FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

April 24, 2001.

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 collection(s), 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 budget estimate; (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 July 2, 2001. If you anticipate that you will be submitted 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 Judy Boley, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1–C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to jboley@fec.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judy Boley at 202–418–0214 or via the Internet at jboley@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

OMB Control No.: 3060–0874.

Title: Consumer Complaint Form.

Form No.: FCC Form 475.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local or tribal governments, and federal government.

Number of Respondents: 58,772.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 29,386 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Consumer Information Bureau (CIB) handles informal complaints filed against carriers pursuant to sections (4)(I) and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. 47 U.S.C. Sections 154(I), 208. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, informal complaints must be filed in writing and should contain, (a) the name, address and telephone number of the complainant, (b) the name of the carrier against which the complaint is made, (c) a complete statement of the facts tending to show that such carrier did or omitted to do anything in contravention of the Communications Act, and (d) the specific relief or satisfaction sought. 47 CFR section 1.716. The information sought in the Consumer Complaint For 475 (FCC Form 475) provides the CIB with complete information to process the complaints pursuant to the applicable rules. The completion of the FCC Form 475 is, however, voluntary. The revision to the existing FCC Form 475 is necessary because CIB now handles both common carrier wireline and wireless complaints. The existing FCC Form 475 does not provide for complaints filed against wireless carriers. The revised FCC Form 475 is more comprehensive in that it allows consumers to file complaints against either wireline or wireless carriers by using the same form.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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ADDRESSES: Direct all comments to Les Smith, Federal Communications Commissions, 445 12th Street, SW., Room 1–A804, Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to *lesmith@fcc.gov.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collections contact Les Smith at (202) 418–0217 or via the Internet at *lesmith@fcc.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Approval Number: 3060–xxx.

Title: Spectrum Audit Letter.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, state, local or tribal government, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 300,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: .5 hour per response.

Total Annual Burden: 150,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: The information collected is required for an audit of the construction and operational status of all of the Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) and Fixed Microwave Radio (FMR) stations in the Commission's licensing database that are subject to rule-based construction and operational requirements. The Commission's Rules for the PLMR and FMR services require construction within a specified time frame and require a station to remain operational in order for the license to remain valid.

OMB Approval No.: 3060–0788.

Title: DTV Showings/Interference Agreements.

Form No.: FCC 301/FCC 340.

Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 350.

Estimated Hours Per Response: 55 hours (5 hours applicant; 40 hours consulting engineer; 10 hours attorney).

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Cost to Respondents: $2,800,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 1,750 hours.

Needs and Uses: Section III–D of the FCC 301 and Section VII of the FCC 340 begin with a ''Certification Checklist.'' This checklist contains a series of questions by which applicants may certify compliance with key processing requirements. The first certification requires conformance with the DTV Table of Allotments. The Commission allows flexibility for DTV facilities to be constructed at locations within five kilometers of the reference allotment sites without consideration of additional interference to analog or DTV service, provided the DTV service does not exceed the allotment reference height above average terrain or effective radiated power. In order for the Commission to process applications that cannot certify affirmatively, Section 73.623(c) requires applicants to submit a technical showing to establish that their proposed facilities will not result in additional interference to TV broadcast and DTV operations.

Additionally, the Commission permits broadcasters to agree to proposed DTV facilities that do not conform to the initial allotment parameters, even though they might be affected by potential new interference. The Commission will consider granting applications on the basis of interference agreements if it finds that such grants will serve the public interest. These agreements must be signed by all parties to the agreement. In addition, the Commission needs the following information to enable such public interest determinations: a list of parties predicted to receive additional interference from the proposed facility, a showing as to why a grant based on the agreements would serve the public interest, and technical studies depicting the additional interference.

This collection has been revised to remove all references to industry frequency coordination committees. These committees did not evolve. Respondents have been using consulting engineers and attorneys to prepare the technical showings and interference agreements.

The technical showings and interference agreements will be used by FCC staff to determine if the public interest would be served by the grant of the application and to ensure that the proposed facilities will not result in additional interference.

OMB Control Number: 3060–0960.

Title: Application of Network Non-duplication Protection, Syndicated Exclusivity and Sports Blackout Rules to Satellite Retransmissions.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business of other for-profit entity.

Number of Respondents: 1,407.

Estimated Time Per Response: 0.50 hours per information request, and 1 hour per notification.

Total Annual Burden: 29,867 hours.

Total Annual Costs: $716,808.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements in this Notice are used by the Commission to apply a satellite carrier's retransmission of superstations, network non-duplication, syndicated exclusivity and sports blackout rules as they currently apply to cable operators.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 01–9; FCC 01–130]

Application by Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (d/b/a Verizon Long Distance), NYNEX Long Distance Company (d/b/a Verizon Enterprise Solutions) and Verizon Global Networks Inc., Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, for Authorization To Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in the State of Massachusetts

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission published a document in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 2001, in CC Docket No. 01–9, Application by Verizon New England, Inc., *et al.*, For Authorization to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Massachusetts. The document contained an incorrect effective date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Pie, (202) 418–1580.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of April 23, 2001, in FR Doc. 01–10090, on page 20455, in the third column, correct the **DATES** caption to read:

DATES: Effective April 26, 2001.

Federal Communications Commission.

Magalie Roman Salas,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FCC File No. EB–00–IH–0089/FCC 01–90]

Industry Guidance on the Commission's Case Law Interpreting 18 U.S.C. 1464 and Enforcement Policies Regarding Broadcast Indecency

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; policy statement.

SUMMARY: This document was issued by the Federal Communications Commission to provide guidance to the broadcast industry regarding the case law interpreting 18 U.S.C. 1464 and the FCC's enforcement policies with respect to broadcast indecency. By summarizing the regulations and explaining the FCC's analytical approach to reviewing allegedly indecent material, the FCC provides a framework by which broadcast licensees can assess the legality of airing potentially indecent material. Commissioner Ness and Commissioner Furchtgott-Roth of the FCC issued separate statements available from the FCC. Commissioner Tristani of the FCC dissented and issued a statement available from the FCC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Norman Goldstein, Assistant Chief, or Catherine Withers, Attorney, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, (202) 418–1420. This document is available from the FCC's web site at *http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Enforcement/Orders/2001/fcc01090.doc* or you may visit the Reference Information Center at the FCC's headquarters located at 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The FCC reference center is open to the public Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. You may also reach the reference center at (202) 418–0270. As