

**DATES:** The motor vehicle budgets are effective August 18, 2023.

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**ADDRESSES:** Publicly available docket materials, identified by EPA-R03-OAR-2023-0302, are available either electronically through [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in hard copy at the EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal Holidays). For further information on the EPA Docket Center services and the current status, see [www.epa.gov/dockets](http://www.epa.gov/dockets). You may access this **Federal Register** document electronically from [www.federalregister.gov/documents/current](http://www.federalregister.gov/documents/current). This finding will also be available at the EPA's conformity website: [www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/conformity-adequacy-review-region-3](http://www.epa.gov/state-and-local-transportation/conformity-adequacy-review-region-3).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is an announcement of a finding that EPA has already made. EPA Region 3 sent a letter to MDE on June 1, 2023, stating that the 2023 MVEBs are adequate for transportation conformity purposes. The transportation conformity rule requires that EPA conduct a public process and make an affirmative decision on the adequacy of these budgets before they can be used by metropolitan planning organizations (MPO) in transportation conformity determinations.

As a result of this finding, upon the effective date of this notice of adequacy,

the MPO must use the MVEBs associated with the attainment demonstration for future transportation conformity determinations. EPA announced availability of the attainment demonstration and related MVEBs on the EPA's transportation conformity website on April 3, 2023, requesting comments by May 3, 2023. EPA received no comments in response to the adequacy review posting. The MVEBs are provided in Table 1 in this document.

**TABLE 1—2023 MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSION BUDGETS FOR THE BALTIMORE AREA ATTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION**

Pollutant	Mobile source emission budget (tons per day)
VOC .....	17.47
NO <sub>x</sub> .....	35.26

Transportation conformity is required by Clean Air Act section 176(c), 42 U.S.C. 7506(c). EPA's conformity rule requires that long-range transportation plans, transportation improvement programs, and transportation projects conform to a state's air quality SIP and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they conform. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the NAAQS. See id. at section 7506(c)(1)(B).

The criteria EPA uses to determine whether a SIP's MVEBs are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). EPA has described the process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in 40 CFR 93.118(f). Under 40 CFR 93.104(e), within 2 years of the effective date of this notice, the MPO and the U.S. Department of Transportation will need

to demonstrate conformity to the MVEBs. To do so, the on-road motor vehicle emissions from implementation of the long-range transportation plan should be projected consistently with the MVEBs. Please note that an adequacy review is separate from EPA's completeness review, and it also should not be used to prejudice EPA's ultimate approval of the SIP. Even if EPA finds the MVEBs adequate, the Agency may later determine that the SIP itself is not approvable.

*Authority:* 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.

**Adam Ortiz,**

*Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

[FR ID 159999]

**Open Commission Meeting Thursday, August 3, 2023**

July 27, 2023.

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, July 20, 2023, which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: [www.fcc.gov/visit](http://www.fcc.gov/visit). Open Meetings are streamed live at: [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live) and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1 .....	Wireless Telecommunications .....	<i>Title:</i> Advancing Understanding of Non-Federal Spectrum Usage (WT Docket No. 23-232). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Inquiry that would initiate a technical inquiry into how to obtain more sophisticated knowledge of real-time non-Federal spectrum usage—and how the Commission could take advantage of modern capabilities for doing so in a cost-effective, accurate, scalable, and actionable manner. The Notice of Inquiry would explore the potential to advance the Commission's understanding of commercial spectrum usage by leveraging new data sources, methods, and technologies such as artificial intelligence and machine learning in an increasingly congested radiofrequency environment.
2 .....	Media .....	<i>Title:</i> Updating Digital FM Radio Service (MB Docket No. 22-405). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an Order and Notice of Proposed Rule-making seeking comment on proposed changes to the methodology used to determine maximum power levels for digital FM broadcast stations and to the process for authorizing digital transmissions at different power levels on the upper and lower digital sidebands.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
3 .....	Wireline Competition .....	<i>Title:</i> Affordable Connectivity Program High-Cost Benefit (WC Docket No. 21–450). <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Sixth Report and Order which would implement the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) high-cost area benefit, providing a discount of up to \$75 per month for broadband services provided in qualifying high-cost areas, by participating ACP providers.
4 .....	Enforcement .....	<i>Title:</i> Enforcement Bureau Action. <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider an enforcement action.

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The meeting will be webcast at: [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live). Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: [fcc504@fcc.gov](mailto:fcc504@fcc.gov) or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530.

Press Access—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairwoman may hold a news conference in which she will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): [MediaRelations@fcc.gov](mailto:MediaRelations@fcc.gov). Questions about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418–0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at [www.fcc.gov/live](http://www.fcc.gov/live).

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

Secretary.

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0430; FR ID 158590]

### 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, 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. 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.

**DATES:** Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before October 2, 2023. 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](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov) and to [nicole.ongele@fcc.gov](mailto:nicole.ongele@fcc.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC 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.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0430.  
*Title:* Section 1.1206, Permit-but-Disclose Proceedings.

*Form Number:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Federal Government; and State, local, or tribal governments.

*Number of Respondent and Responses:* 11,500 respondents; 34,500 responses.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain benefits. Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in sections 4(i) and (j), 303(r), and 409 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154(i) and (j), 303(r), and 409.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.75 hours (45 minutes).

*Total Annual Burden:* 25,875 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission's rules, under 47 CFR 1.1206, require that a public record be made of ex parte presentations (*i.e.*, written presentations not served on all parties to the proceeding or oral presentations as to which all parties have not been given notice and an opportunity to be present) to decision-making personnel in "permit-but-disclose" proceedings, such as notice-and-comment rulemakings and declaratory ruling proceedings.

On February 2, 2011, the FCC released a Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, GC Docket Number 10–43, FCC 11–11, which amended and reformed the Commission's rules on ex parte presentations (47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2)) made in the course of Commission rulemakings and other permit-but-disclose proceedings. The modifications to the existing rules adopted in this