

ownership information updates required by rule. While the Commission is currently seeking approval only for the forementioned purpose, the Commission also anticipates continued use of FCC Form 602 for future auctions (market-based licensing) yet to be decided, as well as eventually expanding the uses of the form to replace other existing FCC forms/methods of collecting ownership information. FCC Form 602 is a new collection that eliminates lengthy ownership information being filed each time an applicant files. It will be a one-time annual filing of information for only the lone real party of interest that controls the license(s).

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Application for Assignment of Authorization for Auctionable Services.

Form Number: FCC Form 603.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Estimated Time Per Response: 4 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$1,952,450.

Total Annual Burden: 1,000 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 603 will be used to file for Assignment of Authorization. It will consist of a main form and a section to detail the call signs. While the Commission is currently seeking approval for use of the form for only auctionable service purposes, the Commission also anticipates continued use of FCC Form 603 for future auctions (market-based licensing) yet to be decided, as well as eventually expanding the uses of the form to replace other existing FCC forms/methods of collecting assignment of authorization information. This assignment form is a consolidated form and will be utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System (ULS) currently under development. The goal of producing a consolidated form is to create a form with a consistent "look and feel" that maximizes the collection of data and minimizes narrative responses, free-form attachment, and free-form letter requests. A consolidated assignment form will allow common fields, questions, and statements to reside in one place and allow the technical data specific to each service to be captured on its own form or schedule.

OMB Approval Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Application for Transfer of Control for Auctionable Services.

Form Number: FCC Form 604.

Type of Review: New collection.

Respondents: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local or tribal government.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 3 hours.

Cost to Respondents: \$1,164,338.

Total Annual Burden: 750 hours.

Needs and Uses: FCC Form 604 will be used to file for Transfer of Control for auctionable services. It will consist of a main form and a section to detail the transferred call signs. The form will only be filed by the licensee (transferor) on behalf of the transferor and the transferee. This transfer of control form is a consolidated form and will be utilized as part of the Universal Licensing System currently under development. Auctionable services respondents will be required to submit FCC Form 604 electronically. There are no application fees or electronic filing fees associated with filing of this form.

Federal Communications Commission.

LaVera F. Marshall,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[CC Docket No. 90-571; DA 97-2182]

Notice of Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Applications for State Certification Accepted

October 10, 1997.

Notice is hereby given that the states listed below have applied to the Commission for State Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) Certification. Current state certifications expire July 25, 1998. Applications for certification, covering the five year period of July 26, 1998 to July 25, 2003, must demonstrate that the state TRS program complies with the Commission's rules for the provision of TRS, pursuant to Title IV of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 47 U.S.C. § 225. These rules are codified at 47 CFR 64.601-605.

Copies of applications for certification are available for public inspection at the Commission's Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, Room 235, 2000 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:30 PM) and the FCC Reference Center, Room 239, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., daily, from 9 AM to 4:30 PM. Interested persons may file comments on or before December 12, 1997. Comments should

reference the relevant state file number of the state application that is being commented upon. One original and five copies of all comments must be sent to William F. Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies also should be sent to the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 2000 M Street, N.W., Room 235, Washington, D.C. 20554.

A number of state TRS programs currently holding FCC certification have failed to apply for recertification. Applications received after October 1, 1997, for which no extension has been requested before October 1, 1997, must be accompanied by a petition explaining the circumstances of the late-filing and requesting acceptance of the late-filed application.

File No: TRS-97-38.

Applicant: Department of Health and Human Services, State of North Carolina.

File No: TRS-97-43.

Applicant: California Public Utilities Commission, State of California.

File No: TRS-97-47.

Applicant: D.C. Public Service Commission, District of Columbia.

File No: TRS-97-48.

Applicant: Public Utility Commission of Texas, State of Texas.

For further information, contact Al McCloud, (202) 418-2499, amcloud@fcc.gov, or Andy Firth, (202) 418-2224 (TTY), afirth@fcc.gov, at the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

Federal Communications Commission.

William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The FDIC, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as

required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Currently, the FDIC is soliciting comments concerning an information collection titled "Occasional Qualitative Surveys."

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before December 16, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to Tamara R. Manly, Management Analyst, (202) 898-7453, Office of the Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to "Occasional Qualitative Surveys." Comments may be hand-delivered to Room F-4001B, 1776 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429, on business days between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [FAX number (202) 898-3838; Internet address: comments@fdic.gov].

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Alexander Hunt, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara R. Manly, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to renew the following currently approved collection of information:

Title: Occasional Qualitative Surveys.

OMB Number: New collection.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Affected Public: Business institutions and other federal and government agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5,000 hours.

General Description of Collection: The collection involves the occasional use of qualitative surveys to gather anecdotal information about regulatory burden, problems or successes in the bank supervisory process (including both safety-and-soundness and consumer-related exams), and similar concerns.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimates of the burden of the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the

burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

At the end of the comment period, the comments and recommendations received will be analyzed to determine the extent to which the collection should be modified prior to submission to OMB for review and approval. Comments submitted in response to this notice also will be summarized or included in the FDIC's requests to OMB for renewal of this collection. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 14th day of October, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Community Reinvestment Act; Rescission of Statement of Policy

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

ACTION: Rescission of statement of policy.

SUMMARY: As part of the FDIC's systematic review of its regulations and written policies under section 303(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994 (CDRIA), the FDIC is rescinding its Statement of Policy on the "Community Reinvestment Act." The statement of policy has been rendered obsolete by the amendment of part 345 (Community Reinvestment) of the FDIC's regulations, and thus is being rescinded. This action furthers the goals of section 303(a) of CDRIA by removing inconsistencies and outmoded and duplicative requirements from the FDIC's supervisory policies.

DATES: The statement of policy is rescinded effective October 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Louise N. Kotoshirodo, Review Examiner, Division of Compliance and Consumer Affairs (202-942-3599), or Ann Hume Loikow, Counsel, Legal Division (202-898-3796), FDIC, 550 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDIC is conducting a systematic review of its regulations and policy statements pursuant to section 303(a) of the Riegle Community Development and Regulatory Improvement Act of 1994

(CDRIA) (12 U.S.C. 4803(a)), which requires the FDIC, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Office of Thrift Supervision, and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (agencies) to streamline and modify their regulations and written policies in order to improve efficiency, reduce unnecessary costs, and eliminate unwarranted constraints on credit availability. Section 303(a) also requires the agencies to remove inconsistencies and outmoded and duplicative requirements.

The FDIC adopted jointly with the agencies a new part 345 to the FDIC's rules and regulations, entitled "Community Reinvestment," to implement the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977 (CRA), which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 12, 1978 (43 FR 47144). On March 31, 1980, the FDIC Board of Directors adopted a Statement of Policy on the Community Reinvestment Act (Statement of Policy) which discussed the act and regulations, how FDIC examiners would assess a bank's record of meeting community credit needs, and how the FDIC would take such assessment into account when evaluating various types of applications for deposit facilities.

On May 4, 1995, the FDIC published jointly with the agencies, significant amendments to part 345 of the FDIC's rules and regulations (60 FR 22156). Subsequent technical amendments were made to part 345 and published in the **Federal Register** on December 20, 1995 (60 FR 66048) and May 10, 1996 (61 FR 21362), respectively. Part 345 of the FDIC's rules and regulations, as amended, reduces unnecessary regulatory burden and replaces the 12 assessment factors contained in the 1979 rule and Statement of Policy with a more performance-based evaluation process to assess a bank's record in meeting the credit needs of its community, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods. The new regulation was phased in over a two-year period beginning July 1, 1995. On July 1, 1997, all remaining portions of the rule became effective and all insured state nonmember banks are now evaluated under the new CRA performance tests.

As part of the Corporation's regulatory review project required by section 303(a) of CDRIA, the Board has reviewed the Statement of Policy and determined that the supervisory guidance contained in it has been rendered obsolete by the amendment of part 345 and should be rescinded. Furthermore, the Board concludes that rescission of this Statement of Policy