

directed to do so by the Commission. If the Commission requests information that the respondents believe is confidential, respondents may request confidential treatment of such information under section 0.459 of the Commission's rules.

**Needs and Uses:** This collection is being submitted as a revision to a currently approved collection.

In January 2012, the Commission adopted an order reforming and modernizing its Lifeline universal service program. *Lifeline and Link-Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link-Up; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training*, WC Docket Nos. 11–42, 03–109, 12–23; CC Docket No. 96–45, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656 (2012) (“*Lifeline Order*”). In the *Lifeline Order*, the Commission made several modifications to the existing rules regarding designation of Lifeline-only Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) to eliminate waste and inefficiency, and to increase accountability in the program.

Specifically, the *Lifeline Order* amended Section 54.416 of the Commission's rules to require ETCs make certain certifications annually, including but not limited to, certifications that the ETC has policies and procedures in place to ensure that its Lifeline subscribers are eligible to receive Lifeline services and that the ETC is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. See 47 CFR 54.416(a)(1)–(2) (2013). ETCs are required to annually provide the results of their re-certification efforts performed pursuant to Section 54.410 to the Commission and the Administrator as well as the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage. See 47 CFR 54.405, 54.410, 54.416(b) (2013). These rules help protect the Universal Service Fund from waste, fraud, and abuse by ensuring that ETCs are accountable for their compliance with program rules. ETCs provide these certifications and results on the FCC Form 555, the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form.

In this submission, the Commission proposes to make administrative revisions to the FCC Form 555 to improve the clarity of the form and instructions. The Commission also proposes to revise FCC Form 555 Section 2 to require ETCs to report the number of subscribers claimed on their February FCC Form 497 for the current FCC Form 555 calendar year that were initially enrolled during that calendar

year. Further, we propose to revise Section 3 to require the ETCs to report the percentage of de-enrolled subscribers. Finally, we propose to revise Section 4 to require the ETCs to identify whether they are a “Pre-Paid ETC” that is in compliance with Section 54.407. See 47 CFR 54.407.

The Commission also proposes revisions to the Broadband Pilot Program. The broadband pilot program is aimed at generating statistically significant data that will allow the Commission, ETCs, and the public to analyze the effectiveness of different approaches to using Lifeline funds to making broadband more affordable for low-income Americans while providing support that is sufficient but not excessive. By Order, on December 19, 2012, the Commission selected 14 projects to participate in the broadband pilot program. Therefore, there is no further need to solicit proposals from respondents for the Broadband Pilot Program. In this submission, the Commission proposes to eliminate the call for Broadband Pilot Program proposals, which was included in the previous revision. The Commission also proposes revisions to FCC Form 550—Low Income Broadband Reimbursement Form and FCC Form 560—Low Income Broadband Pilot Program Reporting Form). In the previous revision, the Commission estimated the number of respondents for the FCC Forms 550 and 560 because the pilot program participants had not been selected at that time. The Commission proposes revised calculations for the burden hours associated with the FCC Forms 550 and 560 based on the actual number of pilot program participants.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice; 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 October 22, 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). To submit your PRA comments by email send them to: [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–1060.

*Title:* Wireless E911 Coordination Initiative Letter to State 911 Coordinators.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* State, local and tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 50 respondents; 50 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* .75 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Obligation To Respond:* Voluntary. Statutory authority for this information

collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 1 and 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 38 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There are no questions of a confidential nature.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will be 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).

The Commission has compiled and maintains a database of Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) throughout the nation as part of its efforts to support implementation of E911 across the nation. The information sought in this information collection is needed to enable the FCC to ensure that commercial service providers have an accurate inventory of E911 PSAPs.

In order to populate the database with accurate information, the Commission periodically sends out letters to state officials requesting specific data:

- (1) The number and location of the PSAP;
- (2) The contact information for each PSAP;
- (3) An assessment of each PSAPs state of readiness to accept wireless E911 location information; and
- (4) A statement of whether each PSAP has requested Phase I and/or Phase II E911 service.

The Commission's Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau seeks the information to verify the accuracy of the information in the PSAP database by obtaining information for data elements that it has recently found to be missing or to have been accurately include in the initial PSAP database supplied to the Commission. Corrected information and additional evaluative information may be needed on a highest priority basis to ensure the integrity of the database.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1110.

*Title:* Sunset of the Cellular Radiotelephone Service Analog Service Requirements and Related Matters.

*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:* 117 respondents; 117 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 24 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Obligation To Respond:* Mandatory. Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. sections 154(i), 201 and 303(r) as amended by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,808 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Privacy Impact Assessment:* N/A.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* No questions of a confidential nature are asked.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will be submitting this expiring information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of an extension request (no change in the reporting requirement).

In a *Memorandum Opinion and Order (MO&O)*, FCC 07-103, the Commission denied a petition for rulemaking to extend the requirement that all cellular radiotelephone licensees provide analog service to subscribers and roamers whose equipment conforms to the Advanced Mobile Phone Service (AMPS) standard. This requirement sunset on February 29, 2008. In the *MO&O*, the Commission also directed cellular radiotelephone service licensees to notify their remaining analog subscribers of the sunset date and of their intention to discontinue AMPS-compatible analog service at least four months before such discontinuance, and a second time, at least 30 days before such discontinuance (the "consumer-notice requirement").

The consumer-notice requirement will ensure that the remaining analog cellular service subscribers, including persons with hearing disabilities, are fully apprised of the sunset of the analog cellular service requirement.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-1000.

*Title:* Section 87.147, Authorization of Equipment.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 25 respondents; 25 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* One time and occasion reporting requirements and third party disclosure 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, 303 and 307(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 25 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 will be submitting this expiring information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of an extension request (no change in the reporting and/or third party disclosure requirements). There is no change in the Commission's burden estimates.

Section 87.147 requires that an applicant for certification of equipment intended for transmission in any of the frequency bands listed in paragraph (d)(3) of this rule section must notify the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) of the filing of a certification application. The letter of notification must be mailed to the FAA. The certification must include a copy of the notification letter to the FAA, as well as, a copy of the FAA's subsequent determination of the equipment's compatibility the National Airspace System (NAS).

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The applications will also be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.