

Service). The Commission adopted a rule that provides that low power television and TV translator stations filing a displacement application (FCC Form 2100—Schedule C) include an exhibit explaining how their facilities were displaced—47 CFR 74.787(a)(4). The Commission also adopted a rule providing that an LPTV or TV translator channel sharee may cease channel sharing and seek to obtain a license for a non-shared channel by filing a major modification (FCC Form 2100, Schedule C) specifying a non-shared channel and facility—47 CFR 74.799(i). Finally, the Commission adopted a rule—47 CFR 74.793(j)—that requires that applicants seeking to construct facilities that would exceed the permissible interference levels in the rules pursuant to an agreement with the affected parties submit a copy of the agreement with their application. This submission is being made to OMB for approval of these new burdens.

OMB Control Number: 3060–0466.

Title: Sections 74.783, 74.791, 73.1201 and 74.1283, Station Identification.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 29,146 respondents; 29,146 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.166–1 hour.

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

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or maintain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i), 303, 307 and 308.

Total Annual Burden: 26,884 hours.

Total Annual Costs: No costs.

Needs and Uses: On December 19, 2025, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) released a Report and Order concerning the advancement of the Class A, Low Power Television (LPTV) and TV translator services (LPTV Service). The Commission revised its LPTV Service call sign rule—74.791 to require that stations have a call sign that is appropriate for their service designation. Stations without an appropriate call sign will be required to file a call sign change to designate a rule complaint call sign. Grandfathering of

existing call signs is allowed for Class A and LPTV stations. This submission is being made to OMB for approval of these new burdens.

OMB Control No.: 3060–1216.

Title: Media Bureau Incentive Auction Implementation, Sections 73.3700(c), (h)(5) and (h)(6).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Not for profit institutions.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 1,236 respondents and 40,686 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: .004–15 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time reporting requirement; on occasion reporting requirement; recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for these collections are contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154, 301, 303, 307, 308, 309, 310, 316, 319, 325(b), 332, 336(f), 338, 339, 340, 399b, 403, 534, 535, 1404, 1452, and 1454.

Total Annual Burden: 6,570 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: \$961,800.

Needs and Uses: On December 19, 2025, the Commission released a Report and Order, FCC 25–84, concerning the advancement of the Class A, Low Power Television (LPTV) and TV translator services (LPTV Service). The Commission eliminated the requirement in 47 CFR 73.3700(g)(4) that wireless licensees assigned to frequencies in the 600 MHz band under 47 CFR part 27 notify low power TV and TV translator stations of their intent to commence wireless operations and the likelihood of receiving harmful interference from the low power TV or TV translator station to such operations within the wireless licensee's licensed geographic service area. This submission is being made to OMB for approval of these new burdens.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 26–312; FR ID 341200]

Notice of Suspension and Commencement of Proposed Debarment Proceedings

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Enforcement Bureau (the Bureau) gives notice of the suspension of Kenneth Collura from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (or E-Rate Program) and all universal service support mechanisms. Additionally, the Bureau gives notice that debarment proceedings are commencing against Mr. Collura, or any person who has an existing contract with or intends to contract with him to provide or receive services in matters arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support, may respond by filing an opposition request, supported by documentation.

DATES: Opposition requests must be submitted within 30 days of receiving the suspension letter or by May 18, 2026, whichever comes first. The Bureau will decide on any opposition request within 90 days.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher Sova, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Christopher Sova may be contacted by phone at (202) 418–1868 or by email at Christopher.Sova@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau has suspension and debarment authority pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8 and 47 CFR 0.111(a)(14). Suspensions ensure that suspended parties cannot continue to benefit from the schools and libraries mechanism pending resolution of the debarment process. Attached is the suspension letter, DA 26–312, which was mailed to Mr. Collura, and released on April 16, 2026. The complete text of the notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceedings is available on the FCC's website at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-26-312A1.pdf>.

Federal Communications Commission.

Christopher Sova,

Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.

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**Federal Communications Commission**

Enforcement Bureau
Investigations and Hearings Division
45 L Street, NE
Washington, DC 20554

April 7, 2026

DA 26-312

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kenneth Collura
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**Re: Notice of Suspension and Initiation of Debarment Proceeding
File No. EB-IHD-25-00038477**

Dear Mr. Collura:

The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) received notice of your conviction for making a false statement to the federal government, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1001(a)(2), arising out of activities associated with the federal schools and libraries universal service support mechanism (E-Rate program).¹ The crime involved knowingly submitting a false certification to the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that a contract between the Diocese of Columbus Office of Catholic Schools (Diocese) and the South Central Ohio Computer Association (SCOCA) covered no ineligible services, when the charges under the contract were inflated and included expenses not eligible for E-Rate funding.² Consequently, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8, this letter constitutes official notice of your suspension from the E-Rate program and all federal universal service support mechanisms.³ While suspended, you are prohibited from participating in or receiving any benefit associated with all federal universal service support mechanisms, including the E-Rate program. Additionally, in accordance with the Commission's rules, the Bureau is commencing a proceeding to debar you from future participation in all federal universal service support mechanisms for three years.⁴

¹ Any further reference in this letter to "your conviction" refers to your guilty plea and subsequent sentencing in *United States v. Kenneth Collura*, Case No. 2:19-cr-00146-EAS, Judgment and Sentencing Order (S.D. Ohio, issued Jan. 15, 2020) (*Sentencing Order*).

² *United States v. Kenneth Collura*, Case No. 2:19-cr-00146-EAS, Information, at 4 (S.D. Ohio, Jun. 20, 2019) (*Information*).

³ 47 CFR 54.8. On March 26, 2026, new rules were adopted allowing the Commission to take quicker and more comprehensive action to exclude bad actors from participating in Congressionally-mandated funding programs, such as the E-Rate program. See *Modernizing Suspension & Debarment Rules*, GN Docket No. 19-309, Report & Order, Direct Final Rule, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 26-18 (Mar. 27, 2026).

⁴ 47 CFR 54.8; *Id.* 0.111 (delegating to the Enforcement Bureau authority to resolve universal service suspension and debarment proceedings). The Commission adopted debarment rules for the E-Rate program in 2003. See *Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 9202 (2003) (*Second Report and Order*) (adopting section 54.521 to suspend and debar parties from the E-Rate program). In 2007, the Commission extended the debarment rules to apply to all federal universal service support mechanisms. See *Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, & Oversight*, Report and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 16372, 16410-12 (2007) (*Program Management Order*) (renumbering section 54.521 of the universal service debarment rules as section 54.8 and amending subsections (a)(1), (a)(5), (c), (d), (e)(2)(i), (e)(3), (e)(4), and (g)).

I. Notice of Suspension

The Commission has established procedures to prevent persons who have defrauded the government or engaged in similar acts through activities associated with or related to the [E-Rate program] from receiving the benefits associated with that program.⁵ The statutory provisions and Commission rules relating to the E-Rate program are designed to ensure E-Rate funds are used for their intended purpose.⁶ Schools may receive E-Rate program funding for eligible goods and services by filing application forms, seeking competitive bids, and selecting the most cost-effective vendor.⁷ The E-Rate program rules prohibit an E-Rate vendor or anyone associated with an E-Rate vendor from participating in the application process or vendor selection.⁸ Solicitations for E-Rate services must be based on fair and open competitive bidding, free from any conflicts of interest.⁹

You pleaded guilty to willfully and knowingly making a materially false statement to the federal government.¹⁰ You negotiated a contract between the Diocese and its service provider, SCOCA, knowing that the fees were inflated and included funding for expenses that were not eligible for E-Rate funding.¹¹ Nevertheless, you made false statements to the government that you and the Diocese had complied with all rules of the E-Rate program, disclosed all ineligible services that were covered by the contract, and that the contract covered no ineligible services.¹²

In January 2020, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio sentenced you to thirty months of probation.¹³ The court also ordered you to pay a \$5,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment fee.¹⁴

Pursuant to section 54.8(d) of the Commission's rules,¹⁵ your conviction requires the Bureau to suspend you from: (a) participating in any activities associated with or related to the E-Rate program, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the E-Rate program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the E-Rate program; and (b) participating in any activities associated with or related to all federal universal service support mechanisms.¹⁶ Your suspension becomes effective upon either your receipt of this letter or its publication in the Federal Register, whichever comes first.¹⁷

In accordance with the Commission's suspension and debarment rules, you may contest this suspension or the scope of this suspension by filing arguments, with any relevant documents, within thirty calendar days of your receipt of this letter or publication of notice of the suspension in the Federal Register, whichever comes first.¹⁸ Such requests, however, will not ordinarily be granted.¹⁹ The Bureau may reverse or limit the scope of a suspension only upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances.²⁰ The

⁵ *Second Report and Order*, 18 FCC Rcd at 9225, para. 66; *Program Management Order*, 22 FCC Rcd at 16387, para. 32. The Commission's debarment rules define a "person" as "[a]ny individual, group of individuals, corporation, partnership, association, unit of government or legal entity, however organized." 47 CFR 54.8(a)(6).

⁶ *NEC-Business Network Solutions, Inc.*, Notice of Debarment and Order Denying Waiver Petition, 21 FCC Rcd 7491, 7493, para. 7 (2006).

⁷ 47 CFR 54.503, 54.504(a), 54.511(a).

⁸ *See id.* 54.503, 54.511(a); *see also* Universal Service Administrative Company, *Open & Fair Process*, <https://www.usac.org/e-rate/applicant-process/competitive-bidding/open-fair-process/> (last visited March 13, 2026).

⁹ 47 CFR 54.503, 54.511(a).

¹⁰ *Information*, *supra* note 2, at 3; *Sentencing Order*, *supra* note 1, at 1.

¹¹ *Information*, *supra* note 2, at 3.

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Sentencing Order*, *supra* note 1, at 2.

¹⁴ *Id.* at 5.

¹⁵ 47 CFR 54.8(d); *see Second Report and Order*, *supra* note 4, at 9225–27, paras. 67–74.

¹⁶ 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1), (d).

¹⁷ *Id.* 54.8(e)(1); *Second Report and Order*, *supra* note 4, at 9226, para. 69.

¹⁸ 47 CFR 54.8(c)(4).

¹⁹ *Id.*

²⁰ *Id.* 54.8(f).

Bureau will decide any request to reverse or modify a suspension within ninety calendar days of its receipt of such request.²¹

II. Initiation of Debarment Proceedings

In addition to requiring your immediate suspension from all federal universal service support mechanisms, including the E-Rate program, your conviction is cause for debarment as defined in section 54.8(c) of the Commission's rules.²² Therefore, pursuant to section 54.8(b) of the Commission's rules, your conviction requires the Bureau to commence debarment proceedings against you.²³

As with the suspension process, you may contest the proposed debarment or the scope of the proposed debarment by filing arguments and any relevant documentation within thirty calendar days of receipt of this letter or its publication in the Federal Register, whichever comes first.²⁴ The Bureau, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, will notify you of its decision to debar within ninety calendar days of receiving any information you may have filed.²⁵ If the Bureau decides to debar you, its decision will become effective upon either your receipt of a debarment notice or publication of the decision in the Federal Register, whichever comes first.²⁶

If and when your debarment becomes effective, you will be prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to all federal universal service support mechanisms, including the E-Rate program, for three years from the date of debarment.²⁷ The Bureau may set a longer debarment period or extend an existing debarment period if necessary to protect the public interest.²⁸ Pursuant to the Commission's rules, should you choose to contest the scope or length of any such debarment, you must file arguments and any relevant documentation within thirty calendar days of receipt of this letter or the publication in the Federal Register of such proposed debarment, whichever is earlier.²⁹

Please direct any response as follows:

If sent by messenger or hand delivery, or by commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Priority Mail, Priority Mail Express, and Priority Mail), the response must be sent to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, to the attention of Christopher J. Sova, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD, 20701. Hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary are accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by the FCC's mailing contractor at 9050 Junction Drive, Annapolis Junction, MD, 20701. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.

²¹ *Id.* 54.8(e)(5), (f); *Second Report and Order*, *supra* note 4, at 9226, para. 70.

²² "Causes for suspension and debarment are conviction of or civil judgment for attempt or commission of criminal fraud, theft, embezzlement, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, receiving stolen property, making false claims, obstruction of justice and other fraud or criminal offense arising out of activities associated with or related to the schools and libraries support mechanism, the high-cost support mechanism, the rural healthcare support mechanism, and the low-income support mechanism." 47 CFR 54.8(c). Associated activities "include the receipt of funds or discounted services through [the federal universal service] support mechanisms, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding [the federal universal service] support mechanisms." *Id.* 54.8(a)(1).

²³ *Id.* 54.8(b).

²⁴ *Id.* 54.8(e)(3); *Second Report and Order*, *supra* note 4, at 9226, para. 70.

²⁵ 47 CFR 54.8(e)(5); *Second Report and Order*, *supra* note 4, at 9226, para. 70.

²⁶ 47 CFR 54.8(c)(5). The Commission may reverse a debarment, or may limit the scope or period of debarment, upon a finding of extraordinary circumstances, following the filing of a petition by you or an interested party or upon motion by the Commission. *Id.* 54.8(f).

²⁷ 47 CFR 54.8(d), (g); *Second Report and Order*, *supra* note 4, at 9225, para. 67.

²⁸ 47 CFR 54.8(g).

²⁹ *Id.* 54.8(e)(4).

If sent by First-Class Mail, Priority Mail Express, or Priority Mail, the response must be sent to Christopher J. Sova, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street, NE, Washington, DC 20554.

You must also transmit an electronic copy of the response and all Documents produced with the response via e-mail to IHDTelecom@fcc.gov. The electronic copy shall be produced in a format that allows the Commission to access and use it, together with instructions and all other materials necessary to use or interpret the data, including record layouts, data dictionaries, and a description of the data's source. If you have any questions, please contact Jeffrey Brown at Jeffrey.Brown@fcc.gov or (202) 418-2527.

<Sincerely,

Christopher J. Sova
Chief
Investigations and Hearings Division
Enforcement Bureau

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1089; FR ID 340731]

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 burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), 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 Office of Management and Budget (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 comments should be submitted on or before June 15, 2026. 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 contacts below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to 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 No.: 3060-1089.

Title: Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CG Docket Nos. 10-51 & 03-123.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 165,408 respondents; 1,764,771 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.05 hours (3 minutes) to 300 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual, monthly, on occasion, on-going, one-time, and quarterly reporting requirements; Recordkeeping requirement; and Third-Party Disclosure requirements.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for the collection is contained in section 225 of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. 225. The law was enacted on July 26, 1990, as Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Public Law 101-336, 104 Stat. 327, 366-69, and amended by the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010, Public Law 111-260, 103(a), 124 Stat. 2751, 2755 (2010) (CVAA); Public Law 111-265 (technical amendments to CVAA).

Total Annual Burden: 282,770 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: \$279,363.

Needs and Uses: The telecommunications relay service (TRS) program enables access to the nation's telephone network by persons with hearing and speech disabilities. In 1991, as required by the Americans with