

the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB 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 OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before February 4, 2013. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, Office of Management and Budget, via fax at 202-395-5167 or via Internet at [Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov) and to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, via the Internet at [Judith-b.herman@fcc.gov](mailto:Judith-b.herman@fcc.gov). To submit your PRA comments by email send them to: [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judith B. Herman, Office of Managing Director, (202) 418-0214.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0286.  
*Title:* Section 80.302, Notice of Discontinuance, Reduction or Impairment of Service Involving a Distress Watch.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities, not-for-profit institutions and state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 160 respondents; 160 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion 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 151-155, 301-609 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended; and 3 UST 3450, 3 UST 4726 and 12 UST 2377.

*Total Annual Burden:* 160 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is submitting this expiring information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of an extension request (no change in the public reporting and/or third party disclosure requirements). There is no change in the Commission's previous burden estimates.

Section 80.302 of the Commission's rules states that when changes occur in the operation of a public coast station which include discontinuance, relocation, reduction or suspension of a watch required to be maintained on 2182 kHz or 156.800 MHz, notification must be may be the licensee to the nearest district office of the U.S. Coast Guard as soon as practicable. This notification must include the estimated or know resumption time of the watch.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0599.

*Title:* Sections 90.425 and 90.467, Station Identification.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 209 respondents; 209 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1.66 hours (10 minutes).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion 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(i), 309(j) and 332 as amended by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 347 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission is submitting this expiring information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of an extension request (no change in the public reporting requirement). There is no change in the Commission's (2010) burden estimates.

Sections 90.425 and 90.647, Station Identification set forth station identification requirements under these rule sections. Section 90.425(e) states that 929-930 MHz nationwide paging licensees and MTA-based SMR licensees or MTA or Economic Area (EA)-based SMR licensees are exempt from meeting these identification requirements as opposed to all other Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS). Further the remaining CMRS providers need comply only once with

the streamlined station identification requirements which amend requirements from once every 15 minutes to once an hour.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

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

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the Federal Communications Commission invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s). Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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 ways to further reduce the information burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB 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 OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before February 4, 2013. If you anticipate that you will be submitting PRA comments, but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the FCC contact listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your PRA comments to Benish Shah, Federal Communications Commission, via the Internet at [Benish.Shah@fcc.gov](mailto:Benish.Shah@fcc.gov). To submit your PRA comments by email send them to: [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Benish Shah, Office of Managing Director, (202) 418-7866.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Approval Number:* 3060-0059.

*Title:* Statement Regarding the Importation of Radio Frequency Devices Capable of Harmful Interference.

*Form No.:* FCC 740.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 10,000 respondents, 2,000,000 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 sec (.0084 hours).

*Frequency of Response:* One time reporting requirement and third party disclosure.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 154(i), 157(a), 302(a), 303(b), 303(f), 303(g) and 303(r).

*Total Annual Burden:* 33,600 hours.

*Total Annual Costs:* N/A.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There are no confidentiality issues.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will submit this expiring 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 FCC, working in conjunction with the U.S. Customs Service is responsible for the regulation of both authorized radio services and devices that can cause interference. FCC Form 740 must be completed for each radio frequency device which is imported into the United States, and is used to keep non-compliant devices from being distributed to the general public, thereby reducing the potential for harmful interference being caused to authorized communications. FCC Form 740 is submitted to the U.S. Customs Service and Border Patrol electronically or in a few cases paper format. The FCC Form 740 is not submitted to the Federal Communications Commission. When a violation is discovered, the FCC can issue a fine. If a product is suspected of illegal entry, the FCC works with the U.S. Customs Service to resolve the issue.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

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

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

**[CG Docket No. 06-181; DA 12-1833]**

**Notice of Exemption Dismissals and Obligation To Begin Providing Closed Captioning**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission, via the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau (Bureau) identifies the petitions that were dismissed pursuant to the procedures described in the Bureau's *April 2012 Public Notice*. Also, this document serves to remind these petitioners of their obligation to provide closed captioning, unless they have already filed a new petition for exemption with the Commission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Traci Randolph, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, at (202) 418-0569 (voice), (202) 418-0537 (TTY); email: [Traci.Randolph@fcc.gov](mailto:Traci.Randolph@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Public Notice, document DA 12-1833, released November 14, 2012, in CG Docket No. 06-181. The full text of this document and copies of any subsequently filed documents in this matter will be 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. Document DA 12-1833 and copies of subsequently filed documents in this matter may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copying and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), at Portals II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554. Customers may contact BCPI at its Web site: <http://www.bcpiweb.com>, or by calling (202) 488-5300. Document DA 12-1833 and the Appendix listing the petitions dismissed on July 5, 2012, pursuant to DA 12-514 can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at: <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/economically-burdensome-exemption-closed-captioning-requirements>.

**Synopsis**

The *April 2012 Public Notice* addressed unresolved petitions for exemption that were filed before passage of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act (CVAA) on October 8, 2010. Although some of these petitions were previously placed on public notice, no decision to grant or to deny was ever made regarding these petitions. Because considerable time had passed since many of these petitions were first filed, and various circumstances including, but not limited to, the financial status of the petitioners and the cost of captioning may have changed, the Bureau required each petitioner whose petition was listed in the *April 2012 Public Notice* to do one of the following by July 5, 2012: (1) File an affirmation with the Commission that its previously submitted petition and supporting information were accurate and up-to-date; (2) file updated information in accordance with the Commission's rules to support its claim that captioning its program(s) would be economically burdensome; or (3) withdraw its previously submitted petition. The *April 2012 Public Notice* alerted petitioners that if they did not take one of the steps listed above by July 5, 2012, their petitions would be dismissed without prejudice on July 5, 2012. The Bureau sent a copy of the *April 2012 Public Notice*, along with instructions on filing updated information, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each petitioner at its last known address.

The petitioners listed in the document DA 12-1833 Appendix did not take one of the above steps by July 5, 2012; therefore, their respective petitions were dismissed on July 5, 2012. Accordingly, these petitioners were required to begin captioning their programs on July 6, 2012. In this regard, the Bureau notes that if the programming that was the subject of a petition listed herein aired without captions after the dismissal date of July 5, 2012, the video programming distributor that aired such programming may be in violation of the Commission's closed captioning rules from that date up until the time that a new petition is filed.

If any petitioner listed in DA 12-1833 filed a new petition after July 6, 2012, such petition is considered pending as of the date it was received at the Commission. While a petition for exemption is pending, the video programming that is subject to the petition is exempt from the closed captioning requirements.