

NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST JUSTIFICATION
OMB CONTROL NUMBER 3060-0031

Form 2100, Schedule 315 – Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station
Construction Permit or License

The Commission is submitting this non-substantive change request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval of minor non-substantive changes made to (current) FCC Form 315. FCC Form 315, Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License, is used to apply for Commission consent to transfer control of an entity holding a broadcast station license or construction permit, and to reflect this change of control in the “Consolidated Database System” (CDBS).

The Media Bureau is transitioning to a new on-line (electronic) licensing database system called the “Licensing Management System” (LMS) in which all Media Bureau broadcast applications and reporting forms will eventually be filed. In effect, the database transition requires a corresponding design conversion of all existing CDBS forms. The Media Bureau is currently developing electronic, LMS-compatible versions of various broadcast station application and reporting forms, such as this Form 2100, Schedule 315 –LMS Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License as part of the database transition.

In general, the new LMS Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License will replicate the FCC Form 315. The form sections and substance of the individual questions essentially remain the same. As with the (current) FCC Form 315, the LMS Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License requires applicants to certify compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. The application is presented primarily in a “Yes/No” certification format and contains places for submitting explanatory exhibits where appropriate.

In this next phase of the LMS roll-out, the new LMS Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License is replacing FCC Form 315 for applications for consent to transfer control of a broadcast license or construction permit, and to reflect the new ownership and/or control of the licensee/permittee in LMS.

The respondents, burden hours and costs of this Information Collection are not impacted by the minor non-substantive changes to the FCC Form 315, which will now be a part of the LMS Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License. The minor non-substantive change is highlighted below:

Change #1 – To accommodate the Media Bureau’s database transition from CDBS to LMS, FCC Form 315 will be replaced by an LMS-compatible LMS Application for Consent to Transfer Control of Entity Holding Broadcast Station Construction Permit or License for TV, AM, and FM full-service stations, TV and FM translator stations, Low-Power FM stations, Class A Television stations, and Low-Power Television stations. The certification-based questions and explanatory exhibit format remains the same. The substance, respondents, burden hours, and costs of Information Collection OMB Control No. 3060-0031 are not impacted.