

must be submitted by the state/tribe to EPA to request assumption and must be sufficient to enable EPA to undertake a thorough analysis of the state/tribal program. Once the required information and documents are submitted and EPA has a complete assumption request package, the statutory time clock for EPA's decision to either approve or disapprove the state/tribe's assumption request starts. The information contained in the assumption request submission is provided to the Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service and to the public for review and comment.

States/tribes with assumed programs must be able to issue permits that assure compliance with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including the 404(b)(1) Guidelines. Sufficient information must be provided in the application so that states/tribes and federal agencies reviewing the permit can evaluate, avoid, minimize and compensate for any anticipated impacts resulting from the proposed project. EPA's assumption regulations establish required elements that must be included in the state/tribe's permit application, so that sufficient information is available to make a thorough analysis of anticipated impacts. (40 CFR 233.30). These minimum information requirements generally reflect the information that must be submitted when applying for a section 404 permit from the Army Corps of Engineers.

EPA has an oversight role for assumed 404 permitting programs to ensure that state/tribal programs comply with applicable requirements and that state/tribal permit decisions adequately consider, avoid, minimize and compensate for anticipated impacts. States/tribes must evaluate their programs annually and submit the results in a report to EPA. EPA's assumption regulations establish minimum requirements for the annual report (40 CFR 233.52).

The information included in the state/tribe's assumption request and the information included in a permit application is made available for public review and comment. The information included in the annual report to EPA is made available to the public. EPA does not make any assurances of confidentiality for this information. (CWA section 404(h); CWA section 404(j); 40 CFR 230.10, 233.20, 233.21, 233.34, and 233.50; and 33 CFR 325)

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Respondents/affected entities:* States/tribes requesting assumption of the CWA section 404 permit program; states/tribes with approved assumed

programs; and permit applicants in states/tribes with assumed programs.

*Respondent's obligation to respond:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit (40 CFR 233).

*Estimated number of respondents:* 2 states/tribes requesting program assumption; 11,900 permit applications; and 4 states/tribes that will submit an annual report.

*Frequency of response:* Once for states/tribes to request assumption; annually for states/tribes submitting the annual report; and once for permit applicants when requesting a permit.

*Total estimated burden:* 119,707 hours (per year). Burden is defined at 5 CFR 1320.03(b).

*Total estimated cost:* Costs to states for assumed Section 404 permit programs will vary widely by state and permit, however there are no capital or operation & maintenance costs.

*Changes in the Estimates:* There is an increase of 28,747 hours in the total estimated respondent burden compared with the ICR currently approved by OMB. This increase reflects an increase in hours spent reviewing each permit.

**Courtney Kerwin,**

*Director, Regulatory Support Division.*

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## EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

[Public Notice: 2017-6009]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Export-Import Bank of the United States.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review and comments request.

**SUMMARY:** The Export-Import Banks of the United States (EXIM), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to comment on the proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

The Application for Short Term Letter of Credit Export Credit Insurance Policy is used to determine the eligibility of the applicant and the transaction for EXIM assistance under its insurance program. EXIM customers are able to submit this form on paper or electronically.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before December 11, 2017 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted electronically on [WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV](http://WWW.REGULATIONS.GOV) or by mail

to Mardel West, Export-Import Bank of the United States, 811 Vermont Ave. NW., Washington, DC.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This collection of information is necessary, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(a)(1), to determine eligibility of the applicant for EXIM assistance.

The application tool can be reviewed at: <https://www.exim.gov/sites/default/files/pub/pending/eib92-34.pdf>.

*Title and Form Number:* EIB 92-34 Application for Short-Term Letter of Credit Export Credit Insurance Policy.

*OMB Number:* 3048-0009.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Need and Use:* This form is used by a financial institution (or broker acting on its behalf) to obtain approval for coverage of a short-term letter of credit. The information allows the EXIM staff to make a determination of the eligibility of the applicant and transaction for EXIM assistance under its programs.

*Affected Public:* This form affects entities involved in the export of U.S. goods and services.

*Annual Number of Respondents:* 11.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 1 hr.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 11.

*Frequency of Reporting of Use:* On occasion.

*Government Expenses:*

*Reviewing Time per Year:* 11 hours.

*Average Wages per Hour:* \$42.50.

*Average Cost per Year:* \$468

(time\*wages).

*Benefits and Overhead:* 20%.

*Total Government Cost:* \$561.

**Bassam Doughman,**

*IT Specialist.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0944]

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

**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), 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 Office of Management and Budget (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 comments should be submitted on or before December 11, 2017. 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 contacts below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC 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.

**OMB Control Number:** 3060-0944.  
**Title:** Cable Landing License Act—47 CFR 1.767; 1.768; Executive Order 10530.

**Form Number:** Submarine Cable Landing License Application.

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

**Respondents:** Business and other for-profit.

**Number of Respondents and Responses:** 38 respondents; 94 responses.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 0.50 hour to 17 hours.

**Frequency of Response:** On occasion reporting requirement, Quarterly reporting requirement, Recordkeeping requirement and third-party disclosure requirement.

**Obligation to Respond:** Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in the Submarine Cable Landing License Act of 1921, 47 U.S.C. 34-39, Executive Order 10530, section 5(a), and the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 151, 152, 154(i)-(j), 155, 303(r), 309, 403.

**Total Annual Burden:** 421 hours.

**Total Annual Cost:** \$88,505.

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

**Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:** In general, there is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

**Needs and Uses:** The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) is requesting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approve a three-year extension of OMB Control No. 3060-0944. There are no changes in the number of respondents, responses, annual burden hours and annual costs.

The information will be used by the Commission staff in carrying out its duties under the Submarine Cable Landing License Act of 1921, 47 U.S.C. 34-39, Executive Order 10530, section 5(a), and the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The information collections are necessary largely to determine whether and under what conditions the Commission should grant a license for proposed submarine cables landing in the United States, including applicants that are, or are affiliated with, foreign carriers in the destination market of the proposed submarine cable. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 10530, the Commission has been delegated the President's authority under the Cable Landing License Act to grant cable landing licenses, provided that the Commission must obtain the approval of

the State Department and seek advice from other government agencies as appropriate. If the collection is not conducted or is conducted less frequently, applicants will not obtain the authorizations necessary to provide telecommunications services and facilities, and the Commission will be unable to carry out its mandate under the Cable Landing License Act and Executive Order 10530. In addition, without the collection, the United States would jeopardize its ability to fulfill the U.S. obligations as negotiated under the World Trade Organization (WTO) Basic Telecom Agreement because certain of these information collection requirements are imperative to detecting and deterring anticompetitive conduct. They are also necessary to preserve the Executive Branch agencies' and the Commission's ability to review foreign investments for national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade concerns.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Sheryl D. Todd,**

*Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program.

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a new matching program.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the *Privacy Act of 1974*, as amended ("Privacy Act"), this document announces the establishment of a computer matching program the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission" or "Agency") and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) will conduct with four non-Federal agencies. The purpose of this matching program is to verify the eligibility of applicants to and subscribers of the Universal Service Fund (USF) Lifeline program, which is administered by USAC under the direction of the FCC. More information about this program is provided in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**DATES:** Written comments are due on or before November 9, 2017. This computer matching program will commence on November 9, 2017 unless comments are received that require a contrary determination.