

*A. How does this relate to the HCFC phaseout schedule?*

Section 605 of the Clean Air Act addresses the production, consumption, use, and introduction into interstate commerce of class II controlled substances (listed HCFCs) within the United States. Sections 605 and 606 taken together constitute the primary source of authority for the domestic implementation of U.S. obligations to phase out HCFCs under the *Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer* (Montreal Protocol). EPA regulations issued under sections 605 and 606 appear at 40 CFR part 82 Subpart A. Those regulations reflect the agreed Montreal Protocol HCFC phaseout schedule. One element of that phaseout schedule is a commitment to phase out HCFC production and consumption by January 1, 2020, other than production and consumption during the years 2020–2029 for the servicing of air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment existing on January 1, 2020, in an amount up to 0.5% of baseline annually. See Montreal Protocol Article 2F. Consistent with that schedule, Subpart A prohibits most production and import of HCFCs as of January 1, 2020, while preserving the possibility of limited production and import of certain HCFCs for the servicing of air-conditioning and refrigeration equipment manufactured before that date. See 40 CFR 82.16.

Subpart A prohibits the production and import of class II controlled substances without allowances. 40 CFR 82.15(a), (b). EPA has issued rules allocating HCFC production and consumption allowances for specified regulatory periods. In 2014, EPA issued a rule titled “Adjustments to the Allowance System for Controlling HCFC Production, Import and Export, 2015–2019” (79 FR 64254), which allocated chemical-specific production and consumption allowances for each year of the 2015–2019 regulatory period. Information concerning the production, consumption, and use of HCFC-123 and HCFC-124 may be relevant to a rulemaking to address the HCFC phaseout in 2020 and beyond. Prior to use of the information in the draft report to support a proposed rule, EPA is providing the public with an opportunity to review and comment on that information.

*B. What should I consider as I prepare my comments for EPA?*

EPA is seeking comment on the accuracy of the data and analysis presented in the draft report. Based on feedback, EPA intends to revise the

report and release an updated version at the same time the agency issues a proposed rule governing the 2020–2029 regulatory period.

You may find the following suggestions helpful for preparing your comments: Explain your views as clearly as possible; describe any assumptions that you used; provide any technical information or data you used that support your views; provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns; offer alternatives; and make sure to submit your comments by the comment period deadline identified. Please provide any published studies or raw data supporting your position. As noted previously, CBI should not be submitted through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Please work with the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section if submitting a comment containing CBI.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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**Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564–7156 or <https://www2.epa.gov/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements, Filed 04/23/2018 Through 04/27/2018, Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

**Notice**

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxnodengn.epa.gov/cdx-nepa-public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20180073, Draft, NASA, VA, NASA WFF Site-wide Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 06/18/2018, Contact: Shari A. Miller 757–824–2327.

EIS No. 20180074, Draft, NPS, CA, Saline Valley Warm Springs Management Plan and Draft EIS, Comment Period Ends: 07/02/2018, Contact: Kelly Daigle 303–987–6897.

EIS No. 20180075, Final, BR, CA, Pure Water San Diego Program, North City Project, Review Period Ends: 06/04/

2018, Contact: Doug McPherson 951–695–5310.

EIS No. 20180076, Draft Supplement, TVA, KY, Shawnee Fossil Plant Coal Combustion Residual Management, Comment Period Ends: 06/18/2018, Contact: Ashley Pilakowski 865–632–2256.

EIS No. 20180077, Final, NPS, WA, Olympic National Park Mountain Goat Management Plan, Review Period Ends: 06/04/2018, Contact: Christina Miller 360–565–3004.

EIS No. 20180078, Draft, FHWA, TX, Oakhill Parkway, Comment Period Ends: 06/18/2018, Contact: Carlos Swonke 512–416–2734.

EIS No. 20180079, Draft, USFS, AK, Prince of Wales Landscape Level Analysis Project, Comment Period Ends: 06/18/2018, Contact: Delilah Brigham 907–828–3232.

EIS No. 20180080, Draft, BLM, WY, Wyoming Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 08/02/2018, Contact: Jennifer Fleuret 307–775–6329.

EIS No. 20180081, Draft, BLM, UT, Utah Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 08/02/2018, Contact: Quincy Bahr 801–539–4122.

EIS No. 20180082, Draft, BLM, OR, Oregon Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 08/02/2018, Contact: Jim Regan-Vienop 503–808–6062.

EIS No. 20180083, Draft, BLM, ID, Idaho Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 08/02/2018, Contact: Jonathan Beck 208–373–3841.

EIS No. 20180084, Draft, BLM, CO, Northwest Colorado Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 08/02/2018, Contact: Bridget Clayton 970–244–3045.

EIS No. 20180085, Draft, BLM, NV, Nevada and Northeastern California Greater Sage-Grouse Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement, Comment Period Ends: 08/02/2018, Contact: Matt Magaletti 775–861–6472.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0999]

### Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to the Office of Management and Budget

**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, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: Whether the 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 Commission may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before June 4, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB, via email [Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas.A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov); and to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov](mailto:Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov). Include in the comments the Title as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To view a copy of this information collection request (ICR) submitted to OMB: (1) Go to the web page <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>, (2) look for the section of the web page called "Currently Under Review," (3) click on the downward-pointing arrow in the "Select Agency" box below the "Currently Under Review" heading, (4) select "Federal Communications Commission" from the list of agencies presented in the "Select Agency" box, (5) click the "Submit" button to the right of the "Select Agency" box, (6) when the list of Commission ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the Commission's submission to OMB will be displayed.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0999.

*Title:* Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report and Section 20.19, Hearing Aid-Compatible Mobile Handsets (Hearing Aid Compatibility Act).

*Form Number:* FCC Form 655.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 934 respondents; 934 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 13 hours per response (average).

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion and annual 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 151, 154(i), 157, 160, 201, 202, 208, 214, 301, 303, 308, 309(j), 310 and 610 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12,140 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No costs.

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

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* Information requested in the reports may include confidential information. However, covered entities are allowed to request that such materials submitted to the Commission be withheld from public inspection.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission will submit this information collection as a revision to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) after this 60-day comment period to obtain the full three-year clearance for the

collection. The revision is necessary to implement the final rules promulgated in the 2015 Fourth Report and Order, FCC 15-155 (Fourth Report and Order), which expanded the scope of the rules due to a shift from Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) to digital mobile service. We estimate that there will be a small increase in the number of respondents/responses, total annual burden hours, and total annual cost from the previously approved estimates.

The collection is necessary to implement certain disclosure requirements that are part of the Commission's wireless hearing aid compatibility rule. In a Report and Order in WT Docket No. 01-309, FCC 03-168, adopted and released in September 2003, implementing a mandate under the Hearing Aid Compatibility Act of 1988, the Commission required digital wireless phone manufacturers and service providers to make certain digital wireless phones capable of effective use with hearing aids, label certain phones they sold with information about their compatibility with hearing aids, and report to the Commission (at first every six months, then on an annual basis) on the numbers and types of hearing aid-compatible phones they were producing or offering to the public. These reporting requirements were subsequently amended on several occasions, and the existing, OMB-approved collection under this OMB control number includes these modifications.

On November 19, 2015, the Commission adopted final rules in a Fourth Report and Order, FCC 15-155 (Fourth Report and Order), that, among other changes, expanded the scope of the Commission's hearing aid compatibility provisions to cover handsets used with any digital terrestrial mobile service that enables two-way real-time voice communications among members of the public or a substantial portion of the public, including through the use of pre-installed software applications. Prior to 2018, the hearing aid compatibility provisions were limited only to handsets used with two-way switched voice or data services classified as Commercial Mobile Radio Service, and only to the extent they were provided over networks meeting certain architectural requirements that enable frequency reuse and seamless handoff. As a result of the Fourth Report and Order, beginning January 1, 2018, all device manufacturers and Tier I carriers that offer handsets falling under the expanded scope of covered handsets are required to comply with the Commission's hearing aid compatibility