

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

A. Justification:

1. 47 CFR Section 74.703(h) requires in each instance where suspension of operation is required, the licensee shall submit a full report to the FCC via a Resumption of Operations notice in the Commission's Licensing and Management System (LMS) after operation is resumed, containing details of the nature of the interference, the source of the interfering signals, and the remedial steps taken to eliminate the interference.

The Commission is requesting a three year extension from the Office of Management and Budget for this information collection.

This information collection does not affect individuals or households; thus, there are no impacts under the Privacy Act.

Statutory authority for this collection of information is contained in Section 154(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

2. The data is used by FCC staff to determine that the licensee has eliminated all interference caused by operation of their station.

3. We do not believe the use of information technology is feasible in this situation.

4. No other agency imposes a similar information collection on the respondents. There is no similar data available.

5. This information collection does not impose any significant impact on small businesses.

6. The frequency for this collection of information is determined by respondents, as necessary.

7. This collection of information is consistent with the guidelines in 5 CFR 1320.5(d)(2).

8. The Commission published a Notice (91 FR 14850) in the *Federal Register* on March 27, 2026, seeking comments on the information collection requirements contained in this supporting statement. No comments were received from the public.

9. No payment or gift was provided to the respondent.

10. There is no need for confidentiality with this information collection.

11. This collection of information does not address any private matters of a sensitive nature.

12. We estimate that 50 licensees of low power TV or TV translator stations will spend time with the consulting engineer to provide information to the engineer for the reports concerning interference. The average hour burden is 2 hours of consulting time per report for the licensee. This estimate is based on FCC staff's knowledge and familiarity with the availability of the data required.

Total Number of Respondents: 50 Licensees

Total Number of Response: Section 74.703(h) - 50 Notifications/Reports

Total Annual Burden Hours:

50 reports x 2 hours/notice/report/licensee/annum/consultation time = **100 hours**

Annual "In-House" Cost: We estimate that 100% of the licensees would use a consulting engineer to identify the source of interference and to eliminate interference. We estimate that the licensee would spend 2 hours in consultation with this consulting engineer to provide information for the reports. The licensee is estimated to have an average salary of \$100,000/year (\$48.08/hour).

50 interference reports x 2 hours consulting time x \$48.08/hour = \$4,808

Total Annual "In-House" Cost: \$4,808

13. Annual Cost Burden: We estimate that it would take approximately 8 hours for a consulting engineer to resolve interference issues and prepare reports for the licensee. This consulting engineer would have an average salary of \$250/hour.

50 interference notifications/reports x 8 hours¹/report x \$250/hour = \$100,000

Total Annual Cost Burden: \$100,000

14. Cost to the Federal Government: The Commission will use professional staff at the GS-11, step 5 grade level (\$46.40/hour) and clerical staff at the GS-5, step 5 grade level (\$25.31/hour) to process the 50 reports.

50 reports x 8 hours/report x \$46.40/hour = \$18,560

50 reports x 2 hours/report x \$25.31/hour = \$ 2,531

Total Cost to the Federal Government = \$21,091

15. There are no program changes or adjustments to this information collection.

16. The data will not be published.

17. OMB approval of the expiration date of the information collection will be displayed on OMB's

¹ This time includes time that is needed for the consultant to identify and resolve interference issues and prepare the necessary notifications for the licensee.

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website.

18. The Commission inadvertently published the 60-day notice for this information collection as a revision. This collection is being submitted as an extension. There are no other exceptions to the Certification Statement.

B. Collections of Information Employing Statistical Methods

No statistical methods are employed.