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**MEDIA BUREAU IMPLEMENTS NON-SUBSTANTIVE BROADCAST FORM CHANGES**

**GN Docket No. 15-236**

**MB Docket Nos. 14-50, 09-182, 07-294, 04-256**

 On September 30, 2016, the Commission released an order revising its foreign ownership rules and procedures.[[1]](#footnote-2) The Media Bureau made non-substantive changes to the instructions of the FCC forms listed below, to reflect these revisions. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved non-substantive change requests for each of the listed FCC Form Information Collections.[[2]](#footnote-3) The Media Bureau also made non-substantive changes to FCC Forms 301, 314, and 315 to reflect technical updates and other minor modifications to the Commission’s media ownership rules adopted in August 2016.[[3]](#footnote-4) OMB approved the change requests for these FCC Form Information Collections on January 11, 2017.[[4]](#footnote-5) The updated forms are now available on the Forms page of the Commission’s website.[[5]](#footnote-6)

FCC Form Number OMB Information Collection Control Number

301 3060-0027

303-S 3060-0110

314/315 3060-0031

316 3060-0009

340 3060-0029

345 3060-0075

349 3060-0405

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1. *Review of Foreign Ownership Policies for Broadcast, Common Carrier and Aeronautical Radio Licensees Under Section 310(B)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended*, Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 11272 (2016), *pet. for reconsideration pending*. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. A “Notice of Office of Management and Budget Action” was authorized for each respective Information Collection~~s~~ on the following dates: 3060-0031 (Form 314; Form 315), 3060-0009 (Form 316), 3060-0075 (Form 345), and 3060-0405 (Form 349) on October 14, 2016; 3060-0027 (Form 301) and 3060-0029 (Form 340) on October 20, 2016; and 3060-0110 (Form 303-S) on January 10, 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. *2014 Quadrennial Regulatory Review – Review of the Commission’s Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Second Report and Order, 31 FCC Rcd 9864 (2016), *pets. for reconsideration pending*. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. As required by the *Second Report and Order*, OMB’s approval of the form changes was published in the *Federal Register* on May 16, 2017. *See* 82 Fed. Reg. 22427 (May 16, 2017); *see also Second Report and Order*, 31 FCC Rcd at 10024, para. 381. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *See* <https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/forms>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)