

NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST JUSTIFICATION

OMB CONTROL NO. 3060-0027

FCC Form 2100, Schedule A, Application for Media Bureau Video Service Authorization

The Commission submits this non-substantive change request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of a minor, non-substantive change to Schedule A of FCC Form 2100, Application for Media Bureau Video Service Authorization.

On January 13, 2021, the Commission adopted *Rules Governing the Use of Distributed Transmission System Technologies, Authorizing Permissive Use of the “Next Generation” Broadcast Television Standard*, Report and Order, FCC 21-21 (rel. Jan. 19, 2021). The Commission made a technical modification to its rules governing the use of a distributed transmission system (DTS), which allow television broadcast stations to transmit signals on the same frequency from multiple antennas in a local geographic area where it is not practical to serve the entire area with a single antenna. To allow broadcasters greater flexibility in the placement of their DTS transmitters, the Commission relaxed the restriction that prohibited DTS signals from spilling over beyond a station’s authorized service area by more than a “minimal amount.” These rule changes necessitate a minor edit to the question in the DTS Facility Requirements section of FCC Form 2100, Schedule A, that pertains to DTS use by full-power broadcast stations. The change, which is provided below, does not affect the substance, burden hours, or costs of completing the form.

Change – amending the allowable extension of DTS coverage from an undefined minimal amount to a defined amount:

Question in the DTS Facility Requirements section of the Construction Permit Certifications at the end of Form 2100, Schedule A is amended to state “Each DTS transmitter's coverage is contained within the TV station's Table of Distances area (47 C.F.R. Section 73.626(c)) and/or its authorized service area, except where such extension of coverage meets the requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.626(f)(2).”