

Total Annual Burden: 37,129 hours.
Annual Cost Burden: \$7,159,040.

Needs and Uses: On August 8, 2025, the Commission released a Second Report and Order, FCC 25–48, IB Docket Nos. 22–411 and 22–271, titled “Expediting Initial Processing of Satellite and Earth Station Applications; Space Innovation.” In this Second Report and Order, the Commission streamlines, simplifies, and modernizes the processing of space and earth station applications. Specifically, the Second Report and Order: (1) adopts a new process by which earth station operators may receive a baseline license without identifying a specific satellite point of communication, and adopts a procedure by which earth station applicants can easily add or remove identified points of communication; (2) expands the list of license modifications that do not require prior authorization; (3) eliminates the requirement to retain paper copies of applications; (4) changes the default *ex parte* status of all space station and earth station applications from “restricted” to “permit-but-disclose;” (5) adopts expanded timeframes to file license renewal applications for earth stations and replacement applications for non-geostationary orbit (NGSO) space stations; (6) provides non-U.S. licensed market access grantees the ability to receive the equivalent of a grant of special temporary authority; and (7) adopts a 30-day shot clock for earth station renewal applications.

The relevant rules for purposes of this revised information collection are §§ 25.110(e), 25.117(i), 25.118(a)(3), 25.118(b)(1), 25.118(b)(2), 25.118(b)(3), 25.118(e)(4), 25.118(h), and 25.137(h).

On May 1, 2026, the Commission released a Report and Order, FCC 26–26, SB Docket No. 25–157, titled “Modernizing Spectrum Sharing for Satellite Broadband.” In this Report and Order the Commission replaced the Equivalent Power Flux Density (EPFD) framework with modern, performance-based geostationary orbit (GSO) protection criteria that take account of the improved spectrum sharing possibilities that modern satellite technology has brought, including through use of adaptive coding and modulation (ACM). As relevant to this information collection, a non-geostationary orbit (NGSO) FSS applicant must either certify that it has completed a coordination agreement with any operational co-frequency GSO satellite network, or submit for Commission approval a compatibility showing which demonstrates by use of a degraded throughput methodology that it will not cause unacceptable interference to any such system with

which coordination has not been completed.

The relevant rules for purposes of this revised information collection are §§ 25.146(a)(3) and 25.289(a)(2).

The new information collection requirements in this collection remove previously required information collections that are no longer considered necessary. In addition, the new information is required to ensure that applicants are meeting the Commission’s rules when they modify their systems without prior approval from the Commission. In addition, the information is required to ensure that the public and the Commission are provided with accurate information about the operations of a system.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–1166; FR ID 365865]

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

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before November 9,

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 contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to 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: 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.

OMB Control Number: 3060–1166.

Title: Section 1.21001, Participation in Competitive Bidding for Support; Section 1.21002, Prohibition of Certain Communications During the Competitive Bidding Process.

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 governments.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 750 respondents and 750 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 1.5 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection 47 U.S.C. 154, 254 and 303(r).

Total Annual Burden: 1,125 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: The information required by section 1.21001 of the Commission’s rules that is collected under this information collection is used by the Commission to determine whether applicants are eligible to participate in auctions for Universal Service Fund support. The reports of prohibited communications made or received by an auction applicant required by section 1.21002 of the Commission’s rules that are collected under this information collection enable the Commission to ensure that no bidder gains an unfair advantage over other bidders in its auctions for universal service support and thus enhance the competitiveness and fairness of Commission’s auctions for universal service support.

On November 18, 2011, the Commission released an order in which it comprehensively reformed and modernized the universal service and intercarrier compensation systems to ensure that robust, affordable voice and broadband service, both fixed and mobile, are available to Americans throughout the nation. *Connect America Fund et al.*, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11–161 (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*). In the *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, the Commission, among other things, adopted rules to implement these reforms, including rules in part 1, subpart AA of the Commission's rules governing competitive bidding for universal service support generally. See 47 CFR 1.21001–1.21004.

On October 27, 2020, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in which it, among other things, amended sections 1.21001 and 1.21002 of its existing part 1, subpart AA general universal service competitive bidding rules to codify policies and procedures applicable to the universal service auction application process that have been adopted in its recent universal service auctions, better align provisions in the universal service competitive bidding rules with like provisions in the Commission's spectrum auction rules, and make other updates for consistency, clarification, and other purposes that would apply in all universal service auctions. *Establishing a 5G Fund for Rural America*, Report and Order, FCC 20–150 (*5G Fund Report and Order*). Sections 1.21001 and 1.21002 in the Commission's part 1, subpart AA rules, as amended in the *5G Fund Report and Order*, apply to applicants seeking to participate in Commission auctions for universal service support.

Federal Communications Commission.

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Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0562; FR ID 366234]

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

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (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. **DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before November 9, 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 contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email to PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

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OMB Control Number: 3060–0562.

Title: Section 76.916, Petition for Recertification.

Form Number: Not applicable.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities; State, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents and Responses: 2 respondents; 3 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 10 hours.

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

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory

authority for this information collection is contained in Sections 4(i) and 623 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

Total Annual Burden: 30 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements contained in 47 CFR 76.916 provide that a franchising authority wishing to assume jurisdiction to regulate basic cable service and associated equipment rates after its request for certification has been denied or existing certification revoked, may file a petition for recertification with the Commission. The petition must be served on the cable operator and on any interested party that participated in the proceeding denying or revoking the original certification. Oppositions to petitions may be filed within 15 days after the petition is filed. Replies may be filed within seven days of filing of oppositions.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0952; FR ID 366111]

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

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; 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, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. 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