submitted by certain common carrier licensees and permittees. The data is intended to assess compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements. Data is used by the FCC, Congress, the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, EEOC, NTIA and public interest groups.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Public Information Collections Submitted to OMB for Review and Approval

July 26, 1996.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications, 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 proposed and/or continuing information collections, 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 estimates; (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.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before August 30, 1996. 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 comments to Dorothy Conway, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to dconway@fcc.gov and Timothy Fain, OMB Desk Officer, 10236 NEOB 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503 or fain_t@a1.eop.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Dorothy Conway at 202-418-0217 or via internet at dconway@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0641.

Title: Notification to File Progress Report.

Form No.: FCC 218-I.

Type of Review: Revision of an Existing Collection.

Respondents: Individuals and households; Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 587.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Total Annual Burden: 587 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$0 per respondent to provide the information.

Needs and Uses: Section 95.833 requires that each IVDS licensee file a progress report at the conclusion of each benchmark period to inform the Commission of the construction status of the system. The data is used by the Commission staff to determine whether the licensee is entitled to their authorization to operate. From this data, the Commission is able to confirm that service has been made available to at least 50 percent of the population, or land area within 5 years of the grant of the license. The Commission rules were recently revised to eliminate the requirement for submission of progress

reports at the conclusion of the one year benchmark. Submissions are now required only at the conclusion of the three and five year benchmark periods.

Federal Communications Commission

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. Once the application has been accepted for processing, it will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act, including whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company can "reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public, such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices" (12 U.S.C. 1843). Any request for a hearing must be accompanied by a statement of the reasons a written presentation would not suffice in lieu of a hearing, identifying specifically any questions of fact that are in dispute, summarizing the evidence that would be presented at a hearing, and indicating how the party commenting would be aggrieved by approval of the proposal. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking