

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review

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The Federal Communications Commission has submitted the following information collection requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

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OMB Number: None

Title: Application to Participate in an FCC MDS Auction

Form Number: FCC Form 175-M

Action: New collection

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement

Estimated Annual Burden: 1,600 responses, .50 hours average burden per response, 775 hours total annual burden

Needs and Uses: On 6/15/95, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in MM Docket No. 94-131 and PP Docket No. 93-253, Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Filing Procedures in the Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) and in the Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding. This Report and Order will streamline the procedures for filing MDS applications and facilitate the development and rapid deployment of wireless cable services. Among other things, this Report and Order establishes competitive bidding rules and procedures for the Multipoint Distribution Service. The Commission has determined that simultaneous multiple round bidding will be used in the MDS auctions. This auction method has been employed successfully in the broadband and narrowband PCS auctions. For the MDS auctions, we have determined that designated

entities will only include small businesses. Due to the differing criteria for establishing designated entity status the Commission is creating a new FCC Form 175-M. This form will be similar to the current FCC Form 175 (3060-0600). The new FCC Form 175-M will be tailored for use by MDS applicants only. The FCC Form 175-S, Application to Participate in an FCC Auction—Supplemental Form (3060-0600) will be used as a continuation sheet. The information will be used by FCC staff to determine whether the applicant is legally, technically, and otherwise qualified to participate in the auction. The rules and requirements are also designed to ensure that the competitive bidding process is limited to serious, qualified applicants and to deter possible abuses of the bidding and licensing processes.

OMB Number: None

Title: Certification of Completion of Construction for a Multipoint Distribution Service

Form Number: FCC Form 304-A

Action: New collection

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement

Estimated Annual Burden: 100 responses, 0.5 hours average burden per response, 50 hours total annual burden

Needs and Uses: On 6/15/95, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in MM Docket No. 94-131 and PP Docket No. 93-253, Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Filing Procedures in the Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) and in the Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding. This Report and Order will streamline the procedures for filing MDS applications and facilitate the development and rapid deployment of wireless cable services. Among other things, this Report and Order adopted a new FCC Form 304. This new FCC Form 304-A is a component of the FCC Form 304. This new form will incorporate information currently on the FCC Form 494-A, Certification of Completion of Construction (3060-0403) and limit the form to only MDS applicants. All other services currently on the FCC Form 494-A will remain. Each licensee will specify as a condition that upon the completion of construction, the licensee must file with the

Commission an FCC Form 304-A, certifying that the facilities as authorized have been completed and that the station is now operational and ready to provide service to the public. The conditional license shall be automatically forfeited upon the expiration of the construction period specified in the license unless within 5 days after the date an FCC Form 304-A has been filed with the Commission.

OMB Number: None

Title: Application for a Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization

Form Number: FCC Form 304

Action: New collection

Respondents: Businesses or other for-profit

Frequency of Response: On occasion reporting requirement

Estimated Annual Burden: 300 responses; 55 hours average burden per response; 16,500 hours total annual burden

Needs and Uses: On 6/15/95, the Commission adopted a Report and Order in MM Docket No. 94-131 and PP Docket No. 93-253, Amendment of Parts 21 and 74 of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Filing Procedures in the Multipoint Distribution Service (MDS) and in the Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) and Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding. This Report and Order will streamline the procedures for filing MDS applications and facilitate the development and rapid deployment of wireless cable services. Among other things, this Report and Order adopted a new FCC Form 304, Application for a Multipoint Distribution Service Authorization referred to in the Report and Order as the long-form application. This new form will incorporate information currently on the FCC Form 494, Application for a New or Modified Microwave Radio Station License Under Part 21 (OMB Control No. 3060-0402) and will add new data elements needed to expedite processing under the new filing procedures adopted in the Report and Order. The FCC Form 304 will be used by existing MDS operators to modify their stations or to add a signal booster station. It will also be used by some winning bidders in the competitive bidding process to propose facilities to provide wireless cable service over any usable MDS channels within their Basic Trading Area (BTA). All other services currently using the FCC Form 494 will continue to do so. This collection