

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 Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) comments should be submitted on or before September 29, 2006. 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 contacts listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Kristy L. LaLonde, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10234 NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, (202) 395-3087, or via fax at 202-395-5167 or via internet at Kristy.L.LaLonde@omb.eop.gov. and to Judith B. Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-B441, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554 or an e-mail to PRA@fcc.gov. If you would like to obtain or view a copy of this information collection, you may do so by visiting the FCC PRA Web page at: <http://www.fcc.gov/omd/pr>.

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: *The Commission is requesting emergency OMB processing of this information collection and has requested OMB approval by September 11, 2006.*

OMB Control Number: 3060-0798.

Title: FCC Application for Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Radio Service Authorization.

Form No.: FCC Forms 601.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, state, local and tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 250,920.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1.25 hours (average).

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement.

Total Annual Burden: 219,505 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$50,144,000.

Privacy Act Impact Assessment: N/A.

Needs and Uses: The Commission is seeking emergency processing of this information collection by September 11, 2006.

The Commission is requesting emergency OMB approval to modify the FCC Form 601 to implement a modified information collection by the conclusion of the ongoing Auction 66 for wireless spectrum. The FCC Form 601, specifically Schedule B, is being modified in order to ensure that the Commission will receive from winning bidders claiming special designated entity benefits all information necessary to permit the Commission to review the qualifications of that winning bidder to receive such benefits. While the FCC Form 601, Schedule B, already requires the submission of most of the information that the Commission requires to conduct this review, this requested information collection modification will ensure that the Commission receives additional information as mandated by a recent Commission order revising the rules applicable to entities seeking designated entity benefits.

The Commission uses the information provided by applicants on FCC Form 601 to update its database and to determine if the applicant is legally, technically and financially qualified to provide licensed services and to make proper use of the frequency spectrum. The information collected pursuant to this modified information collection will be used to ensure that only legitimate designated entities, as defined by the Commission's rules, reap the benefits of the Commission's designated entity program.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[WC Docket No. 06-159; DA 06-1603]

Neutral Tandem Petition for Interconnection

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document establishes the pleading cycle for comments on a petition for interconnection filed by Neutral Tandem. This action is necessary to notify interested parties of the dates by which comments and reply comments on Neutral Tandem's petition should be filed. The intended effect of this action is to establish a record on which the Commission can base a decision on Neutral Tandem's petition

seeking interconnection with Verizon Wireless.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 8, 2006. Submit reply comments on or before September 25, 2006.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by WC Docket No. 06-159, by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Agency Web site: <http://www.fcc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on the Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS); <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>.

- E-mail: To victoria.goldberg@fcc.gov. Include WC Docket No. 06-159 in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: To the attention of Victoria Goldberg at 202-418-1587. Include WC Docket No. 06-159 on the cover page.

- Mail: All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Victoria Goldberg, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A266, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002.

—The filing hours at this location are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

—All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners.

—Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.

—Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on submitting comments, see the "Comment Filing Procedures" heading of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer McKee, Wireline Competition

Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418-1530, or Victoria Goldberg, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, (202) 418-7353.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 2, 2006, Neutral Tandem, Inc., (Neutral Tandem) filed a petition for interconnection pursuant to sections 201(a) and 332(c)(1)(B) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), 47 U.S.C. 201(a) and 332(c)(1)(B). Neutral Tandem seeks to establish direct physical connections and through routes with Verizon Wireless, Inc. (Verizon Wireless). Specifically, Neutral Tandem requests that the Commission require Verizon Wireless to establish a connection, adequate for the relevant level of traffic, in all markets served by both Verizon Wireless and Neutral Tandem, for terminating traffic from Neutral Tandem.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. 47 CFR 1.1200 *et seq.* Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one- or two-sentence description of the views and arguments presented generally is required. 47 CFR 1.1206(b)(2). Other requirements pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in § 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR 1.1206(b).

Interested parties may file comments on or before September 8, 2006 and reply comments on or before September 25, 2006. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through the ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. If multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of the proceeding, commenters must transmit one electronic copy of the comments to each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number, in this case, WC Docket No. 06-159. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should

include the following words in the body of the message, "get form." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply. Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and four copies of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, commenters must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). Parties are strongly encouraged to file comments electronically using the Commission's ECFS.

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—U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-A325, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554. Parties should also send a copy of their filings to Victoria Goldberg, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-A266, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20554, or by e-mail to Victoria.Goldberg@fcc.gov. Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com.

Documents in WC Docket No. 06-159 will be available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St., SW., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from

BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com. These documents may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs>. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities (braille, large print, electronic files, audio format), send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

Federal Communications Commission.

Thomas J. Navin,

Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[DA 06-1639]

Payment Methods and Procedures for Fiscal Year 2006 Regulatory Fees

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: By this document, the Commission announces, the FY 2006 regulatory fee payment window is now available to accept the annual regulatory fees from licensees and regulatees.

DATES: Payments due September 6, 2006 through September 19, 2006, 11:59 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Mail payment of billed regulatory fees to Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, P.O. Box 358365, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5365.

Courier delivery address of billed regulatory fees to Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, c/o Mellon Client Service Center, 500 Ross Street, Room 670, Pittsburgh, PA 15262-0001, Attn: FCC Module Supervisor. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for payment procedures for all other entities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Regina Dorsey, Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer, at 1-202-418-1993, or by e-mail at regina.dorsey@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Public Notice, released August 21, 2006. The complete text of the Public Notice is available for public inspection and copying from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday or from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Friday at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II,