

1. Explain your views as clearly as possible.
2. Describe any assumptions that you used.
3. Provide copies of any technical information and/or data you used that support your views.
4. If you estimate potential burden or costs, explain how you arrived at the estimate that you provide.
5. Provide specific examples to illustrate your concerns.
6. Offer alternative ways to improve the notice.
7. Make sure to submit your comments by the deadline in this document.
8. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, be sure to identify the docket ID number assigned to this action in the subject line on the first page of your response. You may also provide the name, date, and **Federal Register** citation.

## II. Background

Monsanto has applied to test *Bacillus thuringiensis* Cry3Bb1 protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (vector ZMIR39) in corn on 829 acres in 2003 and 2,299 acres in 2004 in Alabama, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin for breeding and observation nursery, inbred seed increase production, line per se and hybrid yield, insect efficacy, product characterization and performance/labeling, insect resistance management, non-target organism and benefit, seed treatment, swine growth and feed efficiency, dairy cattle feed efficiency, beef cattle growth and feed efficiency, and cattle grazing feed efficiency trials. This plant-incorporated protectant is being tested against corn rootworm species. The tolerance exemption under 40 CFR 180.1214 applies to this plant-incorporated protectant. A tolerance exemption in 40 CFR part 180 applies to the associated marker gene and its product, which the Agency considers a plant-incorporated protectant inert ingredient.

## III. What Action is the Agency Taking?

Following the review of the Monsanto Company application and any comments and data received in response to this notice, EPA will decide whether to issue or deny the EUP request for this EUP program, and if issued, the conditions under which it is to be conducted. Any issuance of an EUP will be announced in the **Federal Register**.

## IV. What is the Agency's Authority for Taking this Action?

The specific legal authority for EPA to take this action is under FIFRA section 5.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection,  
Experimental use permits.

Dated: March 21, 2003.

**Janet L. Andersen,**

*Director, Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Information Collection(s) Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission, Comments Requested

March 27, 2003.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burden invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection(s), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. An agency 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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) that does not display a valid control number. Comments are requested concerning (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) 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.

**DATES:** Written comments should be submitted on or before June 2, 2003. 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 comments to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or via the Internet to *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For additional information or copies of the information collection(s), contact Judith B. Herman at 202-418-0214 or via the Internet at *Judith-B.Herman@fcc.gov*.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0168.

*Title:* Section 43.43, Reports of Proposed Changes in Depreciation Rates.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 10.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 6,000 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 40,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Commission streamlined its depreciation prescription process by permitting summary filings and eliminating the prescription of depreciation rates for incumbent Local Exchange Carrier's (LECs), expanding the prescribed range for the digital switching plant account, and eliminating the theoretical reserve study requirement for mid-sized incumbent LECs. The Commission also established a waiver process whereby price cap incumbent LECs can free themselves of depreciation regulation. The Commission is submitting this information collection to OMB without any changes since the last approval and is seeking a three year clearance.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0233.

*Title:* Part 36, Separations.

*Form No.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit and state, local or tribal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,500

*respondents;* 5,600 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2-22 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion, annual and quarterly reporting requirements and third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 157,125 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* In order to all determination of the study areas that are entitled to an expense adjustment, and

the wire centers that are entitled to support, each incumbent LEC must provide certain data to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) annually and/or quarterly. State or local telephone companies who want to participate in the federal assistance program must make certain informational showings to demonstrate eligibility. The Commission is submitting this information collection to OMB without any changes since the last approval and is seeking a three year clearance.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0410.

*Title:* Forecast of Investment Usage Report and Actual Usage of Investment Report.

*Form Nos.:* FCC Forms 495A and 495B.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 150 respondents; 300 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 40 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 12,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Forecast of Investment Usage and Actual Usage of Investment Reports are needed to detect and correct forecast errors that could lead to significant misallocation of network plant between regulated and non-regulated activities. The Commission's purpose is to protect the regulated ratepayer from subsidizing the non-regulated activities of rate regulated telephone companies. The Commission is submitting this information collection to OMB without any changes since the last approval and is seeking a three year clearance.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0931.

*Title:* Maritime Mobile Service Identity (MMSI).

*Form Nos.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, business or other for-profit, federal government.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,000.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* .50 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, third party disclosure requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 1,000 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is necessary to require owners of marine VHF radios with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) capability to

register information such as name, address, type of vessel with a private entity issuing marine mobile service identities (MMSI). The information would be used by search and rescue personnel to identify vessels in distress and to select the proper rescue units and search methods. The information is used by the private entities to maintain a database used to provide information about the vessel owner in distress using marine VHF radios with DSC capability. If the collection were not conducted, the U.S. Coast Guard would not have access to this information which would increase the time needed to complete a search and rescue operation. The Commission is submitting this information collection to OMB without any changes since the last approval and is seeking a three year clearance.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0936.

*Title:* Sections 95.1215, Disclosure Policies and 95.1217, Labeling Requirements.

*Form Nos.:* N/A.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 20.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 1 hour.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 20 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collections contained in sections 95.1215 and 95.1217 require manufacturers of transmitters for the Medical Implant Communications Service (MICS) to include with each transmitting device a statement regarding harmful interference and to label the device in a conspicuous location on the device. The requirements will allow use of potential life-saving medical technology without causing interference to other users of the 402-405 MHz band. The Commission is submitting this information collection to OMB without any changes since the last approval and is seeking a three year clearance.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Notice of Agreement(s) Filed

The Commission hereby gives notice of the filing of the following agreement(s) under the Shipping Act of

1984. Interested parties can review or obtain copies of agreements at the Washington, DC offices of the Commission, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Room 940. Interested parties may submit comments on an agreement to the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, DC 20573, within 10 days of the date this notice appears in the **Federal Register**.

*Agreement No.:* 011648-007.

*Title:* APL/Crowley/Lykes/MLL Space Charter and Sailing Agreement.

*Parties:* American President Lines, Ltd., APL Co. PTE Ltd., Crowley Liner Service, Inc., Lykes Lines Limited, LLC, TMM Lines Limited, LLC.

*Synopsis:* The subject agreement modification adds Honduras to the Gulf/Caribbean portion of the agreement and expands the Gulf/East Coast of South America portion of the agreement to include the Atlantic Coast of Florida and Trinidad and Tobago. It also adds language to Article 5.2(a) stating that APL will not use slots within its allocation to move cargo to or from Puerto Cortes or Gulfport.

*Agreement No.:* 011847.

*Title:* The Pacific Gulf Express Agreement.

*Parties:* CMA CGM, S.A., P&O Nedlloyd Limited, P&O Nedlloyd B.V.

*Synopsis:* The agreement establishes a vessel-sharing and sailing agreement between the parties for the purpose of operating a weekly direct service between the U.S. Gulf and inland and coastal point served via such ports on the one hand and ports in the West Coast of Mexico, Panama, Jamaica and ports in the Japan/Hong Kong range (including the People's Republic of China and South Korea), including inland and Coastal points.

By Order of the Federal Maritime Commission.

**Theodore A. Zook,**

*Assistant Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Transportation Intermediary License; Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission an application for license as a Non-Vessel Operating Common Carrier and Ocean Freight Forwarder—Ocean Transportation Intermediary pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 as amended (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR part 515).