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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0734.

*Title:* Sections 53.209, 53.211, and 53.213, Accounting Safeguards and Sections 260 and 271-276 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 3 respondents; 1,551 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.5 hours-4,593 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and biennial reporting requirements, third party disclosure requirement, and recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 154(i), 154(j), 201-205, 218, 220, 260, 271-276, 303(r), and 403.

*Total Annual Burden:* 72,495 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$1,500,000.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

The Commission is not requesting that the respondent submit confidential information to the FCC. Respondents may, however, request confidential treatment of such information they believe to be confidential under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will submit this expiring information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) after this comment period to obtain the full, three year clearance from them. The Commission is requesting OMB approval for an extension (there is no change in the reporting, recordkeeping and/or third party disclosure requirements). There is

no change in the Commission's burden estimates.

A Bell Operating Company (BOC) may choose from among three regulatory regimes in its provision of in-region, interstate, interLATA (Local Access and Transport Area) telecommunications services. One of these regimes is the regime set forth in section 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and the Commission's implementing rules, 47 CFR 272. Under this regime, a BOC and its section 272 affiliate may not jointly own transmission and switching equipment. The separate section 272 affiliate must maintain separate books of account and have separate officers and directors. The separate section 272 affiliate may not obtain credit under arrangements that would permit the creditor to look to the assets of the BOC. The section 272 affiliate must conduct all transactions with the BOC on an arm's length basis, pursuant to the Commission's affiliate transaction rules, with the terms and conditions of such transactions reduced to writing and available for public inspection on the Internet. Section 272(d) states that companies required to maintain a separate affiliate "shall obtain and pay for a Federal/State audit every two years conducted by an independent auditor to determine whether such company has complied with this section and the regulations promulgated under this section, and particularly whether such company has complied with the separate accounting requirements under section 272(b)." These information collection requirements are intended to prevent discrimination, cost misallocation and other anti-competitive conduct by the BOCs.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

March 11, 2011.

**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, 44 U.S.C. 3501-3520. 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; (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, and (e) ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-XXXX.

*Title:* Implementing a Nationwide, Broadband, Interoperable Public Safety Network in the 700 MHz Band, Third Report and Order, PS Docket No. 06-229, WT Docket No. 06-150, and WP Docket No. 07-100, FCC 11-6.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* New collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit and state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 100 respondents; 100 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* One time reporting requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 151,154(i), 301, 303, 332 and 337.

*Total Annual Burden:* 500 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* In general, there is no need for confidentiality. However, petitioners may request confidential treatment of their information pursuant to 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission adopted a *Third Report and Order*, PS Docket No. 06–229, FCC 11–6 that requires OMB approval for a new information collection that requires public safety broadband networks to employ the Long Term Evolution (LTE) broadband standard, specifically at least 3GPP Standard E–UTRA Release 8 and associated Evolved Packet Core (EPC). The *Third Report and Order* further requires that these networks support certain LTE interfaces. These requirements were designed to ensure that networks operated in this spectrum band are interoperable with one another.

The *Third Report and Order* also requires each operator of a 700 MHz public safety broadband network to submit a certification to the Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (Bureau), prior to network deployment, that its network will support the required LTE interfaces. This requirement will enable the Bureau to monitor network deployment and ensure that networks are supporting the interfaces necessary to achieve interoperability.

The Commission is seeking OMB approval for this new information collection which requires operators of public safety broadband networks to submit a certification to the Commission.

Accurate maintenance of this data is vital in developing a regulatory framework for this network. Since such a network is vital for public safety and homeland security, its proper operation must be assured.

Federal Communications Commission.

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*Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Office of Managing Director.*

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0715.

*Title:* Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network

Information (CPNI) and Other Customer Information, CC Docket No. 96–115.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 6,017 respondents; 137,256,175 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .002 hours–50 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, one time, annual and biennial reporting requirements, recordkeeping requirement, and third party disclosure requirements.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201–205, 208, 222, 303(r), and 403.

*Total Annual Burden:* 350,704 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$3,000,000.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* The Commission is not requesting that respondents submit confidential information. Any respondent who submits information to the Commission, which the respondent believes is confidential, may request confidential treatment of such information under 47 CFR 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will submit this expiring information collection after this comment period to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to obtain the three year clearance from them. There is no change in the number of respondents, burden hours and annual costs. The number of responses increased by 50 due to recalculations of the various estimates in item 12 of the supporting statement. There is no change to the reporting, recordkeeping and/or third party disclosure requirements.

This information collection implements the statutory obligations of section 222 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. These regulations impose safeguards to protect customers' CPNI against unauthorized access and disclosure. In March 2007, the Commission adopted rules, which focused on the efforts of communications service providers to prevent pretexting. These rules require providers of communications services to adopt additional privacy safeguards that, the Commission believes, will sharply limit pretexters' ability to obtain unauthorized access to the type of personal customer information from carriers that the Commission regulates. In addition, the Commission's rules help ensure that law enforcement will