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Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0932]

### 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 burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. 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 collection burden on 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 PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before January 11, 2016. 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 PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email *PRA@fcc.gov* and to *Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418–2918.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*OMB Control No.:* 3060–0932.

*Title:* FCC Form 2100, Application for Media Bureau Audio and Video Service Authorization, Schedule E (Former FCC Form 301–CA); 47 CFR Sections 73.3700(b)(1)(i)–(v) and (vii), (b)(2)(i) and (ii); 47 CFR Section 74.793(d).

*Form No.:* FCC Form 2100, Schedule E (Application for Media Bureau Audio and Video Service Authorization) (Former FCC Form 301–CA).

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities; Not for profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 725 respondents and 725 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2.25 hours–6 hours (for a total of 8.25 hours).

*Frequency of Response:* One-time reporting requirement; On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement; Recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151, 154(i), 157 and 309(j) as amended; Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012, Public Law 112–96, §§ 6402 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 309(j)(8)(G)), 6403 (codified at 47 U.S.C. 1452), 126 Stat. 156 (2012) (Spectrum Act) and the Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5,981 hours.

*Annual Cost Burden:* \$3,949,550.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

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Federal Communications Commission.

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*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 15-1160]

### Notice of Debarment; Federal Lifeline Universal Service Support Mechanism

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) gives notice of Icon Telecom, Inc.'s (Icon) debarment from the federal Lifeline universal service support mechanism (Lifeline program) for a period of three years. During this debarment period, Icon is prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program, including the receipt of funds or discounted services through the Lifeline program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the Lifeline program.

**DATES:** Debarment commences on the date Icon receives the debarment letter or November 12, 2015, whichever comes first, for a period of three years.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Celia Lewis, Paralegal Specialist, Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Investigations and Hearings Division, Room 4-A422, 445 12th Street SW., Washington, DC 20554. Celia Lewis may be contacted by phone at (202) 418-7456 or email at [Celia.Lewis@fcc.gov](mailto:Celia.Lewis@fcc.gov). If Ms. Lewis is unavailable, you may contact Mr. Kalun Lee, Deputy Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, by telephone at (202) 418-0796 and by email at [Kalun.Lee@fcc.gov](mailto:Kalun.Lee@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Bureau debars Icon for a period of three years pursuant to 47 CFR 54.8 and 0.111(a)(14). Icon's conviction for making a false statement in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2), in connection with fraudulent claims against the Lifeline program is the basis for this debarment. Attached is the Notice of Debarment, DA 15-1160, which was mailed to Icon and released on October 13, 2015. The complete text of the Notice of Debarment is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portal II, 445 12th Street SW., Room CY-A257,

Washington, DC 20554. In addition, the complete text is available on the FCC's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov>.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Jeffrey J. Gee,**

*Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau.*

October 13, 2015

DA 15-1160

### SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Wes Yui Chew

President

Icon Telecom, Inc.

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Ryan Whaley Coldiron Shandy PLLC

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Re: Notice of Debarment, File No. EB-IHD-15-00019108

Dear Mr. Chew:

The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) hereby notifies Icon Telecom, Inc. (Icon) that, pursuant to section 54.8 of the Commission's rules, Icon is prohibited from participating in activities associated with or related to the federal low-income support mechanism (Lifeline program) for three years from either the date of Icon's receipt of this Notice of Debarment or of its publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever comes first (Debarment Date).<sup>1</sup>

On May 26, 2015, the Commission's Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) sent Icon a notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceeding (*Notice of Suspension*) that was published in the **Federal Register** on July 9, 2015.<sup>2</sup> The *Notice of Suspension* suspended Icon from participating in any activities associated with or related to the Lifeline program, including receiving funds or discounted services through the Lifeline program, or consulting with, assisting, or advising applicants or service providers regarding the Lifeline

<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR 54.8 (e) and (g); 47 CFR 0.111 (delegating to the Bureau authority to resolve universal service suspension and debarment proceedings). In 2007, the Commission extended the debarment rules to apply to all federal universal service support mechanisms, including the Lifeline program. See *Comprehensive Review of the Universal Service Fund Management, Administration, & Oversight*, Report and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 16372, 16410-12 (2007) (*Program Management Order*) (renumbering section 54.521 of the universal service debarment rules as section 54.8 and amending paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(5), (c), (d), (e)(2)(i), (e)(3), (e)(4), and (g)).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Jeffrey J. Gee, Chief, Investigations and Hearings Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau, to Wes Yui Chew, President, Icon Telecom, Inc., notice of suspension and initiation of debarment proceeding, 30 FCC Rcd 4993 (Enf. Bur. 2015); 80 FR 39429-01 (July 9, 2015).

program.<sup>3</sup> It also described the basis for initiating the debarment proceeding against Icon, the applicable debarment procedures, and the effect of debarment.

As discussed in the *Notice of Suspension*, on June 12, 2014, Icon was convicted of making a false statement in violation of 18 U.S.C. 1002(a)(2), in connection with fraudulent claims against the federal Lifeline telephone program (Lifeline program).<sup>4</sup> Icon participated in the Lifeline program from July 2011 until September 2013.<sup>5</sup> Specifically, Icon pled guilty to knowingly making a false statement to the Universal Service Administrative Company<sup>6</sup> through its submission of 58 fabricated customer recertification forms, which included fictitious signatures, in response to an audit request.<sup>7</sup> Pursuant to section 54.8(c) of the Commission's rules, Icon's conviction of criminal conduct in connection with the Lifeline program is the basis for this debarment.<sup>8</sup>

In accordance with the Commission's debarment rules, Icon was required to file with the Commission any opposition to the suspension or its scope, or to the proposed debarment or its scope, no later than 30 calendar days from either the date of Icon's receipt of the *Notice of Suspension* or of its publication in the **Federal Register**, whichever date occurred first.<sup>9</sup> The Commission received no opposition from Icon.<sup>10</sup>

<sup>3</sup> 47 CFR 54.8(a)(1) and (d).

<sup>4</sup> Any further reference in this letter to "your conviction" refers to your guilty plea and subsequent sentencing in *United States v. Icon Telecom*, Criminal Docket No. 5:14-cr-00170-D, Plea Agreement (W.D. Okla. filed June 12, 2014) (*Plea Agreement*). See also *Lifeline & Link Up Reform & Modernization*, WC Docket No. 11-42, CC Docket No. 96-45, WC Docket No. 03-109, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 27 FCC Rcd 6656 (2012) (*Lifeline Reform Order*).

<sup>5</sup> *United States v. Icon Telecom*, Criminal Docket No. 5:14-cr-00170-D, Information at 4 (W.D. Okla. filed June 3, 2014) (*Information*).

<sup>6</sup> The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is an independent, not-for-profit corporation designated by the Commission as the administrator of the Lifeline program. See About USAC, <http://www.usac.org/about/>.

<sup>7</sup> *Information* at 8; *Plea Agreement* at 2; see also United States Attorney's Office, Western District of Oklahoma, Press Release, *Icon Telecom and Its Owner Plead Guilty And Agree To Forfeit More Than \$27 Million In Connection With Federal Wireless Telephone Subsidy Program*, June 12, 2014, available at <http://www.justice.gov/usao-wdok/pr/icon-telecom-and-its-owner-plead-guilty-and-agree-forfeit-more-27-million-connection>.

<sup>8</sup> 47 CFR 54.8(c).

<sup>9</sup> *Id.* § 54.8 (e)(3) through (4). Any opposition had to be filed no later than July 15, 2015.

<sup>10</sup> On May 27, 2015, Icon responded to the *Notice of Suspension* stating that it had relinquished its eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) designation in September of 2013. See Email from George M. Makohin, Counsel for Icon Telecom, Inc.,