

incurred to administer the program, and where possible any net cost savings resulting from trading.

The results of program evaluations should be made available to the public. An opportunity for comment should also be provided on changes to the program as necessary to ensure that water quality objectives and economic efficiencies are achieved, and that trading does not result in an impairment of designated uses (including existing uses).

*I. EPA's Oversight Role.* States and tribes are encouraged to consult with EPA throughout development of trading programs to facilitate alignment with the CWA. EPA has various oversight responsibilities under the CWA, including approval or establishment of TMDLs, approval of revisions to state or tribal water quality standards, review of NPDES permits and provisions for reviewing and making recommendations regarding revisions to a state's or tribe's water quality management plans through the continuing planning process. In general, EPA does not believe that the development and implementation by states and tribes of trading programs consistent with the provisions of this policy necessarily warrant a higher level of scrutiny under these oversight authorities than is appropriate for activities not involving trading. However, where questions or concerns arise, EPA will use its oversight authorities to ensure that trades and trading programs are fully consistent with the CWA and its implementing regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Batchelor, EPA Office of Water, 202-564-5764, [batchelor.david@epa.gov](mailto:batchelor.david@epa.gov), or Lynda Hall Wynn, EPA Office of Water, 202-564-0472, [wynn.lynda@epa.gov](mailto:wynn.lynda@epa.gov); or Mahesh Podar, EPA Office of Water, 202-564-5778, [podar.mahesh@epa.gov](mailto:podar.mahesh@epa.gov).

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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

December 30, 2002.

**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 March 14, 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 Boley Herman, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C804, 445 12th Street, SW., DC 20554 or via the Internet to [jboley@fcc.gov](mailto:jboley@fcc.gov).

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0395.  
*Title:* The ARMIS USOA Report; the ARMIS Service Quality Report; and the ARMIS Infrastructure Report.  
*Report Nos:* FCC Reports 43-02; 43-05; and 43-07.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.  
*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 49.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 483 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirements and recordkeeping requirement.  
*Total Annual Burden:* 23,674 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The USOA Report provides the annual results of the

carriers' activities for each account of the Uniform System of Accounts. The Service Quality Report provides service quality information in the areas of interexchange access service, installation and repair intervals, local service installation and repair intervals, trunk blockage, and total switch downtime for price cap carriers. The Infrastructure Report provides switch deployment capabilities data. The Commission is revising this collection because they have completed an internal review of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements to streamline the collection and reduce public burden.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0496.  
*Title:* The ARMIS Operating Data Report.

*Report No.:* FCC Report 43-08.  
*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.  
*Number of Respondents:* 53.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 139 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement and recordkeeping requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 7,349 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Operating Data Report collects annual statistical data in a consistent format that is essential for the Commission to monitor network growth, usage, and reliability. The Commission is revising this collection because they have completed an internal review of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements to streamline the collection and reduce public burden.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0511.  
*Title:* ARMIS Access Report.  
*Report No.:* FCC Report 43-04.

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.  
*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 84.  
*Estimated Time Per Response:* 157 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement.  
*Total Annual Burden:* 13,188 hours.  
*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Access Report is needed to administer the Commission's accounting, jurisdictional separations and access charge rules; to analyze revenue requirements and rates of return, and to collect financial data from Tier 1 incumbent local exchange carriers. The Commission is revising this collection because they have completed an internal review of the

reporting and recordkeeping requirements to streamline the collection and reduce public burden.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0512.

*Title:* The ARMIS Annual Summary Report.

*Report No.:* FCC Report 43-01.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 115.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 93 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 10,695 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Annual Summary Report contains financial and operating data and is used to monitor the incumbent local exchange carrier industry and to perform routine analyses of costs and revenues on behalf of the Commission. The Commission is revising this collection because they have completed an internal review of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements to streamline the collection and reduce public burden.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0513.

*Title:* ARMIS Joint Cost Report.

*Report No.:* FCC Report 43-03.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 85.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 76 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 6,460 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Joint Cost Report is needed to administer our joint cost rules (Part 64) and to analyze data in order to prevent cross-subsidization of non-regulated operations by the regulated operations of Tier 1 carriers. The Commission is revising this collection because they have completed an internal review of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements to streamline the collection and reduce public burden.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0763.

*Title:* The ARMIS Customer Satisfaction Report.

*Report No.:* FCC Report 43-06.

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

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit.

*Number of Respondents:* 7.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 720 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Annual reporting requirement.

*Total Annual Burden:* 5,040 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* The Customer Satisfaction Report reflects the results of customer satisfaction based on surveys conducted by individual carriers from their customers. The Commission is revising this collection because they have completed an internal review of the reporting and recordkeeping requirements to streamline the collection and reduce public burden.

*OMB Control No.:* 3060-0855.

*Title:* Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet, CC Docket No. 96-45.

*Form Nos:* FCC Forms 499, 499-A and 499-Q.

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

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

*Number of Respondents:* 5,500 respondents; 15,500 responses.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 11.5 hours.

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

*Total Annual Burden:* 164,487 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* N/A.

*Needs and Uses:* Telecommunications carriers (and certain other providers of telecommunications services) must contribute to the support and cost recovery mechanisms for telecommunications relay services, numbering administration, number portability, and universal service. The Commission modified the existing methodology used to assess contributions that carriers make to the federal universal service support mechanisms. This will entail altering to the current revenue reporting requirements to which interstate telecommunications carriers are subject under Part 54 of the Commission's rules. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved this information collection as an emergency request on 12/18/02. We are now extending the approval for this information collection and seeking the regular three-year approval.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene H. Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Board Approval Under Delegated Authority and Submission to OMB

**AGENCY:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Background: Notice is hereby given of the final approval of proposed information collections by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (Board) under OMB delegated authority, as per 5 CFR 1320.16 (OMB Regulations on Controlling Paperwork Burdens on the Public). Board-approved collections of information are incorporated into the official OMB inventory of currently approved collections of information. Copies of the OMB 83-Is and supporting statements and approved collection of information instrument(s) are placed into OMB's public docket files. The Federal Reserve may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Federal Reserve Board Clearance Officer—Cindy Ayouch—Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, DC 20551 (202-452-3829); OMB Desk Officer—Joseph Lackey—Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Final Approval Under OMB Delegated Authority of the Extension for Three Years, Without Revision, of the Following Report:

*Report title:* Report of Terms of Credit Card Plans

*Agency form number:* FR 2572

*OMB Control number:* 7100-0239

*Frequency:* Semi-annual

*Reporters:* Financial institutions

*Annual reporting hours:* 75 hours

*Estimated average hours per response:* 0.25 hours

*Number of respondents:* 150

Small businesses are affected.

*General description of report:* This information collection is voluntary (15 U.S.C. §1646(b)) and is not given confidential treatment.

*Abstract:* This report collects data on credit card pricing and availability from a sample of at least 150 financial