

OMB Control Number: 3060–0166.

Title: Part 42, Section 42.6,
Preservation of Records of
Communications Common Carriers.

Type of Review: Revision of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-
profit entities.

Number of Respondents and
Responses: 49 respondents; 49
responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 2
hours.

Frequency of Response:
Recordkeeping requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Mandatory.
Statutory authority for this information
collection is contained in Section 220 of
the Communications Act of 1934, as
amended, 47 U.S.C. 220.

Total Annual Burden: 98 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No cost.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No
impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:
The respondents are instructed on the
appropriate procedures to follow to
safeguard information deemed
confidential under 47 CFR 0.457 of the
Commission's rules, which details the
type of records that are not routinely
available for public inspection. Section
0.459 of the Commission's rules
contains procedures for requesting that
material and information submitted to
the Commission be withheld from
public inspection.

Needs and Uses: Section 42.6 requires
a carrier to retain for eighteen months to
assist the Department of Justice in its
law enforcement activities telephone
toll records that provide the billing
information about telephone toll calls:
The name, address, and telephone
number of the caller, telephone number
called, date, time and call length.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–XXXX]

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 of 1995 (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 PRA comments should
be submitted on or before August 6,
2019. 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
Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov
and to Nicole.ongele@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
additional information about the
information collection, contact Nicole
Ongele, (202) 418–2991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060–XXXX.

Title: Connect America Fund—
Performance Testing Measures.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: New information
collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-
profit.

Number of Respondents and
Responses: 1,277 unique respondents;
3195 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 16
hours–60 hours.

Frequency of Response: Biennial
reporting requirements, quarterly
reporting requirements and annual
reporting requirements.

Obligation to Respond: Required to
obtain or retain benefits. Statutory

authority for this information collection
is contained in 47 U.S.C. 151–154, 155,
201–206, 214, 218–220, 251, 252, 254,
256, 303(r), 332, 403, 405, 410, and
1302.

Total Annual Burden: 120,518 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No Cost.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: No
impact(s).

Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:
We note that the Universal Service
Administrative Company (USAC) must
preserve the confidentiality of certain
data obtained from respondents; must
not use the data except for purposes of
administering the universal service
programs or other purposes specified by
the Commission; and must not disclose
data in company-specific form unless
directed to do so by the Commission.
Materials or information submitted to
the Commission or the Administrator
will be confidential and not be available
to the public.

Needs and Uses: In the *USF/ICC
Transformation Order*, the Commission
laid the groundwork for today's
universal service programs providing
\$4.5 billion in support for broadband
internet deployment in high-cost areas.
Connect America Fund, et al., Report
and Order and Further Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No.
10–90, et al., 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011)
(*USF/ICC Transformation Order*). The
USF/ICC Transformation Order
required, among other things, that high-
cost universal service recipients “test
their broadband networks for
compliance with speed and latency
metrics and certify to and report the
results to the Universal Service
Administrative Company (USAC) on an
annual basis.” *Id.* at 17705, para. 109.
Pursuant to the Commission's direction
in that Order, the Wireline Competition
Bureau, the Wireless
Telecommunications Bureau, and the
Office of Engineering and Technology
adopted more specific methodologies
for such testing in the Performance
Measures Order. See *Connect America
Fund, Order*, WC Docket No. 10–90, 33
FCC Rcd 6509 (WCB/WTB/OET 2018)
(*Performance Measures Order*). See also
47 CFR 54.313(a)(6) (requiring that
recipients of high-cost support provide
“[t]he results of network performance
tests pursuant to the methodology and
in the format determined by the
Wireline Competition Bureau, Wireless
Telecommunications Bureau, and Office
of Engineering and Technology”).

This collection includes requirements
for testing speed and latency to ensure
that carriers are meeting the public
interest obligations associated with their
receipt of high-cost universal service
support. Carriers will identify, from

among the locations they have already submitted and certified in USAC's High Cost Universal Broadband (HUBB) portal, the locations where they have an active subscriber. From those subscriber locations, USAC will then select a random sample from which the carrier will be required to perform testing for speed and latency. Carriers that do not provide location information in the HUBB will use a randomization tool provided by USAC to select a random sample of locations for testing. The carrier will then be required to submit to USAC the results of the testing on an annual basis. These filings will include the testing results for each quarter from the prior year. The carrier's sample for each service tier (*e.g.*, 10 Mbps/1 Mbps, 25 Mbps/1 Mbps) shall be regenerated every two years. During the two-year cycle, carriers will have the ability to add and remove subscriber locations if necessary, *e.g.*, as subscribership changes. This information collection addresses the burdens associated with these requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-0751]

Information Collection Being Submitted for Review and Approval to 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, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for 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 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 July 8, 2019. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so with the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contacts listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB, via email Nicholas.A.Fraser@OMB.eop.gov; and to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov. Include in the comments the OMB control number as shown in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information or copies of the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918. 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 FCC ICRs currently under review appears, look for the Title of this ICR and then click on the ICR Reference Number. A copy of the FCC submission to OMB will be displayed.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), the FCC invited the general public and other Federal Agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimates; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) 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. Pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public

Law 107-198, see 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), the FCC seeks specific comment on how it might "further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees."

OMB Control No.: 3060-0751.

Title: Contracts and Concessions, 47 CFR 43.51.

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents/Responses: 20 respondents, 20 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 6-8 hours.

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 154, 211, 219 and 220.

Total Annual Burden: 140 hours.

Annual Cost Burden: No cost.

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) approves a revision for the information collection, titled, "Contracts and Concessions—47 CFR 43.51" under OMB Control Number 3060-0751. On November 29, 2012, the Commission released the International Settlements Policy Reform Order ("ISP Reform Order"), FCC 12-145. In this Order, the Commission decided to eliminate the international settlements policy and certain associated rules, including removal of the Section 43.51(d) filing requirements and removal of Section 43.51(b)(3). As a result, this Supporting Statement reflects a program change of -20 responses and -160 in annual burden hours.

The Commission determined in the ISP Reform Order that the international settlements policy (ISP) and rules had become unnecessarily burdensome on U.S. carriers attempting to negotiate agreements with foreign carriers to exchange traffic at lower rates. The Commission determined that eliminating the ISP, with one exception related to Cuba, would enable more market-based arrangements between U.S. and foreign carriers on all U.S.-international routes, giving all U.S. consumers competitive pricing when