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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-XXXX; FR ID 367979]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or the Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collection. Comments are requested concerning: 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; the accuracy of the Commission's burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; 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; and ways to further reduce the information collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER**]. 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 PRA comments to Nicole Ongele, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to nicole.ongele@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Nicole Ongele, (202) 418-2991.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-XXXX.

Title: Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission’s Rules; Information for 4.9 GHz Band Manager Selection Process (PS Docket No. 07-100; FCC 24-114).

Form No.: N/A.

Type of Review: New collection.

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

Number of Respondents and Responses: 10 respondents; 10 responses.

Estimated Time Per Response: 120 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits (47 CFR 90.1217). Statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 4(i), 11, 303(g), 303(r), 332(c)(7), and 337(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 161, 303(g), 303(r), 332(c)(7), and 337(f), unless otherwise noted.

Total Annual Burden: 1,200 hours.

Total Annual Cost: No Cost.

Needs and Uses: In the Seventh Report and Order in WP Docket No. 07-100, the Commission adopted a Band Manager framework to coordinate operations in the 4.9 GHz band (4940-4990 MHz), optimize public safety use, and facilitate the integration of the latest commercially available technologies, including 5G, for the benefit of public safety users. In the Eighth Report and Order in WP Docket No. 07-100, the Commission established a new Section 90.1217 which enumerated the duties of the Band Manager.

The Commission directed the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to establish a 4.9 GHz Selection Committee to advise the Bureaus on selecting a Band Manager for the 4.9 GHz band. The Committee will review proposals from persons or entities seeking to serve as Band Manager and to hold the Band Manager overlay license. These persons or entities will provide the 4.9 GHz Selection Committee with information demonstrating how they propose to perform the functions enumerated in the Commission's rules and Orders.

Federal Communications Commission.

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