

*Form Number:* FCC 324.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 5,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 10 minutes to 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,500 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$50,000.

*Needs and Uses:* On March 13, 2003, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (R&O), *Amendment of the Commission's Rules for Implementation of its Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS) to Allow for Electronic Filing of Licensing Applications, Forms, Registrations and Notifications in the Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service and the Cable Television Relay Service*, FCC 03–55. This R&O provided for electronic filing and standardized information collections. Under 47 CFR Section 76.1610, cable operators must notify the Commission of changes in ownership information or operating status within 30 days of such change using FCC Form 324. FCC Form 324 will cover a variety of changes related to cable operators, replacing the requirement of a letter containing approximately the same information. Every Form 324 filing will require biographical information about the operator and system—the additional information required depending largely upon the nature of the change.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0055.

*Title:* Application for Cable Television Relay Service Station (CARS) Authorization, FCC Form 327.

*Form Number:* FCC 327.

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

*Respondents:* Business and other for-profit entities; not-for-profit institutions; individuals or households; State, local, or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondents:* 973.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hrs and 10 mins (3.166 hours).

*Frequency of Response:* Record-keeping; On occasion reporting requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,081 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* \$61,620.

*Needs and Uses:* On March 13, 2003, the Commission adopted a Report and Order (R&O), *Amendment of the Commission's Rules for Implementation of its Cable Operations and Licensing System (COALS) to Allow for Electronic Filing of Licensing Applications, Forms, Registrations and Notifications in the Multichannel Video and Cable Television Service and the Cable Television Relay Service*, FCC 03–55.

This R&O provided for electronic filing and standardized information collections. Under 47 CFR Sections 78.11–78.40 of FCC Rules, an applicant files FCC Form 327 to obtain an initial license or modification, transfer, assignment, or renewal of an existing Cable television Relay Service (CARS) microwave radio license. Franchised cable systems and other eligible services use the 12 GHz and 18 GHz CARS bands for microwave relays pursuant to 47 CFR part 78 of the Commission's Rules. CARS is principally a video transmission service used for intermediate links in a distribution network, *i.e.*, CARS stations relay broadcast television, low power television, AM, FM, and cablecasting video and audio signal transmissions for and supply program material to these various broadcast transmission systems using point-to-point and point-to-multipoint transmissions. The Commission has restructured FCC Form 327 primarily to make it conform to the online filing system.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

March 24, 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13. An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid 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 control number. 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; and (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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before April 30, 2003.

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 comments to Judith Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith Boley Herman at (202) 418–0214 or via the Internet at [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB Control No.: 3060–XXXX.

*Title:* Part 73, Subpart F, International Broadcast Stations.

*Form Nos:* FCC Forms 309, 310 and 311.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 57 respondents; 79 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 3–6 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, semi-annual, annual and other reporting requirements, and recordkeeping requirements.

*Total Annual Burden:* 334 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$194,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission released Report and Order, ET Docket No. 02–16, Amendments of Parts 2, 73, 74, 80, 90 and 97 of the Commission's Rules to Implement Decisions from World Radiocommunications Conferences Concerning Frequency Bands Below 28000 kHz. The Report and Order reduces the number of seasonal schedule changes for international broadcast stations from four per year to two per year. The Commission is seeking OMB approval for three FCC forms (FCC Forms 309, 310, and 311).

*OMB Control No.:* 3060–0810.

*Title:* Procedures for Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Form No:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.