

(2) Valuation reports filed under section 213 of the Communications Act, including exhibits filed in connection therewith, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, with reasons therefor, pursuant to section 213(f) of the Communications Act.

(3) Annual and monthly reports required to be filed under section 219 of the Communications Act.

(4) Contracts, agreements, or arrangements between carriers filed pursuant to section 211(a) of the Communications Act, except for those kept confidential by the Commission pursuant to section 412 of the Act. The Commission will give appropriate consideration to a petition filed by any person showing that any such contract, agreement, or arrangement relates to foreign wire or radio communication; that its publication would place American communication companies at a disadvantage in meeting the competition of foreign communication companies; and that the public interest would be served by keeping its terms confidential.

(5) All applications and amendments thereto filed under Title II or Title III of the Communications Act, including all documents and exhibits filed with and made a part thereof; all communications opposing or endorsing any such application; all pleadings, briefs, and other papers filed with the Commission with respect to such applications; transcripts of testimony, depositions, and exhibits pertaining to such applications; orders and other documents issued by the Commission or the presiding officer in proceedings thereon; and all authorizations and certifications issued upon such applications. Pursuant to section 3(c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, however, the Commission may, upon a finding of good cause, either on its own motion or on motion of an applicant, permittee, or licensee, designate any of the material in this subparagraph as "not for public inspection".

(6) All petitions for issuance, amendment, or repeal of any rule, including all documents or exhibits filed with and made a part thereof; all communications opposing or endorsing any such petition; all pleadings, comments, briefs, and other papers filed in rule making proceedings; transcripts of testimony, depositions, and exhibits in such proceedings; and all orders and other documents issued by the Commission or the presiding officer in such proceedings. Pursuant to section 3(c) of the Administrative Procedure Act, however, the Commission may, upon a finding of good cause, either on its own motion or on motion of any participant in the rule making proceeding, designate any of the material in this paragraph as not for public inspection.

(7) All minutes of Commission actions, except for minutes of classified matters (pursuant to section 4(j) of the Communications Act) and executive matters (pursuant to section 3 of the Administrative Procedure Act).

(8) The Master Frequency Records (Standard Form 128).

(9) Files relating to submarine cable landing licenses, except for maps showing the exact location of submarine cables, which are withheld from public inspection under section 4(j) of the Communications Act.

(b) Subject to statutory restrictions, the Commission may in its discretion open other records to public inspection, upon written request describing in detail the documents to be inspected and the reasons therefor. Normally, however, the following Commission records are not open to public inspection:

(1) The information filed under § 1.611 of this chapter, and network and transcription contracts filed under § 1.613 of this chapter. See 18 U.S.C. 1905.

(2) Information submitted by equipment manufacturers and other persons, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 2.577, 5.204, and 15.70 of this chapter. See 18 U.S.C. 1905.

(3) Personnel files. See 5 U.S.C. 631.

(Secs. 4, 213, 412 and 606, 48 Stat. 1066, 1074, 1099 and 1104, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154, 213, 412 and 606. Sec. 1905, 62 Stat. 791; 18 U.S.C. 1905. Sec. 1753, Revised Statutes; 5 U.S.C. 631)

REPLY FROM FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD,
Washington, D.C., March 30, 1965.

Hon. JOHN E. MOSS,
Chairman, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee,
House of Representatives.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: Reference is made to your request for comments on H.R. 5012 of the present Congress, which if enacted would amend section 161 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 22).