

disclosed to the appropriate Federal, State, local, Tribal agency, or a component of such an agency, responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing, or implementing a statute, rule, regulation, or order, where the FCC becomes aware of an indication of a violation or potential violation of civil or criminal law or regulation.

7. Litigation—Records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice (DOJ) when: (a) the FCC or any component thereof; (b) any employee of the FCC in his or her official capacity; (c) any employee of the FCC in his or her individual capacity where the DOJ or the FCC has agreed to represent the employee; or (d) the United States Government is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the FCC determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation, and the use of such records by the DOJ is for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the FCC collected the records.

8. Adjudication—Records may be disclosed in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body, when: (a) the FCC or any component thereof; or (b) any employee of the FCC in his or her official capacity; (c) any employee of the FCC in his or her individual capacity; or (d) the United States Government, is a party to litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and by careful review, the FCC determines that the records are both relevant and necessary to the litigation, and that the use of such records is for a purpose that is compatible with the purpose for which the agency collected the records.

9. Congressional Inquiries—Records may be provided to a Congressional office in response to an inquiry from that Congressional office made at the written request of the individual to whom the records pertain.

10. Government-wide Program Management and Oversight—Records may be disclosed to the DOJ to obtain that department's advice regarding disclosure obligations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); or to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to obtain that office's advice regarding obligations under the Privacy Act.

11. Breach Notification—Records may be disclosed to appropriate agencies, entities, and persons when: (a) the Commission suspects or has confirmed that there has been a breach of the system of records; (b) the Commission has determined that as a result of the suspected or confirmed compromise there is a risk of harm to individuals,

the Commission (including its information systems, programs, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security; and (c) the disclosure made to such agencies, entities, and persons is reasonably necessary to assist in connection with the Commission's efforts to respond to the suspected or confirmed breach or to prevent, minimize, or remedy such harm.

12. Assistance to Federal Agencies and Entities Related to Breaches—Records may be disclosed to another Federal agency or Federal entity when the Commission determines that information from this system is reasonably necessary to assist the recipient agency or entity in: (a) responding to a suspected or confirmed breach or (b) preventing, minimizing, or remedying the risk of harm to individuals, the recipient agency or entity (including its information systems, program, and operations), the Federal Government, or national security, resulting from a suspected or confirmed breach.

13. Non-Federal Personnel—Records may be disclosed to non-Federal personnel, including contractors, FCC program administrators (including USAC), other vendors (e.g., identity verification services), grantees, and volunteers who have been engaged to assist the FCC in the performance of a contract, service, grant, cooperative agreement, or other activity related to this system of records and who need to have access to the records to perform their activity.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:

This is a cloud-based computing system that utilizes the provider-supported application on the provider's cloud network (Software as a Service or SaaS). Any paper documents that CGB receives are scanned into the system upon receipt, and then the paper documents are destroyed.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:

Records in this system of records can be retrieved by any category field, e.g., first or last name or email address.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:

The information in this system is maintained and disposed of in accordance with the NARA General Records Schedule 6.5, Item 020 (DAA–0173–2019–0002).

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:

The electronic records, files, and data are stored within the FCC's or a

vendor's accreditation boundaries and maintained in a database housed in the FCC's or vendor's computer network databases. Access to the electronic files is restricted to authorized employees and contractors; and to IT staff, contractors, and vendors who maintain the IT networks and services. Other employees and contractors may be granted access on a need-to-know basis. The electronic files and records are protected by the FCC's and third-party's privacy safeguards, a comprehensive and dynamic set of IT safety and security protocols and features that are designed to meet all Federal privacy standards, including those required by the Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (FISMA), OMB, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to request access to and/or amendment of records about themselves should follow the Notification Procedures below.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to request access to and/or amendment of records about themselves should follow the Notification Procedures below.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals wishing to determine whether this system of records contains information about themselves may do so by writing to privacy@fcc.gov. Individuals requesting access or amendment of records must also comply with the FCC's Privacy Act regulations regarding verification of identity as required under 47 CFR part 0, subpart E.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 26–820; FR ID 361582]

Consumer Protection and Accessibility Advisory Committee; Announcement of Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Commission announces the next meeting of its Consumer Protection and Accessibility Advisory Committee (CPAAC or Committee).

DATES: Wednesday, September 16, 2026. The meeting will come to order at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in person at the Federal Communications Commission, Commission Meeting Room, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC. The meeting will also be streamed online at www.fcc.gov/live.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David M. Pérez or Joshua Mendelsohn, Designated Federal Officers, Federal Communications Commission, via email at CPAAC@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. The meeting will be webcast with sign language interpreters and open captioning at www.fcc.gov/live. Members of the public may submit comments and questions during the meeting either in person if they are attending the meeting or by emailing livequestions@fcc.gov. These comments or questions may be addressed during the public comment period.

Requests for reasonable accommodations or accessible materials for people with disabilities should be submitted via email to fcc504@fcc.gov or by calling the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at (202) 418-0530. Please provide at least five business days' advance notice; last-minute requests will be accepted but may not be possible to accommodate.

Proposed Agenda: The Committee members are expected to (i) receive updates or reports from the Advancements in Accessible Communications Technologies Working Group (AACTWG) and the Protecting Consumers through Advancements in Robocall Mitigation Efforts Working Group (RMWG); (ii) consider and may vote on recommendations presented by the RMWG; and (iii) discuss any other topics relevant to the CPAAC's work. The meeting agenda will be available at www.fcc.gov/cpaac and may be modified at the discretion of the CPAAC Co-Chairs and Designated Federal Officers.

Federal Communications Commission.

Robert Garza,

Legal Advisor, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau.

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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[FMC-2026-0298]

Renewal of Agency Information Collections; Ocean Transportation Intermediaries; 3072-0018; 60-Day Public Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Maritime Commission.

ACTION: Sixty-day notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Maritime Commission (Commission) invites comments on the information collection related to Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements and General Duties for Ocean Transportation Intermediaries and Related Forms. This notice announces a renewal of an existing collection and includes updates to the collection based on reduction in burden hours due to a new electronic platform and an increase in the number of entities required to respond.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The Commission is accepting comments using the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. The docket for this notice, which includes copies of applicable forms, and submitted comments, can be found at www.regulations.gov/ under FMC-2026-0298. Follow the instructions provided for submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. India Wright, (202) 523-5787, bcl@fmc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on any aspect of the continuing information collection listed in this notice, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). We are particularly interested in receiving comments on: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be included or summarized in our request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

approval of the relevant information collection. All comments are part of the public record and subject to disclosure. Please do not include any confidential or inappropriate material in your comments.

Information Collections Open for Comment

Title: 46 CFR 515—Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements and General Duties for Ocean Transportation Intermediaries and Related Forms.

OMB Control Number: 3072-0018.

Form Numbers: FMC-18, FMC-48, FMC-48A, FMC-65, FMC-67, FMC-68, FMC-69, FMC-69A.

Abstract: Sections 40101-41309 of title 46 of the United States Code, as amended, provide that no person in the United States may advertise, hold oneself out, or act as an ocean transportation intermediary (OTI) unless that person holds a license issued by the Commission. The Commission shall issue an OTI license to any person that the Commission determines to be qualified by experience and character to act as an OTI. Further, no person may act as an OTI unless that person furnishes a bond, proof of insurance, or other surety in a form and amount determined by the Commission to insure financial responsibility. The Commission has implemented the legislative requirements in regulations contained in 46 CFR part 515, including in financial responsibility Forms FMC-48, FMC-67, FMC-68, and FMC-69, Optional Rider Forms FMC-48A and FMC-69A, its related license application Form FMC-18, and the related foreign-based unlicensed non-vessel-operating common carriers (NVOCCs) registration/renewal Form FMC-65.

Type of Review: Extension with change.

Current Actions: There are no changes to the questions asked or the type of information collected. The FMC-18 will remain an electronic form. The current electronic Form FMC-18 is a legacy system that requires the use of Microsoft Internet Explorer. In 2022, Microsoft ended support for Internet Explorer and has since directed users to Microsoft Edge, which offers a built-in "IE mode" for legacy site compatibility but requires the end user to go through a lengthy and sometimes confusing process to enable the feature. The new FMC systems will be implemented utilizing Microsoft Entra ID (Microsoft Entra) and ServiceNow PSDS (ServiceNow). Microsoft Entra is used to securely create and manage ID logins and ServiceNow will be the platform