

Number of Respondents: 668 respondents.

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

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 1336 hours.

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

Needs and Uses: The Commission has a monitoring program which requires the periodic reporting by telephone companies and the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). Certain companies are required to submit information on network usage and growth. This information is generally maintained by all companies that settle on a cost basis. The information is being collected for the Commission by NECA. The information is used by the Commission, Joint Board, Congress and the general public to assess the impact of several Joint Board decisions.

OMB Approval No.: 3060-0470.

Title: Computer III Remand Proceeding; Bell Operating Company Safeguards, and Tier 1 LEC Safeguards (CC Docket No. 90-623) and Implementation of Further Cost Allocation Uniformity (MO&).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for profit.

Number of Respondents: 18 respondents.

Estimated Time Per Response: 600 hours per response (avg.).

Frequency of Response: On occasion and annual reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 10,800 hours.

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

Needs and Uses: 47 CFR Section 64.903(a) requires local exchange carriers with annual operating revenues that equal or exceed the indexed revenue threshold, as defined in Section 32.900 file a manual containing the information specified in Section 64.903(a)(1)-(6). Section 64.903(b) requires that carriers update their cost allocation manuals at least annually, except that changes to the cost apportionment table and to the description time reporting procedures must be filed at least 15 days before the carrier plans to implement the changes. The cost allocation manual is reviewed by the Commission to ensure that all costs are properly classified between regulated and nonregulated activity. Uniformity in the CAMs will help improve the joint cost allocation process. In addition, this uniformity will give the Commission greater

reliability in financial data submitted by the carriers through the Automated Reporting Management Information System (ARMIS).

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-13569 Filed 5-20-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-01-P

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

May 14, 1998.

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 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 estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, 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 information techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before June 22, 1998. 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications, Room 234, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, DC 20554 or via internet to lesmith@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at 202-418-0214 or via internet at lesmith@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060-0392.

Title: 47 CFR 1 Subpart J—Pole Attachment Complaint Procedures.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business and other for-profit; State, local and tribal governments.

Number of Respondents: 1,381.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5-35 hours.

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

Cost to Respondents: \$267,122 (\$262,500 for outside legal counsel estimated at \$150 per hour; \$4,622 for filing expenses, postage and stationery costs, etc.).

Total Annual Burden: 3,047 hours.

Needs and Uses: On February 6, 1998, the Commission released a Report and Order, FCC 98-20, in CS Docket No. 97-151. In this Report and Order, the Commission adopts rules implementing Section 703 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 relating to pole attachments. Section 703 requires the Commission to prescribe regulations to govern the charges for pole attachments used by the telecommunications carriers to provide telecommunications services.

Information collection requirements regarding pole attachment provisions are used by the Commission to hear and resolve petitions for stay and complaints as mandated by Section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934. Information filed has been used to determine the merits of the petitions and complaints. Additionally, state certifications are used to make public notice of the state's authority to regulate the rates, terms and conditions for pole attachments.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98-13568 Filed 5-20-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6712-10-P

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 96-45; DA 98-580]

Program To Monitor Impacts of Universal Service Support Mechanisms

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On April 24, 1998, the Common Carrier Bureau issued a Public