

*Number of Respondents:* 175,000.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* .44 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, every five and ten years reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirement, and third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 77,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$2,538,000.

*Needs and Uses:* The FCC Form 605 is a multi-purpose form used to apply for an authorization to operate radio stations and perform a variety of other miscellaneous tasks in the Ship, Aircraft, Amateur, Restricted and Commercial Radio Operators, and General Mobile Radio Services. The form is being revised to incorporate additional data fields in accordance with the recommendation in International Maritime Organization (IMO) Assembly Resolution A.887(21) submitted by the National GMDSS Implementation Task Force (chartered by the United States Coast Guard); to change certain certification statements into questions giving applicants the option to clarify if a license is required; and to clarify existing instructions for the general public. The Commission uses the information on the form to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically, and financially qualified to obtain a license. Information on the form will also be used to update the database and to provide for proper use of the frequency spectrum as well as enforcement purposes.

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

April 9, 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 current 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 June 23, 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 Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-A804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or via the Internet to [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s) contact Les Smith at 202-418-0217 or via the Internet at [Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0483.

*Title:* Section 73.687, Transmission

System Requirements.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 6.

*Estimated time per response:* 1.0 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 6 hours.

*Total annual costs:* \$0.

*Needs and Uses:* 47 CFR 73.687(e)(3) requires TV broadcast stations operating on Channels 14 and 69 to take special precautions to avoid interference to adjacent spectrum land mobile operations. This requirement applies to all new Channel 14 and 69 TV broadcast stations and those authorized to change channel, increase effective radiated power (ERP), change directional antenna characteristics such that ERP increases in any azimuth direction or change location, involving an existing or proposed channel 14 or 69 assignment. Section 73.687(e)(4) requires these stations to submit evidence to the FCC that no interference is being caused before they will be permitted to transmit

programming on the new facilities. FCC uses the data to ensure proper precautions have been taken to protect land mobile stations from interference. It will also both increase and improve service to the public by broadcasters and land mobile services operating in certain parts of the spectrum.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[Report No. AUC-03-54-A (Auction No. 54); DA 03-1128]

### Closed Broadcast Auction Scheduled for July 23, 2003; Comment Sought on Reserve Prices or Minimum Opening Bids and Other Auction Procedures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This document announces the auction of construction permits for Auction No. 54 scheduled to begin on July 23, 2003. This document also seeks comment on reserve prices or minimum opening bids and other auction procedures.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before April 25, 2003 and reply comments are due on or before May 2, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and reply comments must be sent by electronic mail to the following address: [auction54@fcc.gov](mailto:auction54@fcc.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*Auctions and Industry Analysis Division:* Kenneth Burnley, Legal Branch at (202) 418-0660, Lyle Ishida, Operations Branch at (202) 418-0660 or Linda Sanderson, Operations Branch at (717) 338-2888. *Audio Division:* Lisa Scanlan at (202) 418-2700. *Video Division:* Shaun Maher at (202) 418-1600.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a summary of the *Auction No. 54 Comment Public Notice* released on April 11, 2003. The complete text of the *Auction No. 54 Comment Public Notice*, including the attachments, is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. The *Auction No. 54 Comment Public Notice* may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor,