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## II. Information About the Documents

Two sections of the Clean Air Act (CAA or the Act) govern the establishment and revision of the NAAQS. Section 108 directs the Administrator to identify and list certain air pollutants and then issue “air quality criteria” for those pollutants. The air quality criteria are to “accurately reflect the latest scientific knowledge useful in indicating the kind and extent of all identifiable effects on public health or welfare which may be expected from the presence of such pollutant in the ambient air . . .” (CAA section 108(a)(2)). Under section 109 of the Act, the EPA is then to establish primary (health-based) and secondary (welfare-based) NAAQS for each pollutant for which the EPA has issued air quality criteria. Section 109(d)(1) of the Act requires periodic review and, if appropriate, revision of existing air quality criteria. Revised air quality criteria are to reflect advances in scientific knowledge on the effects of the pollutant on public health and welfare. Under the same provision, the EPA is also to periodically review and, if appropriate, revise the NAAQS, based on the revised air quality criteria.

The Act additionally requires appointment of an independent scientific review committee that is to periodically review the existing air quality criteria and NAAQS and to recommend any new standards and revisions of existing criteria and standards as may be appropriate (CAA section 109(d)(2)(A)–(B)). Since the early 1980s, the requirement for an independent scientific review committee has been fulfilled by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC).

Presently the EPA is reviewing the air quality criteria and NAAQS for Pb.<sup>1</sup> The document announced in this notice has been developed as a follow-up to Volume 3 of the IRP. Like the IRP, this Update has been prepared by the EPA’s Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, within the Office of Air and Radiation. This document will be available on the EPA’s website at <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards>, accessible under “Planning Documents” for the current Pb NAAQS review.

The IRP for the current review of the lead NAAQS is comprised of three volumes. Volume 3 is the planning document for quantitative analyses to be considered in the policy assessment (PA), including exposure and risk analyses. Volume 3 was the subject of a consultation with the CASAC Lead Panel on June 14, 2023, and is available on the EPA’s website.<sup>2</sup> The Update provides additional updated detail on two aspects of the approach planned for quantitative human exposure and health risk analyses being performed in this NAAQS review. Comments on the Update should be submitted to the docket, as described above, by December 9, 2024. A separate **Federal Register** notice provided details about the CASAC Lead Panel consultation meeting and the process for participation in the consultation meeting on this document (89 FR 86801, October 31, 2024). The EPA will consider the consultation comments from the CASAC Lead Panel and public comments on this Update in its preparation of quantitative exposure and risk analyses for the PA. This document does not represent and should not be construed to represent any final EPA policy, viewpoint, or determination.

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<sup>1</sup> The EPA’s call for information for this review was issued on July 7, 2020 (85 FR 40641) and the Integrated Science Assessment for Lead was released on January 31, 2024 (89 FR 8425, February 7, 2024).

<sup>2</sup> Volume 3 of the IRP is already available on the EPA website, along volumes 1 and 2. Volume 1 of the IRP provides background or contextual and historical material for this NAAQS review. All three volumes are available at <https://www.epa.gov/naaqs/lead-pb-air-quality-standards>, accessible under “Planning Documents” for the current review.

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060–0423; FR ID 259979]

### Information Collections 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 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 January 7, 2025. 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 to [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:** *OMB Control Number:* 3060–0423.

*Title:* Section 73.3588, Dismissal of Petitions to Deny or Withdrawal of Informal Objections.

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

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

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 50 respondents; 50 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Obligation To Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is section 154(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 17 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$63,750.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirements contained in 47 CFR 73.3588 state whenever a petition to deny or an informal objection has been filed against any applications for renewal, new construction permits, modifications, and transfers/assignments, and the filing party seeks to dismiss or withdraw the petition to deny or the informal objection, either unilaterally or in exchange for financial consideration, that party must file with the Commission a request for approval of the dismissal or withdrawal. This request must include the following documents: (1) A copy of any written agreement related to the dismissal or withdrawal, (2) an affidavit stating that the petitioner has not received any consideration in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses in exchange for dismissing/withdrawing its petition, (3) an itemization of the expenses for which it is seeking reimbursement, and (4) the terms of any oral agreements related to the dismissal or withdrawal of the petitions to deny. Each remaining party to any written or oral agreement must submit an affidavit within 5 days of petitioner's request for approval stating that it has paid no consideration to the petitioner in excess of the petitioner's legitimate and prudent expenses. The affidavit must also include the terms of any oral agreements relating to the dismissal or withdrawal of the petition to deny.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary, Office of the Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[FR ID: 260100]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of a modified system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission or Agency) has modified an existing system of records, FCC/OGC-3, Adjudication of Internal Complaints Against Employees, subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of the existence and character of records maintained by the Agency. The Office of General Counsel (OGC) uses the personally identifiable information (PII) in this system for purposes that include settlement negotiations with opposing parties and litigation before an administrative body or a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

**DATES:** This modified system of records will become effective on November 8, 2024. Written comments on the routine uses are due by December 9, 2024. The routine uses in this action will become effective on December 9, 2024 unless comments are received that require a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Brendan McTaggart, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554, or *privacy@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brendan McTaggart, (202) 418-1738, or *privacy@fcc.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice serves to update and modify FCC/OGC-3 as a result of various necessary changes and updates. The substantive changes and modifications to the previously published version of the FCC/OGC-3 system of records include:

1. Adding one new routine use: (10) Assistance to Federal Agencies and Entities Related to Breaches, the addition of which is required by OMB M-17-12.
2. Updating and/or revising language in three routine uses (listed by the routine use number provided in this notice): (1) Litigation and (2) Adjudication, which were formerly a single routine use; (3) Law Enforcement and Investigation; (4) Congressional Inquiries; (5) Government-wide Program

Management and Oversight; (9) Breach Notification, the modification of which is required by OMB M-17-12; and (11) Nonfederal Personnel.

The system of records is also updated to reflect various administrative changes related to the system managers and system addresses; policy and practices for storage, retention, disposal and retrieval of the information; administrative, technical, and physical safeguards; and updated notification, records access, and contesting records procedures.

**SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:**

FCC/OGC-3, Adjudication of Internal Complaints Against Employees.

**SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:**

Unclassified.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

OGC, FCC, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S):**

OGC, FCC, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**

5 U.S.C. 301; 47 U.S.C. 154.

**PURPOSE(S) OF THE SYSTEM:**

Commission attorneys in OGC use these records for purposes including settlement negotiations with opposing parties and litigation before an administrative body or a court of appropriate jurisdiction.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Any FCC employee, former FCC employee, or applicant for employment with the FCC who files or is the subject of a complaint or investigation involving internal personnel actions or activities, which include discrimination, harassment, reprisal, grievance, political activity, separation, or adverse action.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Information in this system of records may include correspondence, memoranda, transcripts of hearings, briefs, pleadings, investigative reports, orders, and decisions, in addition to identifying information such as names and contact information of FCC staff.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

The sources for the information in this system of records include:

- (a) Individuals filing complaints, and the individuals who are the subjects of such complaints;
- (b) Attorneys or representatives of complainants and the subjects of complaints;