

Dated: September 16, 2003.
William J. Muszynski,
Deputy Regional Administrator, Region 2.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Approved by Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13.

DATES: Written comments should be submitted on or before November 3, 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 contacts listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Kim A. Johnson, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10236 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-7232 or *Kim.A.Johnson@omb.eop.gov*; or Les Smith, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, Room 1-A804, Washington DC, 20554, (202) 418-0217 or *Leslie.Smith@fcc.gov*.

Paperwork Reduction Act

OMB Control No.: 3060-1033.

Expiration Date:

Title: Multi-channel Video Program Distributor EEO Program Annual Report, FCC Form 396-C.

Form No.: 396-C.

Respondents: 10 minutes to 2.5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,200.

Total Annual Burden: 3188 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Description: FCC Form 396-C collects information on the EEO program of multi-channel video program distributors during the last year prior to filing once every five years, each employment unit is also required to submit as an attachment a copy of the units most recent EEO public file report, and is also required to answer additional questions about its hiring program on a Supplemental Investigation Sheet.

Federal Communications Commission.
Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 03-2706]

Notice of Suspension and of Proposed Debarment Proceedings; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau") gives notice of Mr. Oscar Alvarez's suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. In addition, the Bureau gives notice that debarment proceedings are commencing against him. Mr. Alvarez, 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 received by November 3, 2003. However, an opposition request by the party to be suspended must be received 30 days from the receipt of the suspension letter or November 3, 2003, whichever comes first. The Bureau will decide any opposition request for reversal or modification of suspension or debarment within 90 days of its receipt of such requests.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana Lee, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 6-C326, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Diana Lee may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-1420 or e-mail at *diana.lee@fcc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau has suspension and debarment authority under 47 CFR 54.521 and 47 CFR 0.111(a)(14). Suspension will help to ensure that the party to be suspended cannot continue to benefit from the schools and libraries mechanism pending resolution of the debarment process. Attached is the suspension letter, *Notice of Suspension and of Proposed Debarment Proceedings*, DA 03-2706, which was mailed to Mr. Alvarez and released on August 21, 2003. The letter (1) gives notice of the

suspension and proposed debarment; (2) gives the reasons for the proposed debarment; (3) explains the debarment procedures, and (4) describes the potential effect of debarment. The complete text of the suspension letter 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-A257, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text of this letter may be retrieved from the FCC's Web site at *http://www.fcc.gov*. The text may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898, or via e-mail *qualexint@aol.com*.

Federal Communications Commission.

Maureen F. Del Duca,
*Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division,
 Enforcement Bureau.*

The suspension letter follows:

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, DC 20554

[DA 03-2706]

August 21, 2003.

Via Certified Mail
 Return Receipt Requested

Mr. Oscar Alvarez
 Connect2 Internet Networks, Inc.
 26 Bay Street
 Staten Island, NY 10301

Re: Notice of Suspension and of Proposed
 Debarment, File No. EB-03-IHD-0377.

Dear Mr. Alvarez: The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission") has received notice of your May 20, 2003 conviction pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1512 for misleading conduct toward another person: (1) to influence, delay, or prevent the testimony of any person in an official proceeding; and (2) with the intent to cause and induce another person to alter, destroy, mutilate and conceal objects with the intent to impair the objects' integrity and availability for use in an official proceeding.¹ Consequently, pursuant to 47 CFR 54.521, this letter constitutes official notice of your suspension from the schools and libraries universal service support mechanism. In addition, the Enforcement Bureau ("Bureau")

¹ Any further reference in this letter to "your conviction" refers to your May 20, 2003 guilty plea and conviction of this count based on your attempt to persuade two school administrators not to reveal evidence to FCC auditors conducting an official investigation into violations by your employer, Connect2 Internet Networks, Inc. ("Connect2") of the FCC rules governing the E-Rate schools and libraries internet funding program ("E-Rate program"). See *United States v. Alvarez*, Criminal Docket No. 1:03cr634, Felony Information at 1-2 (S.D.N.Y. filed May 20, 2003) ("*Alvarez Felony Information*").