

Disabilities, CC Docket No. 98-67 (Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration), FCC 03-112.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 352.

Estimated Time per Response: 2 to 5.3 hours.

Frequency of Response:

Recordkeeping; Annual and on occasion reporting requirements.

Total Annual Burden: 1,366 hours.

Total Annual Cost: None.

Needs and Uses: On June 17, 2003, the Commission released the *Second Report and Order*, ("Report and Order"), *Order on Reconsideration, In the Matter of Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CC 98-67, FCC 03-112. In the *Report and Order*, the Commission establishes new rules and amends existing rules governing TRS to further advance the functional equivalency mandate of section 225. The *Report and Order* also revises the requirements for handling emergency calls. In the *Order on Reconsideration*, the Commission provides clarify requirements for Communication Assistants, the speed of answer requirement and clarify certain procedural matters regarding TRS-related information to improve the usability of TRS for all Americans. On June 17, 2003, the Commission also released a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, In the Matter of Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket No. 03-123, FCC 03-112 that proposed rules in Section 64.604(c)(5)(iii) regarding certification for TRS providers to be eligible for receiving payments from the Interstate TRS Fund and proposed to revise Section 64.605 of the Commission rules. These proposed rules are also seeking OMB approval for the new collection associated with the *Second Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration*, CC Docket No. 98-67, FCC 03-112.

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, Comments Requested

November 20, 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 (PRA) of 1995, Pub. L. No. 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 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before January 30, 2004. 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control No.: 3060-0395.

Title: The ARMIS USOA Report (ARMIS Report 43-02); The ARMIS Service Quality Report (ARMIS Report

43-05); and the ARMIS Infrastructure Report (ARMIS Report 43-07).

Report Nos.: ARMIS 43-02, ARMIS 43-05, and ARMIS 43-07.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 51.

Estimated Time Per Response: 5.7-844 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 21,004 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The USOA Report provides the annual results of the carriers' activities for each account of the Uniform System of Accounts. The Service Quality Report provides service quality information in the areas of interexchange access service, installation and repair intervals, local service installation and repair intervals, trunk blockage, and total switch downtime for price cap carriers. The Infrastructure Report provides switch deployment and capabilities data. The ARMIS reports are being revised to further implement and simplify Phase 2 of the ARMIS reporting requirements.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0410.

Title: Forecast of Investment Usage Report and Actual Usage of Investment Report.

Form Nos.: FCC Forms 495A and 495B.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 192.

Estimated Time Per Response: 40 hours.

Frequency of Response: Annual reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 7,680 hours.

Total Annual Cost: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Forecast of Investment Usage and Actual Usage of Investment Reports are needed to detect and correct forecast errors that could lead to significant misallocation of network plant between regulated and non-regulated activities. FCC's purpose is to protect the regulated ratepayer from subsidizing the non-regulated activities of rate regulated telephone companies. Local exchange carriers file the annual reports based on study areas.

OMB Control No.: 3060-0496.

Title: The ARMIS Operating Data Report.

Report No.: ARMIS 43-08.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit.