

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

A. Justification:

1. 47 CFR Section 73.3544(b) requires an informal application may be filed with the FCC in Washington, DC, Attention: Audio Division (radio) or Video Division (television), Media Bureau, to cover the following changes:

(1) A correction of the routing instructions and description of an AM station directional antenna system field monitoring point, when the point itself is not changed.

(2) A change in the type of AM station directional antenna monitor. See §73.69.

(3) A change in the location of the station main studio when prior authority to move the main studio location is not required.

(4) The location of a remote control point of an AM or FM station when prior authority to operate by remote control is not required.

47 CFR Section 73.3544 (c) requires a change in the name of the licensee where no change in ownership or control is involved may be accomplished by written notification by the licensee to the Commission.

The Commission is requesting an extension of this information collection in order to receive the full three year OMB approval/clearance for this collection.

As noted on the OMB Form 83-I, this information collection does not affect individuals or household; thus, there are no impacts under the Privacy Act.

Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Section 154(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

2. The data is used by FCC staff to ensure changes are in accordance with FCC rules and regulations and to issue a modified station license.

3. This collection of information is a written request or informal application. We do not believe the use of information technology is feasible in this situation.

4. This agency does not impose a similar information collection on the respondents. There is no similar data available.

5. In conformance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission is making an effort

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to minimize the burden on all respondents. Therefore, this information collection will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities/businesses.

6. The frequency for this collection of information is determined by respondents, as necessary.
7. This collection of information is consistent with the guidelines in 5 CFR Section 1320.5(d)(2).
8. The Commission published a Notice in the *Federal Register* on November 8, 2006 (71 FR 65516). No comments were submitted as a result of the Notice. A copy of the Notice is attached.
9. No payment or gift was provided to the respondents.
10. There is no need for confidentiality.
11. This collection of information does not address any private matters of a sensitive nature.
12. We estimate 325 respondents (300 respondents filing information applications + 25 filing notifications). For Section 73.3544(b), we assume that each respondent spends an hour to prepare the application and file it with the Commission—including time in consultation with a engineering consultant, who will review and prepare the engineering work necessary to obtain the station license). For Section 73.3544(c), we estimate that is require about 15 minutes (0.25 hours) for a respondent to complete the written notification for a change to the license (without a change in ownership or control) and submit it to the FCC.

Total Number of Annual Respondents: 325 Licensees

Total Number of Annual Responses:

300 application filings
+ 25 notification filings
325 filings/responses

Annual Hourly Burden:

300 informal applications x 1 hour = 300 hours
25 notifications x 0.25 hours = 6.25 hours
Total Annual Burden Hours = 306.25 hours

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