

complete in a public notice to be released after the deadline for resubmitting corrected applications and prior to the announcement of qualified bidders in the *Auction 1002 Qualified Bidders PN*.

8. Each applicant listed as a qualified bidder in the *Auction 1002 Qualified Bidders PN* will be provided with additional instructions for participating in the mock auction and for placing bids in the forward auction using the applicant's previously received SecurID® tokens. Any applicant whose application was listed as complete after the deadline for resubmitting corrected applications that does not become qualified to bid will not be permitted to access the Auction System for bidding.

#### IV. Grouping of PEAs for Forward Auction Assignment Phase Bidding

9. In the *Auction 1000 Bidding Procedures PN*, 80 FR 61918, October 14, 2015, the Commission adopted procedures for assignment phase bidding which depend in part upon the Regional Economic Area Grouping (REAG) in which a PEA is included. The public notice indicated that, for the grouping and sequencing of PEAs in the assignment rounds, the PEAs in the six least populous REAGs will be included with the PEAs in one of the six REAGs that cover the contiguous United States. Attachment 1 to the *Broadcast Incentive Auction Supplemental Information PN* lists each PEA and the REAG with which it will be associated for assignment phase bidding purposes.

#### V. Corrections and Notifications to Technical Appendices

10. The Bureau makes ministerial changes to two of the appendices released with the *Auction 1000 Application Procedures PN*. First, the Bureau corrects typographical errors in the text of APPENDIX D to the *Auction 1000 Application Procedures PN*. Specifically, in Section 5.5 of APPENDIX D, (a) the variable *u* and the variable *s* should be switched in much of the text in the section, including the examples, and (b) the variable *t* in Example 3 should be replaced by the variable *s*. The corrected text to Section 5.5 of APPENDIX D is shown in Attachment 2 of the *Broadcast Incentive Auction Supplemental Information PN*.

11. The Bureau also notes that in Section 3.2 of APPENDIX E to the *Auction 1000 Application Procedures PN*, includes those Mexican stations that cause pairwise interference less than 0.5 percent to U.S. stations when placed on their future channel as specified in the *Mexican Coordination*.

Federal Communications Commission.

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1131]

#### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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 ways to further reduce the information collection burden on 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 PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before February 29, 2016. 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 PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:Nicole.Ongele@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele at (202) 418-2991.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1131.

*Title:* Implementation of the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008: Location Information From Owners and Controllers of 911 and E911 Capabilities.

*Form No.:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit, and state, local and tribal government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 60 respondents; 60 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.833 hours (5 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* One-time, on occasion, third party disclosure requirement, and recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in the New and Emerging Technologies 911 Improvement Act of 2008 (NET 911 Act), Public Law 110-283, 122 Stat. 2620 (2008) (to be codified at 47 U.S.C. 615a-1), and section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No Impact.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* Respondents are not required to submit proprietary trade secrets or other confidential information. However, carriers that believe the only way to satisfy the requirements for information is to submit what it considers to be proprietary trade secrets or other confidential information, carriers are free to request that materials or information submitted to the Commission be withheld from public inspection and from the E911 Web site (see Section 0.459 of the Commission's rules).

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is seeking an extension of this information collection from Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in order to obtain the full three-year approval. The information collection requirements contained in this collection guarantee continued cooperation between interconnected VoIP service providers and Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) in complying with the Commission's E911 requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Gloria J. Miles,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0422]

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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 ways to further reduce the information collection burden on 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 PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before February 29, 2016. 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 PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0422.

*Title:* Section 68.5, Waivers

(Application for Waivers of Hearing Aid Compatibility Requirements).

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and*

*Responses:* 2 respondents; 2 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 610.

*Total Annual Burden:* 6 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

An assurance of confidentiality is not offered because this information collection does not require the collection of personally identifiable information from individuals.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Needs and Uses:* Telephone manufacturers seeking a waiver of 47 CFR 68.4(a)(1), which requires that certain telephones be hearing aid compatible, must demonstrate that compliance with the rule is technologically infeasible or too costly. Information is used by FCC staff to determine whether to grant or dismiss the request.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Gloria J. Miles,**

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269; DA 15-1435]

### Guidance Regarding License Assignments and Transfers of Control During the Reverse Auction, Auction 1001

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides guidance regarding reverse auction

participation by parties to pending transactions involving broadcast television licenses.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Auctions and Spectrum Access Division:* For general reverse auction questions contact Erin Griffith or Kathryn Hinton at (202) 418-0660. Media Bureau licensing questions contact David Brown at (202) 418-1645 or Dorann Bunkin at (202) 418-1636.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Auction 1001 Guidance on Broadcast Transactions Public Notice (PN)*, AU Docket No. 14-252, GN Docket No. 12-268, WT Docket No. 12-269, DA15-1435, released on December 17, 2015. The complete text of the *Auction 1001 Guidance on Broadcast Transactions PN*, is available for public inspection and copying from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Thursday or from 8:00 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 complete text is also available on the Commission's Web site at <http://wireless.fcc.gov>, or by using the search function on the ECFS Web page at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.

Alternative formats are available to persons with disabilities by sending an email to [FCC504@fcc.gov](mailto:FCC504@fcc.gov) or by calling the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530 (voice), (202) 418-0432 (TTY).

1. The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) recently waived the bar on the assignment of a license in, or transfer of control of an applicant for, the reverse auction, provided that (1) the assignment or transfer application has been accepted for filing as of January 12, 2016, the reverse auction application filing deadline, and (2) the assignee or transferee agrees to be bound by the original applicant's actions in the auction with respect to the license(s). Subject to these two requirements and Commission approval, assignments and transfers involving participating licensees may be consummated during the reverse auction.

2. Reverse auction participants will utilize the FCC Registration Number (FRN) and related password associated with a station to access the application and bidding systems (collectively, the Auction System) with respect to that station. The Bureau has frozen the FRN data in the Auction System as of December 8, 2015, the opening date for the reverse auction filing window. An assignee/transferee in a pending transaction that is approved and consummated until the completion of