

If such information was not collected, the value of developmental programs in the Aviation Service would be severely limited. The Commission would have little, if any information available regarding the advantages and disadvantages of the subject developmental operations and, therefore, would be handicapped in determining whether developmental authorizations should be renewed or a rulemaking should be initiated to accommodate new operations in this radio service.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0132.

*Title:* Section 90.257, Assignment and Use of Frequencies in the 72-76 MHz Band and Supplemental Information 72-76 MHz Operational Fixed Stations.

*Form No.:* FCC Form 1068-A.

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

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 300 respondents; 300 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .50 hours (30 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Authority for these information collections are contained in the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; International Treaties and 47 CFR 90.257 of the Commission's rules.

*Total Annual Burden:* 150 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$4,500.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* Yes. The Commission has a System of Records Notice (SORN), FCC/WTB-1, "Wireless Services Licensing Records," to cover the personally identifiable information affected by these information collection requirements. At this time the Commission is not required to complete a Privacy Impact Assessment.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* In general, there is no need for confidentiality. On a case-by-case basis, the Commission may be required to withhold from disclosure certain information about the location, character, or ownership of a historic property, including traditional religious sites.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will submit this information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) after this 60 day comment period in order to obtain the full three year clearance from them. The Commission is requesting an extension (no change in the reporting requirement) of this information collection. The Commission

is reporting a slight decrease of \$500 in the estimated annual cost. This is because the last time this information collection was submitted to OMB in 2006, we rounded that estimate to \$5,000. The Commission is now reporting actual dollar amounts.

Section 90.257 requires that an applicant agrees to eliminate any harmful interference caused by the operation to TV reception on either channel 4 or channel 5 that might develop. The FCC Form 1068A is used for that purpose. This form must be submitted along with the FCC Form 601 submission as an attachment.

The data will be used by Commission personnel to determine if the information submitted will meet the FCC rule requirements for the assignment of frequencies in the 72-76 MHz band.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Federal Communications Commission Seeks Nominations by May 11, 2009 for Membership on the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission is seeking nominations and expressions of interest for membership on the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council. The Council is a Federal Advisory Committee that provides guidance and expertise on the nation's communication infrastructure and public safety communications.

**DATES:** Nominations and expressions of interest for membership must be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission no later than May 11, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Lisa M. Fowlkes, Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, via e-mail at [lisa.fowlkes@fcc.gov](mailto:lisa.fowlkes@fcc.gov); via facsimile at 202-418-2817; or via U.S. mail at 445 12th Street, SW., Room 7-C753, Washington, DC 20554. Due to the extensive security screening of incoming mail, delivery of mail sent to

the Commission may be delayed and we encourage submission by e-mail or facsimile.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lisa M. Fowlkes, Deputy Chief, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-7452 (voice) or [lisa.fowlkes@fcc.gov](mailto:lisa.fowlkes@fcc.gov) (e-mail) or Jeffery Goldthorp, Chief, Communications Systems Analysis Division, Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-1096 (voice) or [Jeffery.goldthorp@fcc.gov](mailto:Jeffery.goldthorp@fcc.gov) (e-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) is seeking nominations and expressions of interest for membership on the Communications Security, Reliability, and Interoperability Council (CSRIC or Council). The Council is a Federal Advisory Committee that provides guidance and expertise on the nation's communications infrastructure and public safety communications. Nominations and expressions of interest for membership must be submitted to the FCC no later than May 11, 2009. Procedures for submitting nominations and expressions of interest are set forth below. On March 19, 2009, the FCC, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), renewed the charter for the CSRIC for a period of two years through March 18, 2011. See 74 FR 11721-11722. More specifically, the purpose of the CSRIC is to provide recommendations to the Commission to ensure optimal security, reliability, operability and interoperability of communications systems, including public safety, telecommunications, and media communications systems.

#### CSRIC's Mission

Under its charter, CSRIC's duties may include:

- Recommending best practices and actions the Commission can take to ensure the security, reliability, operability, and interoperability of public safety communications systems;
- Recommending best practices and actions the Commission can take to improve the reliability and resiliency of communications infrastructure;
- Evaluating ways to strengthen the collaboration between communications service providers and public safety entities during emergencies and make recommendations for how they can be improved;
- Developing and recommending best practices and actions the FCC can take that promote reliable 911 and enhanced 911 (E911) service;
- Analyzing and recommending technical options to enable accurate and

reliable dynamic E911 location identification for interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services;

- Recommending ways, including best practices, to improve Emergency Alert System (EAS) operations and testing and to ensure that all Americans, including those living in rural areas, the elderly, people with disabilities, and people who do not speak English, have access to timely EAS alerts and other emergency information;

- Recommending methods to measure reliably and accurately the extent to which key best practices are implemented both now and in the future; and

- Making recommendations with respect to such additional topics as the FCC may specify.

### Membership

The Commission seeks nominations and expressions of interest for membership on the Council. Members of the Council will be appointed from among public safety agencies, consumer or community organizations or other non-profit entities, and the private sector to balance the expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to effectively address the issues to be considered. The Commission is particularly interested in receiving nominations and expressions of interest from individuals and organizations in the following categories:

- Public safety agencies and/or organizations as well as other state, tribal and/or local government agencies and/or organizations with expertise in communications issues;

- Federal government agencies with expertise in communications and/or homeland security issues;

- Communications service providers, including wireline and wireless communications service providers, broadcast radio and television licensees, cable television operators and other multichannel video programming distributors, satellite communications service providers, interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol and other IP-enabled service providers;

- Consumer or community organizations, such as those representing people with disabilities, the elderly and those living in rural areas; and

- Qualified representatives of other stakeholders and interested parties with relevant expertise.

Members of the CSRIC will be appointed either as Representatives or as Special Government Employees (SGEs), as necessary.

### Nominations/Expressions of Interest Procedures and Deadline

Nominations should be received by the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than May 11, 2009.

Nominations received after this date may not be considered. Organizations should nominate their Chief Executive Officer or other senior-level official in the organization. No specific nomination form is required. However, each nomination must include the following information:

- Name, title and organization of the nominee and a description of the sector or interest the nominee will represent;

- Nominee's mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number; and

- A statement summarizing the nominee's qualifications and reasons why the nominee should be appointed to the CSRIC.

Please note this Notice is not intended to be the exclusive method by which the Commission will solicit nominations and expressions of interest to identify qualified candidates. However, all candidates for membership on the Council will be subject to the same evaluation criteria.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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#### Requests Nominations by May 8, 2009 for Membership on the Technological Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission Technological Advisory Council (TAC) is in the process of being reestablished. This will enable the Commission to receive expert advice and recommendations on critical technologies and services fundamental to the growth of telecommunications. This information is necessary for the Commission to effectively fulfill its responsibilities under the Communication Act.

**DATES:** Nominations are due by May 8, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jon Peha, 202-418-2406.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Communications Commission Technological Advisory Council (TAC) is in the process of being reestablished.

The Commission is requesting nominations for membership on the TAC for its next two year cycle.

In reestablishing the TAC, the Commission noted that rapid advances in technology have resulted in innovations in how telecommunications services are provided to, and are accessed by, users of those services. Many of these advances create challenges and opportunities for the growth of telecommunications and use of the radio spectrum. The Commission must remain abreast of new developments in technology so that it can effectively fulfill its responsibilities under the Communications Act. The purpose of the TAC is to provide technical advice to the Federal Communications Commission and to make recommendations on the issues and questions presented to it by the FCC. The TAC will address questions referred to it by the FCC Chairman, the FCC Chief Technologist, the Chief of the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology, or the TAC Designated Federal Officer. The questions referred to the TAC will be directed to technological and technical issues in the field of communications. Among the potential topics that the TAC may consider are spectrum policy, broadband technology and deployment, communications technology that enhances and supports public safety, Internet security, and communications technology required to support emerging systems such as the smart grid and tele-health applications.

The TAC will meet three to five times per year, with the possibility of more frequent meetings by informal subcommittees. Meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public. Timely notice of each meeting will be published in the **Federal Register** and will be further publicized through other appropriate vehicles.

The Commission will provide facilities necessary to conduct meetings. Members of the Council will serve without any government compensation, and will not be entitled to travel expenses, per diem or subsistence allowances. The Council will consist of recognized technical experts in telecommunications and related fields.

The Commission will accept nominations for the Council through May 8, 2009. The Commission, at its discretion, may consider nominations