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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET APPROVAL OF IPCS ALTERNATE PRICING PLAN REQUIREMENTS

WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the revised information collection requirement associated with section 64.6140 of the Commission's rules¹ governing alternate pricing plans for incarcerated people's communications services (IPCS), which were adopted in the Commission's *2024 IPCS Order*.² Those requirements are now effective.

In the *2024 IPCS Order*, the Commission reformed its regulation of IPCS, and permitted IPCS providers to offer optional alternate pricing plans, subject to consumer protection, disclosure, recordkeeping, and other requirements designed to ensure IPCS rates and practices are just and reasonable and that consumers receive clear and accurate information regarding IPCS offerings.³ The Commission submitted its revisions to the relevant information collection to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act⁴ and, on December 19, 2025, OMB approved the revised information collection.⁵

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¹ 47 CFR § 64.6140.

² *Incarcerated People's Communications Services; Implementation of the Martha Wright-Reed Act; Rates for Interstate Inmate Calling Services*, WC Docket Nos. 23-62 and 12-375, Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Clarification and Waiver, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 39 FCC Rcd 7647, 7940-44, paras. 565-72 (2024) (*2024 IPCS Order*).

³ *2024 IPCS Order*, 39 FCC Rcd at 7875, paras. 427-428.

⁴ *2024 IPCS Order*, 39 FCC Rcd at 7944, para. 572 & n.2044; id. at 7968, para. 641 (directing WCB to conduct and submit any requisite Paperwork Reduction Act analysis for any changes to the annual report and certification requirements). This information collection, OMB Control No. 3060-1222, is titled "Incarcerated People's Communications Services (IPCS) Provider Annual Reporting, Certification, and Other Requirements, WC Docket Nos. 23-62, 12-375" and, among other things, sets out the requirements for the annual reports and certifications filed by IPCS providers.

⁵ See Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Notice of Action, https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAViewICR?ref_nbr=202511-3060-004 (last visited Jan. 5, 2026) (approving without change OMB Control No. 3060-1222).