FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the Federal Communications Commission invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s). 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, and clarity of the information collected; (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; and (e) ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB 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 OMB control number.

DATES: Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before February 27, 2012. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Submit your PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, via fax at (202) 395–5167 or via Internet at Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov and to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, via the Internet at judith.b.herman@fcc.gov. To submit your PRA comments by email send them to: PRA@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Judith B. Herman, Office of Managing Director. (202) 418–0214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: OMB Control Number: 3060–0718.

Title: Part 101 Rule Sections Governing the Terrestrial Microwave Fixed Radio Service.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or Other For-Profit Entities; Not-for-profit Institutions and State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents: 9,500 respondents; 27,292 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 25 hours to 3 hours.

Frequency/Response: On occasion and every 10 year reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirement and third party disclosure requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 301, 303(f), 303(g), 303(r), 307, 308, 309, 310 and 316 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 35,242 hours.

Total Annual Cost: $760,000.

Privacy Impact Assessment: N/A.

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality: No questions of a sensitive nature are asked.

Needs and Uses: The Commission will submit this expiring information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) after this 60 day comment period to obtain the full three year clearance from them. There is no change in the Commission’s previous burden estimates. There is no change in the reporting, recordkeeping and/or third party disclosure requirements.

Part 101 rule sections require respondents to report or disclose information to the Commission or to third parties, respectively, and to maintain records. These requirements are necessary for the Commission staff to carry out its duties to determine the technical, legal and other qualifications of applicants to operate and remain licensed to operate a station(s) in the common carrier and/or private fixed microwave services.

In addition, the information is used to determine whether the public interest, convenience, and necessity are being served as required by 47 U.S.C. 309 and to ensure that applicants and licensees comply with ownership and transfer restrictions imposed by 47 U.S.C. section 316. Without this information, the Commission would not be able to carry out its statutory responsibilities.

Federal Communications Commission.

Bulah P. Wheeler,
Deputy Manager, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[AU Docket No. 11–146; DA 11–2046]

Auction of FM Broadcast Construction Permits; Revised Construction Permit Number in Auction 93

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces a change to the construction permit number for one of the FM broadcast construction permits for Auction 93.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Sanderson, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division at (717) 338–2868.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Auction 93 Construction Permit Number Change Public Notice released on December 21, 2011. The complete texts of the Auction 93 Construction Permit Number Change Public Notice, including its attachment, and related Commission documents, are available for public inspection and copying from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday or from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. ET on Fridays in the FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY–A257, Washington, DC 20554. The Auction 93 Construction Permit Number Change Public Notice and related Commission documents also may be purchased from the Commission’s duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), 445 12th Street SW., Room CY–B02, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 488–5300, fax (202) 488–5563, or you may contact BCPI at its Web site: http://www.BCPIWEB.com. When ordering documents from BCPI, please provide FCC document number DA 11–2046 for the Auction 93 Construction Permit Number Change Public Notice. The Auction 93 Construction Permit Number Change Public Notice and related documents also are available on the Internet at the Commission’s Web site: http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions/93/, or by using the search function for AU Docket No. 11–146 on the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) Web page at http://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/.
1. The Wireless Telecommunications and Media Bureaus announce a change to the construction permit number for one of the FM broadcast construction permits being offered in Auction 93. The number assigned to the construction permit for a Class A FM radio station on channel 252 at Culver, IN is changed from MM-FM900-A, as listed in Attachment A to the Auction 93 Procedures Public Notice, 76 FR 78645, December 19, 2011, to MM-FM389-A. Attachment A to the Auction 93 Revised Construction Permit Public Notice reflects this change and also includes an indicator that a permit for this allotment was won in Auction 62, but the winning bidder defaulted.

2. For additional information about Auction 93, including filing deadlines and an overview of requirements to participate in the auction, you should consult the Auction 93 Procedures Public Notice. That Public Notice and additional information about Auction 93 may be found on the Commission’s Auction Web site at http://wireless.fcc.gov/auctions.

Federal Communications Commission.

William W. Huber,
Associate Chief, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division, WTB.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Notice of Agreements Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreements under the Shipping Act of 1984.

Interested parties may submit comments on the agreements to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within ten days of the date this notice appears in the Federal Register. Copies of the agreements are available through the Commission’s Web site (www.fmc.gov) or by contacting the Office of Agreements at (202) 523–5793 or tradeanalysis@fmc.gov.

Agreement No.: 011275–030.

Title: Australia and New Zealand–United States Discussion Agreement.

Parties: A.P. Moller-Maersk AS; ANL Singapore Pte Ltd.; CMA CGM, S.A.; Hamburg-Sud KG; and Hapag-Lloyd AG.

Filing Party: Wayne R. Rohde, Esq.; Cozen O’Connor LLP; 1627 I Street, NW; Suite 1100; Washington, DC 20006–4007.

Synopsis: The amendment revises the minimum level of service agreed upon by the parties in accordance with Australian law.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

Dated: December 23, 2011.

Karen V. Gregory,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Agency Information Collection Activities Regarding Savings and Loan Holding Companies: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and 5 CFR 1320.16, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (“Board”) is hereby giving notice of the final approval of proposed information collections from savings and loan holding companies (“SLHCs”). On July 21, 2011, the responsibility for supervision and regulation of SLHCs transferred from the Office of Thrift Supervision (“OTS”) to the Board pursuant to section 312 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (“Dodd-Frank Act”). The Board issued a notice proposing information collections from SLHCs and seeking public comment on August 25, 2011.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:
Background. Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the Paperwork Reduction Act Submission, supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB’s public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Current Actions. The Dodd-Frank Act was enacted into law on July 21, 2010. Title III of the Dodd-Frank Act abolished the OTS and transferred its authorities (including rulemaking) related to SLHCs to the Board effective as of July 21, 2011. The Board is responsible for the consolidated supervision of SLHCs beginning July 21, 2011. Consolidated data currently collected from bank holding companies (“BHCs”) assist the Board in the identification and evaluation of significant risks that may exist in a diversified holding company. The data also assist the Board in determining whether an institution is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

The Board believes that it is important that any company that owns and operates a depository institution be held to appropriate standards of capitalization, liquidity, and risk management. Consequently, it is the Board’s intention that, to the greatest extent possible, taking into account any unique characteristics of SLHCs and the requirements of the Home Owners’ Loan Act (“HOLA”), supervisory oversight of SLHCs should be carried out on a comprehensive consolidated basis, consistent with the Board’s established approach regarding BHC supervision. The revisions approved by the Board will provide data to analyze the overall financial condition of most SLHCs to ensure safe and sound operations.

On February 8, 2011, the Board published in the Federal Register a notice of intent (“NOI”) to require SLHCs to submit the same reports as BHCs, beginning with the March 31, 2012, reporting period. The NOI stated that the Board would issue a formal proposed notice on information collection activities for SLHCs after the transfer date. On August 22, 2011, the Board issued a proposal to generally require SLHCs to submit certain reports currently used by BHCs and requested public comment. The comment period for the proposal expired on November 1, 2011. The Board received 17 comment letters, which have been summarized and addressed below.

After consideration of the comments received on the proposal, the Board has determined to finalize the proposed collections of information from SLHCs with modifications. As proposed, the Board is exempting a limited number of SLHCs from regulatory reporting using the Board’s existing regulatory reports and providing a two year phase-in approach for regulatory reporting for all